



7 June 2019

Dear Parents

Up and Coming Events: Year 1 Phonics Screening, Year 1 visit to Beamish, Monday Year 6 girls cricket. Wednesday - Rec visit to Hall Hill Farm, Thursday - Year 4 visit to Segedunum, 1st Art Club for Year 5 Friday - Year 5 Sharing Assembly

Reminder - School will be closed on Monday 17th June for INSET day.

Class Photos

This week Reception and Year 6 had their class photos taken. Please return orders as soon as possible. Thank you.

Free School Meals

Children are entitled to free school lunch if their parent is receiving any of the welfare benefits listed below. Please note children in Nursery are not eligible for free school meals. Registering for free meals could raise up to £1,300 extra for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money (i.e. Early Year Pupil Premium or Pupil Premium) is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or year 2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible. If you think you could be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the Local Authority on 0191 4333000 or speak with the school office (in confidence). Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, this would still mean that the school could claim the Pupil Premium funding available to help your child. **All matters regarding the use of Pupil Premium funds are treated with discretion and in confidence.**

Welfare Benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment & Support Allowance

- Support Under Part V1 of the Immigration & Asylum Act
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' - payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

We may also be able to secure the extra funding if any of the following are in place for your child:

- Has been looked after by the Local Authority for at least one day
- Has been adopted from care
- Has left care through special guardianship
- Is subject to a child arrangement order

IF YOU APPLY AND ARE DEEMED ELIGIBLE YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL OR COMPLETE NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER.

Uniform Swap Shop

Thank you for the donations of good quality school uniform and winter coats. There is still time to send items in. The Uniform Swap will take place week beginning 24th June.

My Maths homework

We know that there have been some teething problems with 'flash player' and the use of tablets for maths homework.

This has now been rectified by MyMaths and 100% of activities are now 'tablet-friendly'. Please continue to encourage your child to complete maths homework on time. There are lots of fun games and activities also built into the website/app.

Times Tables Rockstars continues to be popular in school - please also encourage your child for **just 2 minutes** each day and this will have a **HUGE** impact upon their times table knowledge and recall. Thank you.

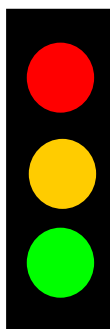
Sport

Well done to our golfers who all came back to school wearing medals.

Attendance

Congratulations to 5H who had top attendance this week. Well Done to who were in the green section of our traffic lights.

You will notice that some classes are in the danger zone due to family holidays.



Red - Danger Zone - Below 90%

Amber - At Risk Zone - 91% - 96%

Green - Safety Zone - 97% - 100%

Class 1G	92%	Class 4H	81%
Class 1S	92%	Class 4K	88%
Class 2M	96%	Class 5G	94%
Class 2S	97%	Class 5H	99%
Class 3ON	93%	Class 6L	84%
Class 3P	93%	Class 6W	98%

Year 1

Next week your child will be taking part in their Phonics Screening tests.
Please pay for our Beamish trip as soon as possible.



FOFS

Sundae Making - next week your child will be bringing home a letter to request to take part in our sundae making afternoon on Friday 21st June. Details are on the note.

Donations for the Summer Fair - we are desperate for donations for our summer fair on Friday 12th July - suggestions for donations are - bags of sweets, boxes of chocolates, bottle (bubble bath, water, juice, shampoo, etc - no alcoholic bottles), stationary - felt pens, pencils, notepads, stickers. All donations are welcome and will really help our fair be a success.

Teddy bears - the order for the teddy bears have been sent off and they should be with us in the next 10 days. Thank you for your support with this.

Summer Raffle - if you have anything you would like to donate to the raffle please send them into the school office. This could include sweets, wine, gift sets, etc.

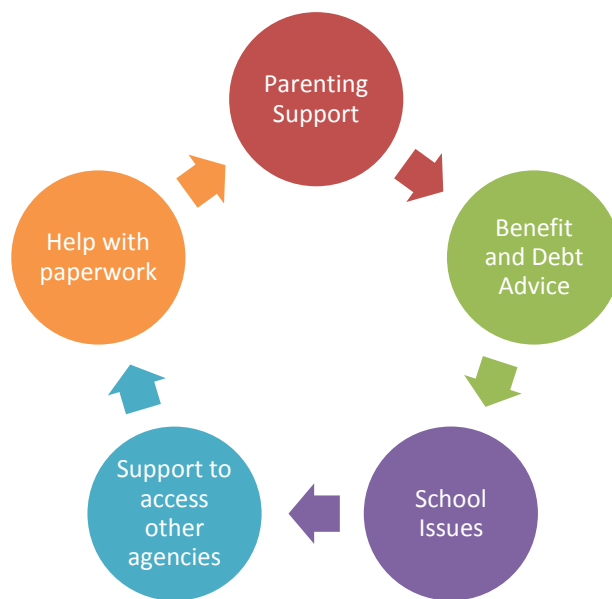
Yours sincerely
HJ Gladstone
Headteacher



FAMILY SUPPORT DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop in for advice and support on a variety of issues

with our Family Support Worker – Sarah Casey



UPCOMING DROP IN SESSIONS:

Thursday 20th June 9-10am and 2-3.20pm

Alternatively you can contact the school office on 0191 488 1941 to book an appointment