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NEWSLETTER

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On Thursday at 3pm we are holding an event for all parents and children in school. Various organisations and charities are coming to the event. They are going to showcase the evening and holiday activities they can offer in the local

area. We are hoping that this event will allow you to speak to local organisations about what activities best suit your children. There will be sport, storytelling and **free pizza** and smoothie making activities for the children. Free tea and coffee will be available for the adults. We look forward to seeing you all at this very worthwhile event.



A number of children are coming into school wearing jewellery and it is becoming a distraction in class. Please make sure that your child is not wearing jewellery when coming into school. Any children who are found to be

wearing jewellery will have the items confiscated and taken to the office. Then at the end of the school day parents will have to come to the office to retrieve the items.



It is really important to read as much as possible with your child. Research shows that children who are helped at home make better progress in school, so by enjoying books together and sharing a love of stories from the

earliest age, you are helping your child to develop. Children regard reading as a special kind of sharing because they have your personal attention, and reading with your child can be fun and very rewarding. Try and make this part of your routine. Just 10 minutes every night can make such a difference .



Don't forget our new number for the school is 0191 406 7113.

Dates to remember

Thursday 23 January 3pm
Parental engagement Meeting

Tuesday 28 January
London trip meeting 3.30

Thursday 6 February
Year 5 trip to Hancock Museum

17 till 21 February
Half term holidays

Monday 11 May to
Thursday 14 May
Year 6 SATs



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.



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](https://schooladmissions.northtyneside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login) .



This week if your child is in Nursery to Year 6 they would have received a code to access Purple Mash. This program will help your child with their learning experience. Purple Mash covers a range of topics like coding, maths, literacy and many more. To access this please go to <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/percy-ne29>. If you have any problems please come to the office and we will be happy to help.



There was even more fun than usual on Thursday, when our lovely cook Amanda and her brilliant team put on a special Funday lunch. The theme of the meal was 'Under The Sea' There were Golden Tickets hidden inside the meal boxes and wonderful prizes were won.



This year the year 6 SATs week will be **Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May**. Please ensure that you do not book any holidays during this period or in the weeks leading up to this very important time. Thank you!



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.