



April Newsletter

Reading in school

Well done to all of our children who are reading regularly at home. Please remember to send your child's book bag into school every day, along with their reading book. We expect children to read at least four times each week. Please speak to school staff if you would like any support with reading.

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.

After school clubs

Acceptance letters for after school clubs will be sent out this week. Clubs start on 28th April and run until Thursday 2nd July.

Bank Holiday

There is a bank holiday on May 4th. School will be closed on Monday 4th May.

Routine Appointments

Please try to schedule any routine/non urgent doctor, dentist or optician appointments outside of school hours where possible.

Dance Festival

Children from Class 3 took part in a Dance Festival at the Glebe Centre on Tuesday 31st March. Their behaviour was a credit to the school and parents/carers. We hope parents/carers enjoyed watching the performance.

Parent Appointments

Parents Day appointments will take place week commencing Monday 11th May. Please see the signup sheet in your child's classroom for a time.

Monday 11 th May	-	Classes 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 th May	-	Classes 3 and 4
Wednesday 13 th May	-	Classes 5 and 6
Thursday 14 th May	-	Classes 7 and 8

Phonics check- Year 1 children

The phonics check takes place during the week beginning 8th June 2026. Please see the attached sheet for more information about the check. You can support your child by practising their phonics sounds and reading with them as much as possible. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the meetings for further information.

Spare clothes

We are running low on spare clothes in school. If your child is changed at school, can you please wash and return the clothes as soon as possible. If you have any clothes in good condition your child no longer wears, we are happy to accept donations of tracksuit bottoms, uniform etc.

Sun cream

We are hoping for sunny weather soon! When the weather improves, please apply sun cream to your child before they come into school and provide them with a sun hat. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs Longstaff