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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Newsletter

National Skipping Day – 24th March

A reminder that all pupils should wear their PE uniform on MONDAY, 24th March to celebrate National Skipping Day. This event is a fantastic opportunity to promote physical activity and highlight the importance of movement in a fun and engaging way. Skipping is a great cardiovascular exercise that improves co-ordination, fitness, and stamina, so we encourage everyone to take part enthusiastically!

Parents' Evening – Don't Forget to Book Now!

Our upcoming Parents' Evening is scheduled for 7th and 8th April. This is an essential opportunity to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for development with their teachers. Please remember to book your appointment via the school Arbor app as soon as possible to secure your preferred time slot. We look forward to seeing you and working together to support your child's learning journey.

Water Only in Bottles

As part of our commitment to healthy habits and good oral hygiene, we kindly remind parents and pupils that only water should be brought in bottles. According to advice from school oral hygiene support, while some may prefer juice, water is the best choice for hydration and dental health. Sugary and acidic drinks can contribute to tooth decay and energy crashes, so we appreciate your co-operation in encouraging this positive habit.

Healthy Snacks for Playtime

We encourage all pupils to bring only healthy snacks for playtime to promote balanced nutrition and sustained energy levels. Here are some great options that are both nutritious and won't lead to a sugar rush:

- Fresh fruit (such as apples, bananas, grapes, or berries)
- Vegetable sticks (carrots, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, or peppers)
- Plain rice cakes or wholegrain crackers
- Wholegrain cereal bars with low sugar content

These options provide essential vitamins and nutrients while keeping children energised throughout the school day. Please avoid sending in chocolates, sweets, crisps, or sugary biscuits.

Easter Egg Competition – Monday, April 7th

We are excited to announce our annual Easter Egg Competition! This is a wonderful opportunity for families to get creative and design their own decorated eggs. Entries should be brought in on Monday, 7th April, and will be judged across the whole school, with additional prizes awarded to winners from each individual class.

Head Teacher - Simon Brown

Chair of Governors - Chris Robson

Some creative ideas for your Easter eggs:

- Paint or dye eggs in bright colours and patterns
- Create a themed egg based on a book, film, or character
- Use materials like cotton wool, pipe cleaners, or glitter to add texture
- Make a humorous egg with a funny face or design

We can't wait to see the amazing and imaginative designs from our pupils and their families!

Uniform

We have noticed an increasing number of pupils not adhering to the school uniform policy, so we are reinforcing expectations. Letters will be sent home to individual parents to remind them of the correct uniform for both regular school days and PE days.

A reminder of our uniform expectations:

- Standard school uniform should include the correct school jumper, polo shirt, and appropriate trousers, skirt, or dress. Sensible black school shoes.
- PE uniform should be worn on designated PE days and must include the correct hoodie, t-shirt and shorts or jogging bottoms with sensible trainers.

We appreciate your support in ensuring our pupils represent the school in a smart and uniform manner.

Farewell to Ms. Wilson

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for all the kind comments and well-wishes sent to Ms. Wilson, who has now moved on to new opportunities. She has been a valued member of our school community, and her dedication and hard work have made a lasting impact. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours, and she will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils.

Red Nose Day Recap

Red Nose Day was a fantastic success! The children enjoyed wearing something red to show their support for the charity while learning about the important work it does. This day was not about dressing up but about understanding how small actions can make a big difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this worthy cause.

Thank You for Your Support!

We appreciate the ongoing support from parents and carers in making our school a positive and enriching environment for all pupils. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best regards,

Mr S Brown
Head Teacher

21st March 2025



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Blaydon Churches Together

Invite you to join us for an

EASTER CELEBRATION

Tuesday 15th April

at

St. Joseph's Community Hall,

Shibdon Road

10.00 – 2.00pm

**Easter crafts and activities, games,
treasure hunt, lunch and
refreshments**

FREE!

**Suitable for primary aged children.
An adult must accompany children
aged 5 or under.**

Places must be booked in advance

**For more information contact
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