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October Newsletter

INSET Days- Monday 6th January 2025

Provision visits

Parents and carers are invited into school to visit your child's classroom and take part in some classroom activities.

Tuesday 22nd October at 1:45pm – Classes 4 and 5

Wednesday 23rd October at 2pm – Classes 1, 2 and 3

Thursday 24th October at 2pm – Classes 7, 8 and 9

Communication

Just to remind you, the majority of our letters will be sent out via email. A printed version of the letter is also available for you in the office. If you would still like to receive a printed letter, this can be arranged. Please contact the office if you need support accessing parentmail.

PE Days

Please remember children need to wear their PE kit for school on PE days. PE kit is red t-shirt, navy shorts in summer or black, navy or dark grey jogging bottoms. They can wear their school jumper or cardigan over the top.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 3	Class 7	Class 1	Class 2	Class 8
Class 5	Class 9		Class 4	

After school clubs

After school clubs started Monday 30th September and will run until Thursday 5th December.

School times

All children in school start at 8.45a.m. and finish at 3.15p.m. Doors are open every morning until 8.50a.m.

Children arriving after these times on a morning will be marked as late. Phonics sessions start straight away every morning.

Childcare provision

We are hoping to start our childcare provision after the half term holidays. Mrs. Longstaff will be contacting parents/carers who completed the online form to discuss prices and next steps.

Attendance

We are aware children can be poorly and need to stay at home. Please contact school on the first day of your child's absence, before the start of the school day. Please work in partnership with school to ensure your child comes to school at all other times. We closely monitor attendance and thank you for your support.

Christmas Concerts

Tuesday 10th December - Class 4 at 9.30am

Class 5 at 10am

Class 1 at 1.30pm

Class 2 at 2pm

Class 3 at 2.30pm

Thursday 12th December - Class 9 at 1.30pm

Class 7 at 2pm

Class 8 at 2.30pm

Christmas Parties

Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes.

Tuesday 17th December - Classes 1, 2, 4 and 5

Thursday 19th December - Classes 3, 7, 8 and 9

Christmas Dinner

Children will have a Christmas dinner on Wednesday 18th December. Children who usually have a packed lunch can have a dinner that day. Please let the office know. Thank you.

Website information

<http://www.acrerigg-inf.durham.sch.uk/>

Our website is updated on a regular basis. You will find information about the curriculum, events in school and policies. All newsletters can be found on the website too.

Zumba Day

On Wednesday 9th October all children will be taking part in Zumba Day. Children are to come to school wearing their PE kits with their school cardigan/jumper over the top.

Fancy dress day

On Friday 25th October, children can come to school wearing fancy dress. There will be a disco and games for them to take part in.

Half term holidays

Children break up from school on Friday 25th October and return to school on Monday 4th November.

Key Dates for this term

Tuesday 22 nd October to	Classroom visits
Thursday 24 th October	
Friday 25 th October	- Fancy dress disco
	- Break up for half term
Monday 4 th November	- Children return to school
Friday 15 th November	- Children in Need

Tuesday 10th December to - Christmas Concerts
Thursday 12th December
Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16th December - Festive Run
Tuesday 17th and Thursday - Christmas Parties
19th December
Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December - School finished for Christmas holidays

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs. K. Longstaff

Head Teacher