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Newsletter for Parents and Carers: 26th October, 2023

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Attendance

Whole school attendance to date is: 94.3%.

Please remember that holidays are not permitted in term time and any taken will result in unauthorised absence and a fine from the local authority.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your children have good attendance and punctuality. This is vitally important to ensure your children have the best education and make exceptional progress.

Can we please remind you to email attendance@denbighps.org.uk or to telephone the office, by 8:30am where possible, when your child is absent. Please include your child's name, class and reason for absence. You should continue to contact the school each morning for the duration of your child's absence.

We ask that all non-urgent medical appointments are arranged outside of school time. For those emergency appointments within school time, medical evidence must be received and children are expected to attend school before/after their appointment.

Hutchison Meals

If your child has any **special dietary requirements/allergies** please contact the school office. We ask that you please update the Hutchison website and complete the Hutchison catering form. Forms are available from the school office.

Can you please make sure your child's meal is ordered for the week ahead.

If you must order on the day we ask this is done before 8:55am.

We also ask that if your child is off school their meal is cancelled each day.



Uniform

Thank you for sending your children to school looking smart and in the correct uniform. Please make sure that all your child's school uniforms are labelled with your child's name and class. When sending your child in with gloves, scarves and hats please make sure they are labelled with names/class.

Jewellery - We ask that children not wear jewellery in school.

However if ears are pierced, one pair of very small studs may be worn.

We also ask that children do not have nail extensions during term time.

Water Bottle - Please send your child into school with a water bottle each day.

We have a range of uniform items in the school office foyer. Please help yourself to any spare bits you may need.

Shoes - can you please make sure your child is wearing the correct footwear please. Black shoes or plain black trainers for PE.

Sun Safety - During periods of hot, sunny weather we encourage the children to bring to school suncream, hats and sunglasses.

Dogs on school premisses

Dogs are **not** allowed on school grounds at any time.

This also includes being carried. Thank You

Safeguarding

This month our Safeguarding focus is 'Social Media'. Please click the link below for advice on how to talk to your children about this. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Mr Holt, Mrs Bird or Mrs Young.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/social-media/>

Year Group Information

For more information on what your children have been up to this term please visit <https://denbighps.org.uk/news/> for all the class information.

Please also follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get regular updates on events happening in school.

Swimming Gala

Year 6 had an amazing time at the North Tyneside Swimming Gala. We showed fantastic

determination throughout the afternoon and came away with 6 podium finishes.



Quicksticks Hockey Festival

Year 4 had a fantastic time at the North Tyneside Quicksticks Festival. We spent the afternoon learning a new sport and showed some excellent networking skills which allowed us to compete against other schools.



Harvest Festival

We have had a lovely time celebrating Harvest and were lucky to have Reverend Sue and Reverend Kim from St Mary's Church in for our assembly. Chris from the Bay Foodbank then came to collect all of our Harvest Donations with a little help from these lovely Year 1 girls. He was overwhelmed with all of your kindness and generosity. Thank you again!



Pumpkins In The Park

What an amazing day in the woods yesterday for our Reception boys and girls. As soon as we walked into the park we found someone had carved and left some magnificent pumpkins! A great time was had by everyone. Thanks Cath for trying a pumpkin head!



Dates For Your Diary

Back to school Monday 6th November 2023

Monday 13th November, 2023	Year 5 Parent Consultation	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday 14th November, 2023	Year 1 and 6 Parent Consultation	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday 15th November, 2023	Year 2 and 4 Parent Consultation	1:00pm to 5:00pm
Thursday 16th November, 2023	Year 3 Parent Consultation	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday 17th November, 2023	Non Uniform Day For Children In need	
Friday 1st December, 2023	Non Uniform for Raffle Donations	
Monday 4th December, 2023	Book Look Year 1	9:00am - 9:30am
Tuesday 5th December, 2023	Book Look Year 2	9:00am - 9:30am
Wednesday 6th December, 2023	Book Look Year 3	9:00am - 9:30am
Thursday 7th December, 2023	Book Look Year 4	9:00am - 9:30am
Friday 8th December, 2023	Book Look Year 5	9:00am - 9:30am
Friday 8th December, 2023	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas School Dinner Day	
Monday 11th December, 2023	Book Look Year 6	9:00am - 9:30am
Monday 11th December, 2023	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Performance	1:30pm and 2:30pm
Tuesday 12th December, 2023	Whitley Bay Playhouse Year 3 - Year 6 Panto	1:30pm
Tuesday 12th December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	1:30pm and 2:30pm

Wednesday 13th December, 2023	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance	1:30pm and 2:30pm
Friday 15th December, 2023	EYFS Christmas Performance	10:00am - 11:00am
Monday 18th December, 2023	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party	
Tuesday 19th December, 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party	
Wednesday 20th December, 2023	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party plus Santa Visit	
Wednesday 20th December, 2023	December Raffle Drawn	
Thursday 21st December, 2023	Nursery and EYFS Christmas Party plus Santa Visit	
Friday 22nd December, 2023	INSET DAY	

Dates and times are subject to change