

PLEASE REMEMBER - FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.55AM EACH DAY - NOT 9AM.



KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE EVENTS AND CALENDAR DATES.

SPECIAL MEAL NEWS

Thursday 16th January we will be having a special Australia Day lunchtime funday and Menu. Children are invited to wear Red, White and Blue to school should on this day if they desire.



Please remember to log into Schoolgrid to order your child's special meal, whether they choose Bear's Gryll, Digeridoo Dog or Coral Reef Wrap -with Canberra chips with Gold Coast Rings and Jam Tim-Tam sounds delicious!

PE Kit and PE Days REMINDER

Following the Christmas break, PE days have now changed to the following days and you child should come to school wearing suitable kit on these days:

- Nursery and Reception - Tuesday & Thursday
- Year One - Monday and Thursday
- Year Two - Monday and Wednesday
- Year Three - Tuesday and Wednesday
- Year Four - Tuesday and Friday

PLEASE NOTE:

If your child attends and after-school club outside of their normal PE day, they will need a PE kit in school on club days.

WORLD BOOK DAY AND RED NOSE DAY 2025

World Book day is on 6th March this year and before people rush out and buy things unnecessarily, we wanted to share with you the plan for the day. We are very pleased to be joining (as a school) Simon Bartram the internationally renowned author in a webinar to share his books and love of writing, which the children will enjoy. We do not want any expense for parents/carers, so we are asking for the children to bring to school on Thursday 6th March, a potatot dressed as their favourite book character! The characters will be displayed in the classroom and shared (along with their stories) throughout the day. A design sheet is attached to this email to help the children plan their character.



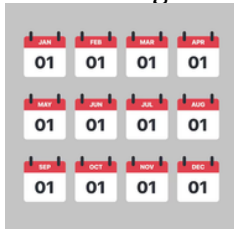
Red Nose Day - we will be collecting donations for the charity and children are invited to wear RED clothes to school on Friday 21st March. We will also be holding a 'do something funny for money' assembly. The plan for this is that throughout the week, children will tell jokes, pull funny faces etc and classes will vote for their winners who will perform in assembly! We will circulate more information nearer the time, but save the date!





ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who responded to the electronic questionnaire which was circulated. A Working Party Group has now been formed which consists of parents/carers and our lead Governor Emma Williamson. They are meeting next week and we look forward to hearing the outcome of their meetings.



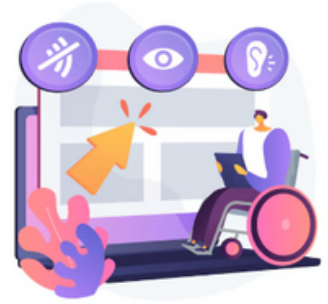
EARLY DIARY DATE WARNING:

Parent/Carer & Teacher Consultation evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March for reception to year 4. Nursery will be arranged separately

READING WORKSHOPS AND READING INCENTIVE

Please keep a look out in your child's bag for your invitation to attend our class Reading Workshops soon. The workshops will only last around 30 minutes but will give you the chance to undertake a reading activity with your child and see the importance of reading and comprehension in action in the classroom.

Our next Reading Award Assembly will be taking place on Friday 31st January at 9.30am - so please keep signing your name (or initials) in your child's reading record EVERY time you read with them, to count towards their reading totals.



Accessibility:

As part of our duty to ensure accessibility to school and its work for people with disabilities we would like to know whether you or any other person who regularly comes to school e.g. carer such as grandparent, require special adaptations.

Whilst we cannot guarantee we are able to accommodate, we would like to listen to all site users and should you wish to make a request, please email Mrs. Reed: Emma-marie.reed@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk

Talk To Us

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email:
admin@hollywell.northumberland.sch.uk

Out of hours email:
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The portal for First School applications for September 2025 is now open and closes on 15th January 2025 - parents/carers must log into this portal to request places:
http://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Governors would like to remind all school users of the expectation that all adults and children speak to and treat each other with respect.

They ask that parents/carers be civil in their communications with school and do not become frustrated or rude. Please respectful in the tone and language you use;; do not raise your voice or use aggressive or threatening language or behaviour towards staff.

We will always listen to parents/carers and seek to address any issues as soon as possible, in line with our complaints procedure.