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Newsletter January 2025

Welcome back

It is lovely to see the children back in school. I hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to 2025.

Support for families

As a school, we are able to offer support families. E.g to access the food bank, to provide uniform from our swap shop. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0191 5864437 or email acrerigginfants@durhamlearning.net

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.

In a school year, if your child is late every day by.....	Your child would have lost	Or missed approximately
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

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

New after schools will start on Monday 13th January and will run until Thursday 3rd April. Your child's letter has been sent this week.

Family Hubs meeting/ Coffee morning

Linzi Twitty from the Family Hubs will be in school on Monday 20th January 2025 at 9 – 11 a.m. Linzi will be sharing with you more about the Family Hub offer and the support they can offer.

Parents Afternoon appointments

Parents afternoons take place the week beginning 20th January.

Monday 20th January – Classes 1 and 2

Tuesday 21st January – Classes 3 and 4

Wednesday 22nd January - Classes 5 and 8

Thursday 23rd January – Classes 7 and 9

There is a signing in sheet in the classroom for you to choose an appointment. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

Dates for the diary

w/c 20th January - Parents afternoons

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Friday 11th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 28th April - Return to School