

Friday 24th
September 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

Reception: All around me

Years 1&2: Guy Fawkes

Years 3: Rocks and Soils

Year 4&5: Space

Year 6: Evolution and inheritance

(Parents of children in Years 4,5 and 6 may be interested to know that the Great North Museum: Hancock in Newcastle city centre have exhibitions on both Ancient Greece and Ancient Egyptians).

Topics—Week beginning Monday 27th September

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Grace Darling

Years 1&2: Science - People and their pets

Years 3: Rocks and Soils

Year 4&5: Earth and Space

Year 6: Evolution and Inheritance

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Dylan S	Kaitlin B		
1	Eric R	Charlotte C		
2	Jeni H	Donnie T	Rebecca H	
3	Cameron C	Alicia K	Amelia G Luisa J James R	
4	Daniel K	Kayla M		
5	Ciara H	Jacob O		
6	Jacob J	Eva B		
Headteacher Awards: S Mill (2) C Hattel (5) E Armstrong (6)				

Achievements outside of school

Congratulations to Lydia B (3) who has gained her 25m swimming badge!

If you would like to share any of your children's achievements with the rest of the school community please let the class teacher know by sending a Dojo message.

COVID related absence

As you are aware we currently have a small number of children absent from school due to testing positive for COVID19. It is extremely important should your child display any symptoms you keep them off school and they take a PCR test to confirm whether they are positive or not. If children are absent from school due to testing positive we will provide, English and Math work with links to online tutorials to support their learning. In order to ensure all children are covering the same topics as their peers we will also provide work related to the current topic being taught in class. As I am sure you can appreciate children may be absent at different stages of their work and therefore these topic packs will be individualised to your child and we will do our utmost to create and distribute these as soon as possible.

Nail Varnish

We kindly ask that any children who have nail varnish applied at the weekends have this removed as it can be a distraction for the children.

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Morning Club and After School

We are currently offering morning club from 7:45am and After School Club until 5:30pm. Please contact the school office for more details.

At present our numbers are extremely low and we will continue to monitor this situation and the viability of this provision.

We also have NUFC offering after school club to **all of Key Stage 2** this half term each Tuesday between 3:20pm and 4:20pm at our usual rates (16 spaces available).

Collection at the end of the day

Many thanks to the vast majority of parents who have their children arrive in school on time each day.

Our dismissal times for Reception, Years 1 and 2 are 3:10pm and Years 3 to 4 3:15pm. Should you be more than 5 minutes late collecting your child they will be admitted into the After School Club and can therefore be collected from the entrance near the blue portakabin.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2021			
Every Wednesday — autumn term	6	Swimming	
Friday 22nd October	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Monday 1st November	All	School reopens	
Friday 17th December	All	School closes at 2pm	
2022			
Tuesday 4th January	All	School reopens	
Friday 18th February	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Tuesday 1st March	All	School reopens	
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term, TTD and Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays	
Tuesday 7th June	All	School reopens	
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	

Regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher