

### Stay 'n' Play / Pre School Group

There will be no Stay 'n' Play until further notice

### SOKs/PTA

Mrs Frances Robson is Chairperson, Mrs Vic Rees is Treasurer and Mrs Lindsay Rutherford is Secretary.

### Entry and Exit Procedures for Parents

Children will be met by a member of staff in the car park. Class 1 entry 8.50am, exit 3.10pm. Class 2 entry 8.55am, exit 3.15pm. Please ensure that you are on time and that you leave the car park immediately after dropping off or picking up your child. **Can we please remind parents if you are late in the mornings children must be brought to the school office for entry. Can we please ask you to close all gates when entering or leaving school.**

### Cooler Weather

Can you please ensure that your child/children come to school suitably attired for appropriate weather. Children need to have coats, hats, gloves and wellies in school at all times.

### Use of the car park

Could all parents driving vehicles ensure that they enter, park and leave the car park with caution and at a sensible speed as outlined in the school signs. There are a lot of children and families in the car park at the beginning and the end of the day and their safety is paramount. Please, please do not park on the verges!

### Covid 19

If your child feels unwell, has a continuous cough, high temperature, loss of, or changes in their normal sense of taste or smell, please do not send them to school. For any guidance and information please use the link below.

[guidance for parents and carers on what they need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term](#)

**The water fountain is out of use. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school at all times. To avoid leakage these can be filled at school.**

*Reminder!*

Please ensure that school bags are always in school containing reading books, reading records, spelling books and homework. **Please check your child's bag each night for letters and important information.**

Can we please ask parents to read with their child every night and sign their reading record or write a letter if they forget to bring their reading record home. If your child brings spellings home can we please ask you to learn them with your child.

*If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea please wait 48 hours before sending them back to school.*

**PE will take place on Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon**

Gymnastics AM- The children will come to school in their indoor PE kit with jogging pants / sweatshirt / hoodie over the top, they will stay in their PE kit all day. They must have plimsolls.  
Swimming PM - Please ensure that your child wears their school sweatshirt / hoodie / jogging pants / trousers / leggings, no tights as the children struggling to put them on. All long hair must be tied back. All earrings must be taken out or taped over

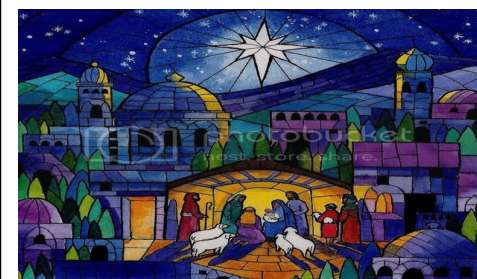
Good attendance is very important for your child to ensure they receive the best education possible.

**However if your child is going to be absent from school can you please phone Mrs. Flatman before 9.30am to let us know.**

If your child is going to be absent from school for any other reason other than adverse weather, illness or medical, then parents should contact Mrs. Cummings to discuss this.

**Holidays in term time MUST be avoided at all costs!** Please do not book holidays without first speaking to Mrs Cummings.

Once again can we please remind parents that all items of clothing and footwear must be clearly named. The children all wear the same jumpers, tee shirts etc. and they get very upset when they cannot find them. Valuable time is taken up by the children and the staff looking for unnamed items!!!



# December Newsletter

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**Headteacher: Mrs Paula Cummings**

If you have a speech or hearing impairment you can contact us by dialling 018001 01670 774210

## December

**Tues 1st** - Christingle Service

**Tues 1st** - All Year 3 cooking with Dawn and Carol

**Wed 2nd, 9th,** - Dance across the school with Michelle Hankinson

**Wed 2nd, 9th** - Football across the school with All Stars

**Thurs 3rd, 10th** - Music across the school with Mrs Hedley

**Thurs 3rd** - Year 3 / 4 Orienteering - 10.30 - 12.00 on the school field

**Fri 4th, 11th, 18th** - Peripatetic Music / recorders with Kathy Anderson

**Mon 7th** - Hockey across the school with All Stars

**Fri 11th** - Christmas Jumper Day.

**Wed 16th** - Christmas Party.

**Thurs 17th** - Christmas Lunch - If your child has packed lunch and would like a school lunch on this day please can you let me know as soon as possible. The cost for this is £2

**Fri 18th** - Christmas Service in school for the children.

School will close at 1.30pm. We have arranged with school transport to have the children picked up at 1.30pm.

