



## NEWSLETTER

### FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2021

#### **Whole School Christmas Lunch - Change of date**

We have decided to rearrange the date of our Whole School Christmas Lunch from Thursday 9th December to **Wednesday 15th December**.

As usual, if any children who normally have packed lunch would like a school meal on this day, then please let Mrs Booth know as soon as possible. The cost of a school lunch is £2.70. In addition, if any Nursery children who aren't normally in school on Wednesdays would like to join us for Christmas lunch (from 11.45am) and stay for the afternoon session, they would be most welcome. Again, please let Mrs Booth know.

**All children are also invited to wear a 'Christmas Jumper' for the day**

#### **Applications for September 2022 - Reception Class**

A reminder for parents of children due to start Reception Class in September 2022, the Online Portal for Applications opened on **Monday 1st November 2021** for all applications. All admissions are made via this portal. Please look on Northumberland County Council's website for details of how to apply. If you have any problems accessing the portal, please contact the Admissions Team at Northumberland Council -

[schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk). **Please note that the closing date for all applications for a place in Reception Class in September 2022 is Saturday 15th January 2022. 'Offers Day' will be 15th April 2022**



#### **Create new rules with a family agreement**

Agreeing what you and your child do online is a great way to start the conversation about online safety. That's why Net Aware have created a simple family online agreement for you and your child to use. Together, you can decide what's good to do online and what you should look out for.

You can download and edit the agreement on your device without having to print it off.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/resources/> (scroll down to the bottom of the page to view and download)

Once you're all happy, save it somewhere you can both see or set it as the background on your family device as a reminder. Make sure to come back to it regularly to see if it's still working.

# DIARY DATES

*Please note that new dates are shown in italics*

2021

Friday 10th December  
*Wednesday 15th December*  
Friday 17th December

Reindeer Run - School Event  
*Whole School Christmas Lunch*  
School closes for Christmas Break

2022

Tuesday 4th January  
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Saturday 15th January  
Thursday 17th February  
Friday 18th February  
Monday 28th February  
Friday 8th April  
Monday 25th April  
Friday 27th May  
Monday 6th June  
Friday 22nd July

School opens for Spring Term  
*Reception Class - Vision screening*  
Admission portal closes for applications for Reception Class  
School closes for Spring half term  
Teacher Training Day  
School reopens  
School closes for Easter Break  
School reopens for Summer Term  
School closes for Summer half term  
School reopens  
School closes for Summer Break