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21st October 2022

Upcoming events

Monday 31st October

Mindful/Art Club Y5/Y6 lunch
Year 5 Swimming pm
NO Football training
Fancy Dress Disco -
Reception & KS1 4.00-5.00pm
KS2 5.30-6.30pm

Tuesday 1st November

all day Flu Immunisations
(Reception-Y6)
All Saints Mass in Church
9.15am
Digital maths/homework club
lunch
Parents' Evening A
3.30-6.20pm

Wednesday 2nd November

All Saints Day themed lunch
Guitar club lunch
Digital leaders club
3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 3rd November

Choir lunch
School Council lunch
Cheerleading Y4-6
3.15-4.15pm

Friday 4th November

Girls football training

Monday 7th November

all day Y1 visit to West Boldon
Lodge
Mindful/Art Club Y5/Y6 lunch
Year 5 Swimming pm
NO Football training
Parents' Evening B
3.30-6.20pm

Tuesday 8th November

Digital maths/homework club
lunch
Football Gidney League

Wednesday 9th November

SEND Learning Cafe
Year 1 Class Liturgy in school
9.10am
Guitar club lunch
Digital leaders club
3.15-4.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers

What a quick half term that was! I can't believe we're almost in November. Well done to all of our amazing children for their hard work and effort so far, and we are all looking forward to a little break!

Fancy Dress Disco

Our annual Fancy Dress disco will be taking place on Halloween (Monday 31st October) and we are inviting pupils to come dressed however they please (but the spookier, the better!) Reception and Key Stage 1 disco will be from 4.00-5.00, with Key Stage 2 from 5.30-6.30. We do ask that children from Key Stage 2 do not arrive too early, as it will take a little time to clear up after the first disco. Please bring children along to the main entrance where they will be welcomed in. Details of how to collect your child at the end of the disco will be shared on the day.



School Council

We have had two meetings with our School Councillors, and they have already had some marvellous ideas. Their first idea is 'Socks for Strangers'! Please see below for information on this. They have also come up with a brilliant idea for Christmas present sharing - stay tuned!

School Uniform

We still have lots of donated uniforms ready for use. If you would like a 'pre-packed' bag full of age appropriate uniform, please complete the link and we will let you know when you can collect it. Alternatively, just pop into the office and speak to Mrs Lloyd or Mrs King. [School Uniform Order Form](#)

Parking

A reminder that we ask that cars are parked sensibly and considerately in the Church car park. An email went out yesterday showing how some cars are parked on the edge of the car park, and this causes a significant danger to our pupils. I do understand that the parking facilities around school are limited, but this doesn't mean that inconsiderate parking can be accepted.

Recycling Clothes

You are all amazing! The recycling clothes box outside school has been constantly full, and we have just realised this has raised over £400 for our school, as well as making sure that our pre-loved clothes go to a great cause. Thank you!

Diwali

Diwali 2022 is on Monday, October 24, celebrating the Hindu holiday - Festival of Lights. We hope our families celebrating this special day have a wonderful time.

SEND Learning Cafe

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our first SEND learning cafe last week. Mr Charlton and Megan, our Healthy Minds team, will be leading a new SEND learning cafe on Wednesday 9th November. Further details will be shared.

Thursday 10th November
Choir lunch
School Council lunch
Girls Football CVL at Hebburn
Comp 12.30-3.00pm
Cheeleading Y4-6 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 11th November
Girls football training

All Saints Mass

Mass will take place on Wednesday 1st November in Church, starting at 9.15am. All are welcome.

Dates for the Half term

Dates for the rest of the Autumn term are below. These can change due to various circumstances, and we will inform you in plenty of time of any amendments.

Return to school

Just a reminder that school will return on Monday 31st October.

Take care,
Mr P Craig
Headteacher



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH FOR SOCKS

WHEN THE DONATED CAFOD FOOD WAS COLLECTED BY THE LADIES OF HEBBURN HELPS, THEY SAID THAT MANY PEOPLE REALLY NEED **NEW SOCKS**. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE NOW THE WEATHER IS GETTING COLD SO...

...WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF **NEW SOCKS**

ALL DONATIONS CAN BE SENT INTO SCHOOL, WHERE OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL WILL DISPLAY THEM

THEY WILL THEN BE TAKEN TO HEBBURN HELPS AT THE END OF NOVEMBER

PLEASE BE KIND AND DONATE

SOCKS FOR A STRANGER



November	Monday 31st October	Pupils return to school
		Mindful/Art Club Y5/Y6 (lunch every Monday)
		Y5 Swimming (pm) until 19th December
		Fancy dress Disco Reception/KS1 4.00-5.00pm, Key Stage 2 5.30-6.30pm
	Tuesday 1st November	All Saints Mass in Church 9.15am
		Flu immunisation Rec - Y6
		Digital maths/homework club (lunch every Tuesday)
		Parents' Evening A
	Wednesday 2nd November	Guitar club (lunch every Wednesday)
		Digital leaders club (3.15-4.15pm every Wednesday)
	Thursday 3rd November	Choir (lunch every Thursday)
		School Council (lunch every Thursday)
		Cheerleading Y4-6 (3.15-4.15pm every Thursday)
	Friday 4th November	Girls football training (3.15-5.15pm every Friday)
	Monday 7th November	Y1 visit to West Boldon Lodge
		Parents' Evening B
	Tuesday 8th November	Football Gidney League, Hebburn Comp 3.30pm
	Wednesday 9th November	Y1 Class Liturgy in school
		SEND Learning Cafe
	Thursday 10th November	Girls Football CVL, Hebburn Comp 12.30 - 3pm
Monday 14th November	Remembrance assembly in school 9.15am	
	Football club (3.15-4.15pm every Monday)	
Tuesday 15th November	First Reconciliation Parent's Meeting 7.00pm	
Friday 18th November	KS2 Parallel Sportshall Athletics, Temple Park 9.30am - 12pm	
Saturday 19th November	Friends School Quiz Night 7-11pm (more information to follow)	
Wednesday 23rd November	Nursery/Reception Tiny Tweeties in school (pupils only)	
	First Holy Communion for pupils session 1 in Church 3.30-4.30pm	

	Thursday 24th November	Y6 Class Mass in Church 9.15am
		Y2 Mini Tennis at Temple Park Centre 10.00am-12.00pm
	Friday 25th November	Nursery Stay and Play sessions 11.00-11.45am and 2.30-3.10pm
		Hedworthfield Christmas Lights switch on (Choir singing) 4.00-7.00pm
	Sunday 27th November	Special First Reconciliation Liturgy 11.00am
	Tuesday 29th November	Friends Red & White Day (more information to follow)
Wednesday 30th November	Advent Mass in Church 9.15am	
	First Holy Communion Session 2	
December	Tuesday 6th December	Reception EYFS Co-ord Challenge at The Urban Factory 10am - 12pm
	Wednesday 7th December	Y5 Openzone visit 9.00am-3.00pm
		The Big Sing (Choir only) 6.00 - 7.00pm
	Friday 9th December	Y6 Openzone visit 9.00am-3.00pm
		Christmas Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm
	Tuesday 13th December	KS1 Nativity 9.15am and 5.30pm
	Wednesday 14th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas party
	Thursday 15th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas party
		Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Bede's Church 6.00pm
	Friday 16th December	Nursery Nativity 10.30am
		Y5 & Y6 Christmas party
	Monday 19th December	Nursery Christmas party
		No lunchtime or after school clubs this week.
	Tuesday 20th December	Reception Singalong 2.15pm
	Wednesday 21st December	Reception Christmas party
		Carols by Candlelight 5.00pm
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch	
	Choir singing at Viking Centre 10.30am	
Friday 23rd December	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.15am	
	End of term	

Pupils back to school on Tuesday 10th January

