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9th December 2017
Letter to Parents/Carer



Children in Need

Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising for charities.

On Friday, 18th November, we raised £100.50 for Children in Need.

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated a shoe box, we sent a total of 51 shoe boxes to the Samaritans. These will be distributed globally. Children who accessed a bar code for their own shoe box will receive an e mail telling them which country their own box went to.

Parking

Due to recent complaints by residents, can we please ask parents to park with consideration, and away from the junction to Atkinson Gardens, particularly at this busy time of year when we are holding events in school? The police were called by a resident recently and interrupted a performance in order to ask a parent to move a car that was blocking a driveway.

School Meal Payments

In order to avoid sending out numerous text reminders, can I please remind parents that school meals should be paid for in advance? All ParentPay accounts should be paid up to date before school closes on Friday 16th December.

After School Clubs

Unfortunately, due to staffing changes at the South Durham Gymnastics Club, we are only able to offer a combined KS1/KS2 Gymnastics club next term for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6. This is a great shame as the KS1 club was always one of our most popular clubs.

The combined club will start on Tuesday 10th January.

Please complete the attached pro forma and return to school by Friday 16th December.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You will be informed via text message if your child has a place. Please do not credit your ParentPay account until a place has been confirmed.

Christmas Parties & events

Please check the attached diary sheet or look on the school website for details of all school events next week.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to thank you for your support throughout 2016 and wish you all a Happy Christmas.

As usual, if anyone would like to discuss any of the issues raised here, with me or any member of staff, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J.P. Gargan.
Head teacher

KS1/KS2 Gymnastics Club (Y1 - Y6 Tuesday 10th Jan - Tuesday 14th Feb)

Name of Child _____

6 weeks Total Cost £12

I will arrange payment via ParentPay and will collect my child from school at 4.30pm.

Signed _____

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time	Place
December			
Monday 12 th	KS2 Music Service performance	2pm-3pm	
Tuesday 13 th	KS1 Christmas Party	1.30pm	Hall
Tuesday 13 th	Y3 - Rotary Club Carol Concert	1pm-2.30pm	NALC
Wednesday 14 th	Christmas Lunch	12.00 -13.00	Hall
Wednesday 14 th	Y5/6 Christmas Party	1pm-3pm	Hall
Thursday 15 th	Christmas Carol Concert (All children) Parents & Carers of pupils in Rec & KS1 are invited to attend.	9.30-10.30am	St. Andrew's Church
Thursday 15 th	Y3/4 Christmas Party	1pm-3pm	Hall
Thursday 15 th	PTA Christmas Disco	6.30-8pm	Hall
Friday 16 th	Christmas Carol Concert (All Children) Parents & Carers of pupils in KS2 are invited to attend.	9.30-10.30am	St. Andrew's Church
Friday 16 th	School Closes - Christmas Holidays		
January 2017			
Tuesday 3 rd	School Closed - Staff Training		
Wednesday 4 th	School Re-opens		
Tuesday 17 th	M&M Production 'Beauty & The Beast'	1.30pm	School Hall
February			
Friday 17 th	School Closes - Half Term		
Monday 27 th	School Re-opens		
March			
Thursday 23 rd	School Closes		
Friday 24 th	School Closed - Staff Training		
Monday 27 th	School Re-opens		
April			
Friday 7 th	School Closes- Easter Holidays		
Monday 24 th April	School Re-opens		
May			
Monday 1 st	School Closed - Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 2 nd	School Re-opens		
Monday 8 th	SATs week	All Week	
Friday 26 th	School Closes - Half Term		
June			
Monday 5 th	School Re-opens		
Wednesday 28 th	Sports Day KS1 am, KS2 pm		
July			
Thursday 20 th	Leavers' Play	13.30	

Friday 21st

School Closes for Summer Break