



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th February 2021



What a Half Term!



Thank you to each and everyone of you for your support over this half term. And thank you for letting us support you during these difficult and challenging times.

A special thank you has to go to staff who have also juggled home and work and have worked so incredibly hard.

I hope that you all manage to get a well earned rest over the half term break before the juggling act commences again.



Teams Meet Up Sessions

Weekly live online sessions between home and school will begin the week we return after the half term break. If you have agreed for your child to take part you will receive a meeting link to access the session. Please bear with us in the first instance as we get to grips with this. I refer you back to the rules and expectations shared regarding these sessions, too. Please ensure your child's name is used as the attendee name. Any unknown name will not be admitted into the meeting.

Here is the timetable of when the sessions will take place:

Class name	Day and time	Class name	Day and time
Nursery	Tuesday 4:15pm	Bowes	Monday 4:30pm
Lambton & Lumley	Monday 4:00pm	Barnard	Monday 4:30pm
Aydon	Monday 4:00pm	Brancepeth	Monday 4:30pm
Alnwick	Monday 4:00pm	Lindisfarne	Monday 4:30pm
Auckland	Monday 4:00pm	Warkworth	Friday 4:00pm
		Bamburgh	Thursday 4:00pm



Screen Free Afternoon

As our activities last week for Children's Mental Health Week were so popular, we are going to have a screen free afternoon for each class from after the half term break. Activities will still be provided and suggested by staff but they will not involve using a screen!

NURSERY	Wednesday afternoon
LAMBTON & LUMLEY	Wednesday afternoon
AYDON, AYDON & AUCKLAND	Wednesday afternoon
BARNARD, BOWES & BRANCEPETH	Thursday afternoon
LINDISFARNE, WARKWORTH & BAMBURGH	Friday afternoon

COVID Reporting Over Half Term

If your child has been in school this week and during half term develops one of the three covid symptoms:

- new, continuous cough,
- high temperature
- loss of taste/ and or smell)

which results in a positive test result, please let school know at the soonest opportunity by emailing nevillescross@durhamlearning.net.

Another Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to share kind words with staff during this half term. And thank you to those who have generously shared gifts (from a distance) with staff. They are a huge boost and much appreciated.

