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| **Dear Parents,**  Welcome to the latest newsletter. The children have really settled well into school and have very quickly got used to the new routines. There is some fantastic work going on in every classroom and it is great to walk around school and see the calm working atmosphere.  I know that there is currently a rise in the number of Covid cases across the North East and this is concerning to us all. We are continuing to follow the most up to date Government advice and our latest risk assessment is on the website should you wish to read it.  If you have any concerns or you are unsure of anything, please do get in touch or speak to one of us at the start or end of the day. | |
| **Stars of the week:**  Each week, class teachers decide on their star learners-children who have really impressed them during the week.  Our stars for the week ending September 4th were: Mahri, Callum, Aubrey, Martha S, Harper and Kieron.  For the week ending September 9th: Jackson, Layla, Leon, Luke B, Emilia and Charlie.  Really well done to you all! | |
| **School photos**  These are taking place next week but inevitably there are some changes this year. Michelle Fowler, the photographer, will be wearing PPE when she takes the photos. The children will be standing in front of the screen and there will be no props. She will be taking family photos where children have siblings in school **BUT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY PHOTOS WITH YOUNGER SIBLINGS WHO ARE NOT YET IN SCHOOL THIS TIME.**  I know this will be disappointing but we will hope to arrange a second session later in the school year where these family groups can be taken. Michelle has also offered us some money off vouchers for studio sessions if you would like to have a family photo taken with younger brothers and sisters. | |
| **School Lunches**  We are planning to start serving **hot** school lunches from **Monday 28th September.** There is a menu for week one at the end of this email.  The children will be eating in the hall in 2 sittings with one class at either end of the hall. This is to maintain the groups or ‘bubbles’ which the children are in each day. The tables and benches will be cleaned between the different groups.  The cost of a hot, home-cooked school meal will be £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week. Meals are free for children in R, Y1 and Y2.  It would be really helpful if we could have an idea of numbers of children who would like to have school meals from the 28th September. Please could you email/ ring the office and let us know.  There is a link here to the free school meals application form: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx#freeschoolmeals>  If you think you may be eligible, please do apply. There is further information on our website here:  https://www.newbrough.northumberland.sch.uk/website/school\_lunches\_milk\_and\_fruit/227366 | |
| **Flu vaccinations**  These are taking place on Monday 5th October and a full risk assessment has been carried out for this.  Paper copies of the consent form are still available from school. | **Walking/cycling/ scooting to school**  It’s great to see so many of the children walking, cycling and scooting to school at the moment- and the scooter rack is full on most days.  Please could I remind parents that the bus bay outside the school is for taxis and request that you park considerately around school. There is plenty of parking on the cricket club car park across the road. Thank you. |
| **Wrap around care**  Breakfast Club is up and running every day from 8am.  The cost of each session is just £4 (half price for a second child in the same family) and includes a choice of cereals, toast and a drink. The children will be either with Mrs Hodgson or Miss Webster.  After School Club is also open Mon-Thurs until 5.30pm and on a Friday until 4.15pm. The cost is £4 per hour or £10 for the full session - again, the second child is half price.  Mrs Johnson and Mrs Rodham have planned a series of exciting autumn themes:  Week 3:Fruit cocktails  Week 4: Autumn Stories  Week 5 Apple crumble  Week 6: Painting pasta.  Alongside this, there will be a variety of outdoor and indoor activities for the children to choose from and the children will be given a snack and tea if they stay until 4.30pm.  Please book by ringing/ emailing the office or downloading a form from the website and returning to school. | |
| Finally, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do get in touch or catch me outside before school. If I don’t know there’s a problem, I can’t sort it out.  Kind regards,  Mrs Trotter (Headteacher) | |

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| **Dates for your diary** |  |
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| **September** |  |
| 1.9.2020 | Teacher Training Day |
| 2.9.2020 | Start of autumn term |
| 24.9.2020 | School photographs |
| **October** |  |
| 23.10.20 | School closes for half term holiday |
| **November** |  |
| 2.11.2020 | Teacher Training Day |
| 3.11.2020 | School re-opens |
| **December** |  |
| 18.12.2020 | End of autumn term |
| **January** |  |
| 4.1.2021 | Teacher Training Day |
| 5.1.2021 | Start of spring term |
| **February** |  |
| 12.2.2021 | School closes for half term holiday |
| 22.2.2021 | School re-opens |
| **March** |  |
| 26.3.2021 | School closes for Easter holidays |
| **April** |  |
| 12.4.2021 | School re-opens |
| **May** |  |
| 3.5.2021 | May Bank Holiday |
| 28.5.2021 | School closes for half term holiday |
| **June** |  |
| 7.6.2021 | School re-opens |
| **July** |  |
| 16.7.2021 | End of summer term |

SCHOOL LUNCHES FROM 28th September 2020

* WEEK 1 – 28.9.2020  
    
  **> Monday 28th**   
  > Mince cobbler  
  > Mash  
  > Veg  
  > Cheesecake  
    
  **> Tuesday 29th**   
  > Tomato and basil sauce  
  > Pasta  
  > Veg  
  > Cornflake crunch  
  > Custard  
    
  **> Wednesday 30th**   
  > Cheese melt  
  > Wedges  
  > Veg  
  > Biscuit  
    
  **> Thursday 1st**   
  > Pizza  
  > Chips  
  > Beans  
  > Chocolate cake  
  > Chocolate sauce  
    
  **> Friday 2nd**   
  > Sausage  
  > Mash  
  > Veg  
  > Flapjack