**School closes on Friday 18th December and resumes on Tuesday 5th January 2021**

## January

**Tues 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th** - Gymnastics across the school with Liz Armstrong

**Tues 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th** - Yoga across the school with Debbie MacAlister

**Tues 12th, 19th, 26th** - Swimming across the school

**Fri 8th, 15th, 22th, 29th** - Peripatetic Music / recorders with Kathy Anderson

**Mon 11th** - Assembly across the school with Hannah Middleton

**Tues 12th** - PSHE in school with Encompass staff

**These are the only dates we have at present, The website is updated weekly. Please check for any**



## Cookery

It is Year 2's turn to cook with Dawn and Carol. They will cook for 4 sessions beginning on Tuesday 12th January. This is a big year group therefore some weeks they might be split into two groups. An email will be sent with more information. Your child will be given a box on the first session. This must be brought back to school for each session. **If your child does not bring their box into school for every session, they can cook but will not be able to take their cooking home.**

## Easy fundraising

**Please remember to raise money for school funds when shopping by going through easy fundraising when doing your shopping online. You can download the app to your mobile to make it easier to use. For more details contact Mrs Flatman in the office.**

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club operates from Monday - Friday sessions begin at 8am and end at 9am, the cost is £2.50 If you would like your child to attend please let Mrs Flatman know as soon as possible. **Due to Covid we have capped numbers to 10 children therefore your child MUST be booked.** The sessions are run by Mrs Cummings and Mrs Flatman who ensure that the children have a healthy breakfast. **Doors for breakfast club open at 8am. Please use the main entrance via the school yard.**

## Important Information / School Closures

Parents will be contacted via email, telephone, or letter. Please also refer to Northumberland County Council website and the school website.

## Pre-school

The Pre-school manager is Johanne Hodgson, Mrs Ailsa Forsyth is pre school leader and the Wraparound Pre School staff are: Sharon Birdsall, & Louise Symons. Pre-school runs every day from 8.45am until 3pm for children aged 2.5 years and over. We currently have 7 children in pre-school.

## Pre reception lunches

Pre school children are invited to stay for lunch, Monday - Friday. The cost for this is £2.00 per day. **All meals must be paid for on the day, or in full at the beginning of the week to a member of the Pre-School Staff. You can now pay for lunches online. For more information please speak to Johanne. Lunch time is from 11.45am - 12.45pm every day therefore children need to be picked up at 12.45pm prompt as there is no lunchtime supervision after 12.45pm. Please can you pick your child up from the parents car park.**

## After school Club

After-school runs Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm - 6pm and Friday's from 3.15pm - 5.30pm. It is run by Johanne Hodgson, Ailsa Forsyth, Sharon Birdsall, Jayne Wright, Louise Dixon and Carol Flatman. We also offer youth club facilities. For more information please contact the wraparound team. **Due to Covid, After school has been capped to 15 children. This will be on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to attend please contact After school before 3pm either by phone on 07887409641, or email: [cambowraparound@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cambowraparound@hotmail.co.uk).** The hourly rate is £3.00 per child and £2.00 for siblings.

**Can we please remind parents that children need to be collected 6.00pm prompt Monday - Thursday and 5.30pm on Friday. Late collection will result in extra fees. Parents need to collect children from the main entrance via the school yard. We have an intercom system and will bring your child to the door. If the children are in the yard please wait at the gate and your child will be brought to you. Staff will sign your child out until further notice.**

When paying your wraparound bills. Payment can be made online or paid in cash. Where possible can payments be made online. Money cannot be taken unless it is in an envelope therefore could you please put all monies in a **SEALED ENVELOPE**, clearly mark **Wraparound payment** and mark it **FAO Carol Flatman**.