



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2021

We would be grateful if parents could continue to 'flow test' children at least 3 times per week, but ideally on a daily basis, to help us to get to the end of term safely.

Whole School Christmas Lunch - Postponed

We are very sorry, but due to staffing and the number of covid cases in school at the moment, we have taken the decision to postpone our Whole School Christmas lunch which was due to take place next Wednesday. It will now be held at the beginning of the Spring Term. We will let you know the date as soon as we can.

Instead, on Wednesday 15th December, we will be having a 'Fun Lunch' for those children in school. **All children are invited to wear a 'Christmas Jumper' for the day.**

Applications for September 2022 - Reception Class

If you have not already applied for a place for your child for Reception in September 2022, please ensure that you do so as soon as possible. Applications are made via the Northumberland County Council 'Admissions Portal' **The closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022. 'Offers Day' will be 15th April 2022**. 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.



Apps, games and social media sites

If you are thinking of buying tablets for Christmas, downloading Apps or buying games for your child, please have a look at the Net Aware website where they review the most popular Apps, games and social media sites. You can find out about age ratings, safety ratings and what the Apps and games can be used for on this website:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>

DIARY DATES

Please note that new dates are shown in italics

2021

Friday 17th December

School closes for Christmas Break

2022

Tuesday 4th January

School opens for Spring Term

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Reception Class - Vision screening

Saturday 15th January

Admission portal closes for applications for Reception Class

Thursday 17th February

School closes for Spring half term

Friday 18th February

Teacher Training Day

Monday 28th February

School reopens

Friday 8th April

School closes for Easter Break

Monday 25th April

School reopens for Summer Term

Friday 27th May

School closes for Summer half term

Monday 6th June

School reopens

Friday 22nd July

School closes for Summer Break