

### Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to everyone– we hope you all had a great summer! It was lovely to see all the children yesterday morning, including all of our new starters. As you can see from the photos below, our new starters in Nursery and Reception have settled in brilliantly. We have had a great first few days back in school and are all looking forward to the year ahead.



### ParentPay

In school, we have an electronic payment system, ParentPay, which charges for wraparound care, lunches, educational visits and other activities will be added to.

New parents will receive their login for the ParentPay system by the end of the week. If you have any issues setting up or using your account, please speak to the school office.

### Forest Schools

**This year, our forest schools sessions will be taking place on a Thursday**, and will continue to be led by our forest school leader, Chris.

Tomorrow, Year 6 will be taking part in forest schools. Please ensure children wear suitable clothing and footwear for the weather and, if necessary, bring a waterproof coat. Children will be outside for this session so please apply sunscreen before children come to school. We also ask that any long hair is tied back for this session.

### Year 6 Trampolining

As part of their PE curriculum, Year 6 will be taking part in weekly trampolining sessions this term at Velocity Trampolining in Billingham every Wednesday. Year 6 children can come into school in sportswear every Wednesday. Please ensure this clothing is suitable for trampolining (jeans and crop tops should not be worn). If you would prefer, children can change into their PE kit at school before the session.

If you have any queries, please speak to a member of the Year 6 team.



## Newsletter

Tuesday 3rd September

### Waterproof Coats

As the weather can be quite changeable at this time of year, please ensure children bring a waterproof coat to school.

### Homework

After our parent consultation last academic year, we will be launching our updated approach to homework next week. This will be communicated with you soon. Although it can be difficult to meet everyone's preferences, we hope we have created an approach that will work well for families. Please do bear with us over the first few weeks whilst the approach is new for everyone.

### School Uniform

It was lovely to see the children looking so smart in their new school uniforms this week. Our school uniform policy is available on the school website, including details about our uniform providers and how you can access some pre-loved uniform. Please find a few reminders below from the policy which helps us to ensure we minimise risks of injury at school.

No jewellery of any kind is to be worn: this includes bracelets, necklaces and earrings. If your child has their ears pierced then they can wear spacers for school, however, stud earrings are not allowed. If your child has had their ears pierced over the holidays and they are not yet able to remove their earrings, please speak to their class teacher and send your child to school with their earrings covered with plasters or tape until they can be removed.

Children should not wear make up to school; this includes nail varnish. We also ask that children do not have false nails/ gel nails at school.

Children should wear flat, black shoes to enable them to enjoy lunchtimes and also safely navigate the steps around school.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Friends of Wynyard

A huge welcome back for the start of our new school year!

### Wreath Making Workshop

Last year, we held our first Wreath Making Workshop. After receiving such positive comments, we have decided to hold two dates this year.

The workshops will be held on:

Friday 22nd November  
Saturday 23rd November

More details will be shared later this week, including information on how to book your place.

### ASDA Cashpot for Schools

Between 2nd September and 30th November, parents can support schools by using the Asda Reward App when they shop in store or online. Every time a customer chooses our school in the app, Asda will donate £1 to our cashpot. We would appreciate it if you could support us to raise some extra funds in this way. Please find attached to the newsletter instruction of how to choose our school.