



Believing and Achieving Together

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight all the wonderful events that have been enjoyed by our children and supported by you. Sadly the range of 'happenings' is greatly reduced due to the current situation and DfE guidelines.

Important 'happenings' -

September and October:

'Hooks into Books' week.

'Maths through Stories' week.

Online Safety week.

Celebration Assembly in classrooms.

Parents evenings/ consultation by telephone appointment [week beginning 12.10.2020].

It's Cool to be Kind whole school creative week.

Future events November and December:

Celebration Assembly in classrooms.

Flu Immunisation by NHS.

New Nursery [January starters] visit school.

Christmas Elf Day [04.12.2020].

Christmas school lunch - menu & date TBC.

Christmas Jumper Day [11.12.2020].

Class Christmas parties: 08.12.2020 - Red; 09.12.2020 - Purple; 10.12.2020 - Green;

14.12.2020 - Blue; 15.12.2020 - Orange; 16.12.2020 - Yellow; 17.12.2020 - Pink.

All pupils design a decoration for a professionally produced mug for Christmas, these can be purchased at a cost. More information to follow.

Whole school Online Safety week.

More events as they are confirmed.

Home reading: please remember to mark home-school diary when you read together at home. When a child has read 3 times at home they get a sticker for their bookmark and when the card is full they get a 'lucky dip' prize.

Due to current restrictions and guidelines we will be asking for a donation from all pupils towards their Christmas party. School will buy or cook party food and ensure guidelines are followed.

Unfortunately we will not be holding a Christmas Fair, a Christmas raffle or Christmas Concerts due to social distancing and Government guidelines.

Northumberland County Council have created a team of professionals to deal with any concerns you may have while in the community; "**OneCall**" brings together adult social care, healthcare staff and children's services. Their aim is to help early to stop any situations becoming serious. Their phone number is **01670 536 400**.

Best wishes and stay safe,

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