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Dear Parents/Carers

If your child has any allergies please can you let school know. It is essential that we are aware if any substance could cause your child to become unwell, even if it is simply a rash.

Tea Time Club:

Look out for next term's events in our newsletter after the holiday.

New Build:

You will have noticed a portakabin that has appeared in the car park over the road from school. This belongs to the contractors who are soon to start work on our new school. Another cabin will appear in the near future.

During our half term holidays the contractors will start work on putting a new classroom on our school field in the same place as where the gazebo currently stands. This will take approximately 6 weeks to install and will affect how we enter school. A narrow path will run around the building allowing you to drop children off at their classroom door as normal. For drop off and pick up can you please walk through the car park when **you arrive and when you leave**. To access the school office a path will lead you from the car park down to the brown wooden gate.

Access to the After School Club will now be down the path at the far side of the Children's Centre.

Tempest Photos:

Have you ordered your child's school **individual** photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 25th October 2026**. If you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest at customerservice@htempest.co.uk

The Big Treat:

The Big Treat event will be held at St Mary's Church 31/10/26, 5-8pm. There will be free hotdogs, hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows and goodie bags. Come along and enjoy the fun.

Robinwood 2027:

If your child is in Years 3, 4 and 5 and are interested in going to Robinwood next year please make sure you have paid your deposit on Arbor by Friday 6th November. There are only 28 places available so please get booked on ASAP.



Book Fair:

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week. We receive a percentage of all the money raised which we can then use to buy new books for our school library.

Disco:

Thank you to everyone who supported our disco last night. It was great to see so many children there having such a fabulous time. Thank you in particular to Mr Langdale who organised the event.

Winter Health (Kirklees information) :

As we move into the colder months, you and your children may be susceptible to the usual winter bugs and viruses. Winter bugs and viruses are usually mild but can sometimes become more serious particularly in younger children or if an infection spreads to a vulnerable person.

Here are some tips to help keep everyone healthy this winter!

Teach your child how to wash their hands and cover their coughs and sneezes. Good hygiene habits are important defences against infections. Teach your child how to wash their hands properly and use a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes.

Support your child's school or nursery by keeping them off when needed. This will depend on the type of infection and how it is spread. If your child has mild respiratory symptoms, like a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough but are otherwise well, they can continue to attend their school or nursery. If your child has a tummy bug with vomiting and/or diarrhoea, keep them off for 48 hours after symptoms have stopped.

[When to keep your child off school](#)

Check your child is up to date with their vaccinations.

It's never too late for children to catch up on their vaccines. Vaccination is the best defence against severe illness.

[Find out more about childhood vaccines, catch up clinics and why they are important](#)

[Influenza \(Flu\) vaccine factsheet – Information for patients, parents and carers - GOV.UK](#)

[Children's flu vaccine - NHS](#)

Coffee Morning:

Coffee mornings are held in the Children's Centre on Tuesdays and will be run by Miss Alderson. Everyone is welcome so after you have dropped off your children pop in for a drink and a chat. Coffee morning runs until 10am.

After School Clubs for next half term:

DAY	CLUB	Year groups
Tuesday	Dance	Reception to Year 6
Thursday	Football	Reception to Year 6

Training Days for this year

30 th November 2026
4 th January 2027
22 nd February 2027
4 th May 2027

HAVE A LOVELY HOLIDAY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU BACK IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER.

Yours sincerely
Miss J. Barker