

Monday 16th September
Weekly Update

Now we're into week 3 of the school term, can I remind parents that school starts at 8.55am. We have some children arriving at 9.00am or later which is disrupting the beginning of maths lessons.

Mrs Pugh and the school gardeners had a produce sale in the school playground at the end of school on Friday and will be doing so again this Friday at the end of the school day.

All earrings need to be removed for PE. If any children are unable to remove them themselves can we ask that they are taken out at home before coming to school on those days.

This Thursday morning Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be attending Hexham Abbey for a celebration as part of the Hexham Festival.

Y5 & Y6 have their second music workshop on Wednesday afternoon.

Curlew Class start Djembe drumming lessons this Tuesday with a specialist tutor from the County music service.

Work on building a mud kitchen for playtime use has started. We would welcome any donations of old pots / pans/ utensils which could be used.

The PTFA AGM is on Monday 30th September, 6pm at the Kings Head. We really need some parents to join the PTFA as the fundraising they do is so important to the resources and activities we provide free of charge in school.

We are running a MacMillan Coffee afternoon from 2.30 – 3.30pm on Friday 27th September for adults only – the children will be having their own 'coffee afternoon' event in their classrooms on that morning.

This Friday, we will be offering the chance for the children to show their parents all the activities they can take part in at playtime. This will run from the end of the school day until 4.30pm. Next Spring / Summer, we will run a similar event so that working parents can come and experience the activities on offer.

Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October; more information will follow.

The KS2 cross country event at Gateshead is on Tuesday 8th October.

The Harvest Festival is on Thursday 24th October, 9.30am at the Methodist Chapel in the village.

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