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18/9/26

Dear Parents/Carers

If your child has any allergies please can you let school know. It is essential that we are aware if any substance could cause your child to become unwell, even if it simply a rash.

Tea Time Club:

The next event is on Wednesday 23rd September – come along to **Bingo night!** There will be lots of fun and prizes to be won!

Don't forget to book on with the school office so you can enjoy all the fun.

Book Swap:

Thank you to everyone who brought in 50p to take a book home today. This is a wonderful way to promote reading in our school and to provide our children with the chance to have a new book to read at school.

Robinwood:

The Robinwood trip takes place from Friday 25th September to Sunday 27th September. Your child should have received some paperwork for the trip, please can this be returned to Mrs Grant as soon as possible. You should also have received a letter via email with all the essential information on eg timings, emergency contact. Please make sure you have a luggage label for your child's bag. These are special ones for Robinwood and each child must have one. If you have not got yours yet please see Mrs Grant.

Welcome Service change of date:

Please note that the date of the Welcome Service has changed to **Tuesday 13th October**. It is still at St Mary's Church. If your child has recently joined our school you are welcome to attend.

Eden Camp:

Year 5 children will be going on a trip to **Eden Camp on the 13th October**. The cost of the trip is £25 and is now on Arbor. Please make sure this is paid as we will have to cancel the trip if we do not receive enough contributions.

Universal Credit and Free School Meals:

Do you receive Universal Credit? If so you would qualify for Free School meals/ a free meal.

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit, attending relevant schools, will be entitled to receive a free meal.

Going forward, there will be 2 categories of benefits-based free school meals:



- Targeted FSM, which continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less
- Expanded FSM, a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit and so can now receive a free school dinner

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>

Please log on and apply if you haven't already done so. Any problems please let Mrs Grant know.

Upcoming events:

Event	Date	Who is invited?	Where will it take place?
Bingo Night at After School Club	23/9/26	Whole School	Children's Centre
Go Bananas Day – wear yellow to highlight Fairtrade	25/9/26	Whole school	School
Robinwood	25/9/26 – 27/9/26		
School photographs Individuals and siblings	6/10/26	Whole school	School
Parents Evening Bookings will open later in the term	6/10/26 3.30 – 6.00pm	Whole school	School
Parents Evening Bookings will open later in the term	8/10/26 3.10 – 5.30pm	Whole school	School
Welcome Service CHANGE OF DATE	13/10/26	Family and friends of pupils who are new starters to our school.	St Mary's Church
School Book Fair	19/10/26 – 23/10/26	Whole school	School
Flu vaccines	20/10/26	Reception to year 6	School
School Discos £4 per child. Please pay on Arbor	22/10/26 3pm - 4pm: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 4.15pm – 5.15pm: Years 3 - 6	Whole school	School hall
Last day of the half term	23/10/26		

Coffee Morning:

Coffee mornings are held in the Children's Centre on Tuesdays and will be run by Miss Alderson. Everyone is welcome so after you have dropped off your children pop in for a drink and a chat. Coffee morning runs until 10am.



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After School Clubs for this half term:

DAY	CLUB	Year groups
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Reception to Year 6
Thursday	Football	Reception to Year 6

Training Days for this year

30 th November 2026
4 th January 2027
22 nd February 2027
4 th May 2027

Yours sincerely

Miss J. Barker

