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The deadline of 15 January is looming for our Nursery parents to request a place in our Reception class for September 2020. If you have not completed the online form please go to <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/129/school-admissions>. If you are having difficulties please come to the office and we will be happy to help.



It is extremely important that pupils arrive on time every day. Lessons start at 9:00 and children who arrive late miss vital information and instructions that are given before commencing a task. Also, late arrivals disrupt not only the teacher but the whole class as teachers have to stop what they are doing to give instructions to the child who arrives late. If 2/3 children arrive late this disrupts the whole lesson. Recently our school has spent a considerable amount of money on new guided reading books. Reading is the foundation for all lessons. Guided reading is the first lesson of the day so children who are late miss out of this vital lesson.

Lateness affects learning

| Minutes late per day | Equivalent of missing |
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| 5 minutes | 3.4 school days a year |
| 10 minutes | 6.9 school days a year |
| 15 minutes | 10.3 school days a year |
| 20 minutes | 13.8 school days a year |
| 30 minutes | 20.7 school days a year (which is 4 weeks) |



Don't forget our school telephone number has changed to 0191 406 7113.

Dates to remember

Monday 13 January
Clubs start

Thursday 16 January
Lunchtime Funday

Thursday 23 January 3pm
Parental engagement
Meeting
(More information to follow)

17 till 21 February
Half term holidays



Some of our children in years 4, 5 and 6 are going on an amazing adventure to London on the 27 April to 28 April. We have received deposits for all the children who are coming. Full payment for the trip must be in by the end of March. Please see the office if you need to know how much you owe.



During the holidays Miss Stanton got married . We want to wish her and her husband a happy life together with lots of exciting times ahead . Her new name is Mrs Murrell.



We have a wonderful 2 year old provision within our school called the Rainbow Room. This class is taught by Mrs Bland and all the children thoroughly enjoy their time there. If you would like to put your child's name down for our 2 year old provision you must meet certain criteria to qualify for a fully funded 15 hour place in our Rainbow Room.

If you think you qualify for this grant please obtain a code by logging on to the North Tyneside Citizen's Portal https://schooladmissions.northtyneside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login .



Please drive safely if you are using our school car park. The speed limit in our car park is only 5 mph to keep our children, visitors and staff safe. Please could all parents /carers make sure that children are using the pathways and not crossing the carpark. Let's keep this a safe environment for our school community.



All children should have wellies in school. If they go out to play at break or lunchtime they are not allowed on the school field if it is muddy without wellies on. Children then change back to their school shoes for lesson time and this means that we keep our school a clean place to learn.



Please can you label all clothing, bags and coats with your child's name. This means that if they misplace their belongings we can get the items back to them.



Just a reminder that year 4 go swimming on a Tuesday so they need to bring in their swimming kits and a towel. The cost of this is £2.50 which goes towards the cost of the transport.