



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2020

Star of the Week

Lambton		Barnard	Samara
Lumley		Bowes	Noah D
Alnwick	Ella	Brancepeth	Brodie
Auckland	Swift	Lindisfarne	Summer
Aydon	Zara	Warkworth	Isabelle
		Bamburgh	Theo



Reader of the Week

Lambton		Barnard	Skylar
Lumley		Bowes	Jack
Alnwick	Jack	Brancepeth	Elizabeth
Auckland	William	Lindisfarne	Joey
Aydon	Oscar	Warkworth	Esme
		Bamburgh	Hazel

Breakfast Club

Due to children starting lessons earlier and increased cleaning routines, children attending breakfast will not be served food after 8:15am. Please remember the latest that children can arrive for breakfast club is now 8:30am.

Children's Belongings

Please send your child to school with **as little as possible**. Many children are still coming into school with empty rucksacks. Your child needs only their water bottle, packed lunch (if they have one) and planner each day. P.E. kits stay in school. Only children in Years 3 to 6 should bring their own snack as we provide snacks for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



Meet the Teacher—Postponed

You should have received a text earlier this week to explain that unfortunately we are having technical difficulties preventing us from hosting our virtual Meet the Teacher events this coming Monday. I am told our WIFI servers would not currently withstand the traffic! However, we have had our technician rectifying this for us and will be in touch as soon as we have a new date. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience.

COVID Symptoms

We ask that everyone is extra vigilant when attending our school to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We ask that any parent, carer or child with

a new continuous cough,

temperature,

loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Stays at home.

Please do not visit the school for a 14-day period from any initial symptoms.

- Children **MUST NOT** attend school if they or anyone in their household has tested positive on the last 10 days.
- If your child is displaying symptoms please keep them at home (and siblings) for 10 days while the rest of the household self-isolates for 14 days.
- If a positive case(s) are confirmed, then the 'bubble' including adults may need to self isolate, pending Public Health advice.
- If there appears to be an outbreak of the virus in school, the 'bubble' and potentially whole school may close up on advice from Public Health.

Neville's Cross will follow all Public Health guidance to maximise safety.



Getting Tested for COVID

As we expected when our children returned to school after being isolated in a bubble at home for so long, many children have developed sniffles and a cold. We understand that you will be anxious about your child being unwell. I am sure you have seen Boris Johnson's plea to only be tested if you/ your child has a symptom of COVID or is asked to take a test. We ask that you follow this advice. Those who have had a symptom have struggled to get a test nearby and/ or within a short timescale. We have **NO** positive test results in our school.