



Wallsend Jubilee Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017 (Issue 1)



Headteacher's Blog

We have been back to school now for a number of weeks and I am so proud of the start all your children have made in their new classes. Their teachers have been so positive about the support you have given them regarding uniforms, homework and attendance. A big thankyou to you all! As the new Head Teacher of our school I will be making communication a priority with parents. The first change will be a regular newsletter to keep you informed of daily life at school. A second change that I am introducing is a new and improved school website. We are busy at the moment setting it up behind the scenes and I hope to be able to give you more details regarding the launch of our website in the coming weeks.

As you are aware school is a very busy place where we have over 370 children. On a daily basis it is inevitable that things such as friendship fallouts or issues in class will occur. Can I remind you that your first point of contact needs to be your class teacher as they are often the person who knows all the facts. If the issue is too big to be discussed early in the morning, go to the office and make an appointment with the class teacher. If the issues still remains unresolved a meeting with a senior leader or I may be appropriate. Please remember Mrs Bryson is also available to support in pastoral/behavioural issues.

Staffing Changes

You may be aware that Mrs Hawkins has taken up the position of Deputy Headteacher and Miss Fawcett has joined our teaching team this year. We also welcome three new Midday Supervisors—Mrs Dougherty, Miss Evans and Miss Foreman. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming all new staff to our school

Parents' Evenings and Home School Agreement

Thank you for your attendance at parents' evening. I enjoyed meeting many of you on the Tuesday and Thursday Evening. I hope that you found it useful to meet your child's teacher early on in the new school year

You will have received a copy of your child's targets and a home/school agreement. Please read the home/school agreement through with your child and sign the appropriate section and return back to school. Once we receive the majority of the agreements back we will send you a copy of the signed agreement back for your records



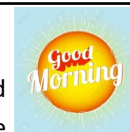
Attendance and Punctuality

Class attendance of the week is back!

We will be reintroducing our "traffic light" attendance system shortly, so look out for your letter detailing your child's attendance percentage and their appropriate traffic light. We are always looking to improve school attendance so if we can offer you any support for your child, please get in touch.

Morning Routine

I hope you have found it helpful to see teachers and support staff in the school yards in the morning. I have spoken to a number of parents who think this is helping home/school communication. Thank you for your support



Rainy Mornings

If it is raining as you bring your child to school we will endeavour to open the doors at 8.45 am. Please try not to arrive any earlier as the teachers will be preparing their classrooms and the school doors will be shut.





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Mathematics Parents' Event

As part of my development of home/school communication I would like to invite you to attend our parents' mathematics events which are outlined in our diary dates section of the newsletter. You will be able to visit school to find out all about how we teach mathematics. A variety of teachers will be on hand to help you find out about Mathematics at Wallsend Jubilee Primary School. Please look out for the letter giving you more detail on these events



Reminder

Please can children **not** bring in any toys or trading cards into school.



Staff Training

Here at Wallsend Jubilee we value high quality professional development for all our staff. We meet as a whole staff each Wednesday evening for a programme of training events. As you are aware we had two very successful training days at the start of the term. I would like to thank Miss Hopkin for her excellent whole staff training on developing maths learning and teaching throughout school

After School Clubs

Our association with Access Coaching continues this term. Please look out for info regarding new after school clubs which will run into the second half of the autumn term



Out of school Learning

A big thank you to Mrs Willis who took six of our Year 6 children on a overnight sailing experience up the River Tyne on the James Cook Sail Training vessel. This was made possible through our affiliation with Wallsend Action for Youth and the Ocean Youth Trust. A good time was had by all!

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 9th October	5CA Swimming begins (PM every day)
Monday 16th October	Reception Reading Meeting 2.30pm
Friday 20th October	Break up for half term
Monday 30th October	Return to school
Monday 30th October	5JH Swimming begins (PM every day)
Tuesday 31st October	Read Write Inc drop ins Reception (am)
Thursday 2nd November	Read Write Inc drop ins Reception (am)
Monday 13th November	2.15 –3.15pm –Yr3/4 Maths parents' event
Monday 20th November	2.15–3.15pm –Yr 1/2 Maths parents' event
Monday 27th November	2.15–3.15pm –Yr 5/6 Maths parents' event
Monday 4th December	Assessing children's learning week

Christmas Events

Mon 4th December	Panto in school Year 1 to 6 (PM)
Tue 12th December	9.30am NAM, RLH & RJD Performance
Tue 12th December	2.15 pm NPM, RLH & RJD Performance
Wed 13th December	9.30 am Yr 1/2 Performance
Wed 13th December	2.15pm Yr 1/2 Performance
Wed 13th December	Y3/4 Carols in the Park 2.00pm
Wed 13th December	6.00pm Yr 3/4/5 Performance
Thur 14th December	9.30am Yr 3/4/5 Performance
Thur 14th December	2.00pm Yr 3/4/5 Performance

18th December –Christmas Party week

Details of all of the above Christmas events will follow in a separate letter shortly.

