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### **Dear Parents and Carers**

I hope you are all well. It was lovely to see so many families in our Book Fair (more news later!) and it definitely feels that we are back to normal after the last few strange years.

### **NUFC Signed Self Portrait!**

We asked NUFC players if they would draw a picture of themselves and sign the picture. Amazingly, we received lots! This is the first of the drawings to be raffled and it is a brilliant drawing by Jonjo Shelvey. This is obviously a 'one-off' and would look great, framed in your bedroom, bar or even toilet! all monies raised will go towards science resources for our school. Tickets are available on the link below and cost £1 each. The draw will be made next Friday.

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=12911>



### **Community Book Box update**

You may have noticed that our Community Book Box has moved to outside Years 1 and 2. If your child would like to take a book, please feel free. There are lots of great books available. We have been given lots of books from our generous families, some that will be used to replenish the book box.

### **After school clubs**

We now have most after school clubs sorted, as well as lunchtime clubs. A list of these will be shared next week. It has taken a long time to organise this with South Tyneside Sports as they have been inundated with requests.

### **Miss Doran**

Fantastic news! Miss Doran is very excited to let you know that she is expecting babies! Yes, you heard it right...babies! We are expecting twin girls to be entering the doors of Nursery some time in 2025. I am sure you will join me in sending congratulations to Miss Doran and her partner.

### **Reception Open Evening**

We are hosting an Open Evening for prospective parents of Reception children in 2023-24. We also welcome parents who are looking for a Nursery place. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th September starting at 6pm. Please share this with anyone you think may be interested in a place in our school.

### **TA Application**

The closing date for the post of Teaching Assistant in our school is this Monday, 26th September. Information and application forms are available via this [link](#)

### **Open Mornings**

Thank you to the families who have joined us in our Open Mornings so far. We hope that you have found them fun and informative. Nursery Stay and Play sessions have been organised for Friday, 25th November. Further information will be shared by Mrs Whalen closer to the time.

### **South Shields FC**

A big thank you to Steve and the team from South Shields FC who visited us this week. We are all looking forward to cheering on The Mariners tomorrow. On the day of the game, children can take part in activities on the 3G pitches from 1.30pm. Please enter the ground via turnstiles 5 or 6 ONLY and head towards the 3G pitch.

### **Roving Bookshop**

Many thanks to all the families that bought books from the Roving Bookshop. They said that it was an amazing response from a one-form entry school. Our commission was almost £300, which will be used to purchase new books for our classroom reading areas, directly supporting your children's learning.

### **Uniform**

A big thank you for the uniform donations. A number of our families have benefitted from the generosity of others. Should you require any additional uniform for your child, please contact the school to see what we have available before buying new. We are also creating free uniform 'packs' with clothes, for example, for an 8 year old girl. These packs can be ordered and collected from the office. [School Uniform Order Form](#)

**Mia Angelita**

Good luck to Mia Angelita who is in the national Make a Difference Awards this weekend for all of her amazing community work. We are very, very proud of you!

Take care!

Mr P Craig