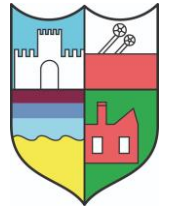




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5th September 2023

PE/School Grid / School Gateway

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming the children to school tomorrow.

Please note that PE will not begin until next week (Monday 11th September onwards). PE days are as detailed in the Welcome Books are as follows;

Nursery – Monday

Reception – Monday (a second day will be added later in the year)

Year 1 – Tuesday / Wednesday

Year 2 – Tuesday / Wednesday

Year 3 – Tuesday / Wednesday

Year 4 – Monday / Wednesday (swimming)

Year 5 – Wednesday / Friday

Year 6 – Tuesday / Thursday

School Dinners

If your child is moving into Reception from Nursery a School Grid account will have been set up on your behalf. You can now order school dinners on [School Grid](#) up to the October half term. It is important that all school dinners are booked in advance from home to allow our kitchen adequate planning time and to ensure all children are catered for. If your child has not got a dinner ordered in advance you will be contacted to bring a packed lunch in for them.

Nursery children who are in full day sessions will need to bring a packed lunch from home each day.

Children in **Reception to Year 2** are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Children in **Year 3 – Year 6** are required to pay for meals unless entitled to Income Based Free School Meals. We would recommend that you either set up a direct debit for your child's meals or ensure there is an adequate balance on their account.

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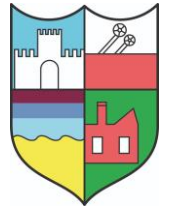
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If you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals, regardless of your child's year group, you can apply to Northumberland County Council. Further information can be found on their website [here](#).

Wrap Around Care

All sessions are to be booked and paid for in advance on the School Gateway app. You have until 7:30am on the day of breakfast club to book in and until 2:30pm for afterschool club. We appreciate that emergencies come up, so please call ahead if you need your child to be put into a club after the cut off times.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts from 8:00am and a range of food will be served until 8:25am. We provide a range of cereals, fruit, toast, pancakes etc. The cost of the sessions is £4 per day.

Afterschool Club

Afterschool Club is available until 4:15pm or 4:45pm each day. The cost of the sessions is £4 for 3:15pm - 4:15pm or £6 for 3:15pm - 4:45pm. Once extra-curricular clubs start you will also have the option to put them into afterschool club following their extra-curricular activity for 30 minutes (4:15pm – 4:45pm) at the cost of £2. We ask you to ensure that your child is picked up promptly after each session. If children are picked up late from the 4:15pm session, you will be charged the additional £2 for the 4:45pm session. If a child is persistently picked up late from the 4:45pm session you may be asked to find an alternative childcare provider.

If you are late picking your child up from school at 3:15pm they will be placed in afterschool club until an adult collects them. A charge for this will be put through school gateway. We again appreciate emergencies can come up, so please call ahead if you are going to be late to pick up.

If you have any queries, please let me know.

With best wishes,

Mrs Dyer

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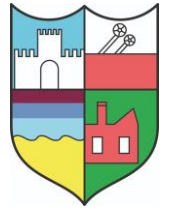
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