



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th February 2021



Welcome back!



Welcome back to this half term and thank you for your continued support. It has been lovely to see so many children continuing to engage with learning at home. Keep it up!

As you know, we received confirmation this week and are pleased that all children will return to school on Monday 8th March. A reminder of systems for return is on the next page. As always, if you have any queries please contact school and we will be happy to help.



Teams Meet Up Sessions

Our first Teams meet up sessions were a success! There were of course a few technical glitches but on the whole they went very well. Thank you to the staff for facilitating these and to you at home for supporting. As all children return to school on Monday 8th March, next week will be the last of the Teams meet up sessions.

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

Food vouchers

Those in receipt of food vouchers should have received an email with the next voucher which covers from Monday 22nd Feb to Friday 5th March. If you haven't please contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Ferguson about this.

All children returning to school



We will use the same plans and systems as in Autumn term. Here is a reminder:

Dropping/ collection times:

Group A = 8:40am/ 3:10pm

Group B = 8:50am/ 3:20pm

Group C = 9:00am/ 3:30pm

Group D = 9:15am/ 3:45pm

Please read the letters named as these groups on our website to remind you of which group your child/ren are in.

Social distancing—please continue to keep your distance from others and wear a mask while on school site unless you are exempt.

Uniform—children are to wear their school uniform when returning on the 8th March.

Items from home—please send your child to school with as little as possible. Your child needs to bring a water bottle daily, their P.E. kit and a lunch box if applicable.

Wraparound provision from 8th March



We have been working hard behind the scenes to digest updated government guidance, updating risk assessments and plans. Since we broke up for Christmas two of our teatime club staff have contracted and are still recovering from covid and another is shielding as per advice from their GP. As such, from the 8th March we are unfortunately **unable to host teatime club** provision. We also have a number of other staff shielding meaning we are unable to safely operate this provision.

We can, however, **open breakfast club**. The booking form which applies from now until the end of term is now on our website. Please complete this booking form and send to school before Thursday 4th March to secure your place.

We will, of course, keep you updated with this. We will let you know ahead of the Easter break, if we are in a position to reopen teatime provision post Easter holidays.