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School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school, and the children have returned ready and enthusiastic for the new term ahead.

Our teaching staff have been busy planning a wide range of exciting learning opportunities, including a number of educational visits and excursions. As you know, at Blaydon West Primary School we place great value on providing our pupils with real-world experiences wherever possible. We are fortunate to have access to our school minibuses, which allows us to enhance learning beyond the classroom.

At present, we rely on voluntary contributions from parents and carers to support these visits, while the school fully funds the transport costs, which can represent a significant proportion of the overall expense. We are very grateful that we are able to offer these opportunities and remain committed to providing the very best experiences for our children.

Many of our visits also require parent helpers to support staff and pupils. If you are able to volunteer when opportunities arise, your support is always greatly appreciated and makes a real difference.

You will shortly receive a termly curriculum update from your child's class teacher outlining the areas of learning to be covered this term. We will also begin updating the school calendar as soon as all dates and arrangements are fully confirmed.

Although it may feel like a long way off, we are now on the brighter side of the year with lighter evenings ahead. That said, the weather can remain unpredictable, so we kindly ask that children come to school suitably dressed for outdoor learning. We aim to provide as much time outside as possible, in all seasons.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr S Brown

Head Teacher
Blaydon West Primary School

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Head Teacher - Simon Brown

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