

**PLEASE REMEMBER - FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.55AM EACH DAY - NOT 9AM.**



**KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE EVENTS AND CALENDAR DATES.**

**Happy Halloween!**

Before we have realised, the half-term holiday is upon us. We have had a very full half-term and the children have worked very hard in school, we are very proud of them all.



Thank you to everyone who supported the PAF Association Halloween disco - we had some very scary little ghouls in attendance with some fabulous outfits, so thank you.

Thanks also to the PAF Association and volunteers for organising the event, it was a huge success and the children loved the discos.

**PE Kit and PE Days REMINDER**

Following the half-term break PE days will change to the following days and your child should come to school wearing suitable kit on these days:

- Nursery and Reception - Monday & Tuesday
- Year One - Tuesday and Thursday
- Year Two - Monday and Tuesday
- Year Three - Wednesday and Thursday
- Year Four - Wednesday and Friday

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If your child attends and after-school club outside of their normal PE day, they will need a PE kit in school on club days.

**REMINDERS IN THE COMING WEEKS.....**

Our school photographer will be in school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November - please make sure to add this date to your calendar and that your child(ren) are wearing their uniforms, with hair brushed and coiffed ready for their photographs taken! We will be taking photographs with older siblings from 8.30am, so please be here promptly for those to ensure we can get siblings to their respective schools on time afterwards.

Babies and toddlers will be from 8.45am only, so please do not come before this time.

The remainder of the images will be taken throughout the rest of the day including school sibling photographs.

Parent/Carer Teacher consultations are taking place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. All children (Reception to Year 4) will have brought home a slip advising of your allotted day/time. Please ensure that you adhere to these timings and we request that you attend 10 minutes before your appointment time to enable you to look at your child's work in the hall.

Appointments are strictly 10 minutes in length only and teachers will have a timer sounding after 9 minutes to alert to the appointment coming to a close.

If you are unable to make your appointment, please ensure to let the office know in advance.



# Exciting News!

We all wish Mrs. Saxton congratulations on the birth of her second child, Finlay - The Saxton family are all doing well.

We are also excited to announce the news that Mrs. Stockman is expecting her first baby in the spring also - congratulations to her and her husband and we can't wait to meet baby Stockman who we are told is already very lively!

## Middle School Place Applications

Please note the portal is now open for Middle school place applications for September 2026. this will close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 so please ensure you have applied for your child:

[https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

## EMERGENCY LOCK-DOWN PROCEDURE TEST.

We will be practicing our emergency lock-down system on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The children will be briefed on this and have the procedures explained to them in an age appropriate way, when we return after half-term in readiness for the test. An audible 'amber' or 'red' warning will be heard over the school PA system. An amber warning keeps children and staff inside the building but free to move around, this would be used for example if there was a fox or dog on the yard etc. A red warning keeps children and staff within their classrooms and would be used in the unlikely event of an intruder attempt during school hours for example.



## Talk To Us

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## Dates for the Diary:

**New Reception (September 2026) Parent/Carer visits:**  
**25.11.25 9.15am to 9.45am OR 2pm to 2.15 to 2.45pm.**  
**Please share with friends/relatives and ask them to contact school to reserve a visit space.**

Governors would like to remind all school users of the expectation that all adults and children speak to and treat each other with respect.

They ask that parents/carers be civil in their communications with school and do not become frustrated or rude. Please respectful in the tone and language you use; do not raise your voice or use aggressive or threatening language or behaviour towards staff.

We will always listen to parents/carers and seek to address any issues as soon as possible, in line with our complaints procedure.