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: September, October and November -**

Online Safety week.

Flu Spray by NHS - if you have consented - 18.09.2024.

Parents Open Evening 10.10.2024.

Rev Alan McGougan to lead some assemblies.

Reception children vision screen.

Christmas Jumper day - 12.12.2024.

School trips - TBC.

Yellow and Pink class to visit Recycling Centre - 01.10.2024 and 08.10.2024.

‘It’s Cool to be Kind’ week.

Theatre Company to visit school - TBC.

Celebration Assemblies - TBC.

**Please put these dates in your school diaries**

Parental Evenings:

* Autumn 2024 – 10.10.2024 Thursday [
* Spring 2025 – 12 & 13.02.2025 Wednesday and Thursday
* Summer 2025 –15 & 26.06.2025 Wednesday and Thursday

Christmas Fair – 29.11.2024– **TBC**

Christmas concerts – afternoon 1.30 start 10/ 11/ 12.12.2024/ EYFS morning 11.12.2024 at 9.15

Christmas Parties – Nursery am 16.12.2024; other classes 17/ 18/ 19.12.2024 – TBC.

Summer Entertainment – 09 & 10.12.2025 1.30 and 09.07.2025 9.15 am Nursery and Reception.

Leaver’s Assembly – 17.07.2025 at 1.30.

Sports Morning – Wednesday 18.06.2025 – Nursery + Reception.

Sports Day/ Morning – Thursday 19.06.2025 – Year 1 + Year 2 + Year 3 + Year 4.

INSET days – 02.09.2024/ 03.09.2024/ 06.01.2025/ 11.04.2025/ [commuted/ holidays] 28.02.2025.

Transition week – @tbc for Y4 07.07.2025.

E/ Online safety focus week: 16.12.2024, 07.04.2025 & 14.07.2025.

Annual Reports to Parents out to parents 9th June 2025.

Summer Fair - 04.07.2025 starting at 1:30

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