Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight all the wonderful events that have been enjoyed by our children and supported by you.

Important ‘happenings’ -

**Future events: January, February and March -**

Online Safety week.

KS1 and KS2 Cricket Coaching.

Recycling workshop.

Vision Screening.

Height and Weight check.

Rev Alan McGougan to lead some assemblies.

Parents Evening (12 & 13.02.2025).

NDAS Workshops.

School Photo day (19.02.2005).

New Children to visit.

School Games virtual events.

School trips - TBC.

‘Fair Trade - Tea and Coffee’ week.

Train journey on reopened line - TBC.

Locality based Geography trips - TBC.

Easter themed events - TBC.

Celebration Assemblies - TBC.

More events as they are confirmed.

Home reading: please remember to mark home-school diary when you read together at home. When a child has read 3 times at home they get a sticker for their bookmark and when the card is full they get a ‘lucky dip’ prize.

We are hoping that Father Phil’s replacement will take several whole school assemblies helping us to further develop our knowledge and understanding about Religious festivals and special Religious days.

***The Department for Education has published a document called “Working Together to Improve Attendance” which is on our website. School will be working even closer with some families to ensure good and consistent attendance.***

Finally, can I remind you about all our out of school activities: morning club (08:00 to 08:50 am), **After School Club (15:15 to 16:00)**, Team Sports plus a range of other clubs to be confirmed. Please contact the school for more details.

Northumberland County Council have created a team of professionals to deal with any concerns you may have while in the community; “**Onecall**” brings together adult social care, healthcare staff and children’s services. Their aim is to help early to stop any situations becoming serious. Their phone number is **01670 536 400.** We are proud to be an Operation Encompass school.

Best wishes,

Mr O Flitcroft

Headteacher