



STARS OF THE WEEK

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SHOULD MY CHILD GO TO SCHOOL?

[THIS WEBSITE](#) is very useful in helping parents to decide whether or not children should be sent to school with different illnesses. It has a very simple traffic light system that can be expanded to give further advice about different situations you may encounter that may make you question whether to send your child in to school. Of course we can always be contacted to let us know if your child is not 100%



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97%

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y4): 96.2%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Seahorses)	91.8%	90.5%	3
YR (Turtles)	96.7%	95.2%	5
Y1 (Jellyfish)	93.3%	94.2%	4
Y2 (Puffins)	99.1%	94.0%	1
Y3 (Sharks)	92.7%	94.6%	5
Y4 (Penguins)	99.2%	97.5%	2

RAISED BEDS—CAN ANYONE HELP?

The raised beds in our school quiet garden are looking a bit worse for wear. After many years spent next to the sea in the wind and rain. We are looking for cost effective ways to repair or replace these and are on the look out for anyone who might be in a position to help out with access to materials, skilled labour, new ideas or just to point us in the right direction. Please get in touch if you think you might be able to help in any way.



BE YOU FAMILY EVENT

The Be You Mental Health Support Team is holding a launch event for Coquet Partnership Schools on Wednesday 31st January at JCSC, Acklington Road. There will be an opportunity to meet representatives from many services at the family networking marketplace from 3.15pm until 4.30pm including: Northumberland CYPs, Family Hub Team, Primary Mental Health, Northumberland Educational and Behaviour Support Team, and more. We have attached a flyer with this newsletter giving more details.



ONLINE SAFETY—KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

This week, all of our staff have completed online safety training. This training puts us in the best possible position to help and support our children to safely navigate the challenges they may face when using electronic devices and the internet both in school and at home. In school we have filters that filter out illegal or inappropriate content. We also have monitoring systems which alert us to any dubious activity or searches using school devices. At home, this is often not the case and children may, at times have access to any content that may be available on the internet. It is really important that parents have regular discussions with children about what they are doing online as well as checking devices regularly to see what they may be accessing or who they may be communicating with. Click [HERE](#) to see a useful webpage that helps explain more about some of the risks of certain apps available online.

We continually remind the children to speak with a trusted adult if they are concerned about anything they may see online. We also remind them that on all of their School360 pages is a 'Report a Concern' tool which they can use if they are worried.



2024 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 31st January	2.30pm—Meeting for Y4 parents about Year 5
Thursday 1st February	Y2 Gymnastics Festival at Ashington Leisure Centre
Wednesday 7th February	Y3 Dance Festival (in school) - PE KITS NEEDED
Thursday 8th February	Y1 Multiskills Festival (in school)
Friday 16th February	Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly
Friday 16th February	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Break
Monday 26th February	School reopens for Spring 2 For RECEPTION to Y4
Tuesday 27th February	School reopens for Little Pebbles and Nursery
Thursday 7th March	Year 4 Bikeability Training
Friday 8th March	World Book Day
Mon 18th & Tues 19th March	Parent's Evenings

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2023-24 and 2024-25 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](#).

PARENTS' MEETING ABOUT YEAR 5

Reminder to parents of Y4 children that we are holding a meeting in the hall at 2.30pm on Wednesday 31st January to give you an opportunity to discuss your hopes, fears and questions about the children moving into Year 5 with us in September. We do not have a set agenda for this meeting and really hope that parents will be very open and honest with us about their expectations. We can't be certain that we will be able to answer all of your questions on the day but will certainly do our best to find out answers and get back to you. We hope that as many parents as possible will take this opportunity to help shape how Y5 will look at Amble Links Primary School.