



Autumn Term Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that we introduce you to our democratically elected Reid Street Primary Head Girl and Head Boy: Grace and Lewis



Well done to all who put themselves forward for this important role and also to all who have been nominated by their classes as representatives on our Pupil Voice.



We are collecting the stickers from the Aldi 'Kit for Schools' promotion so if you spend over £30 shopping there, please make sure the sticker comes into school for our poster.

We communicate with parents in many ways. Please make sure that:
We have two contact telephone numbers in case of emergencies.
You have access to Marvellous Me – contact the office if unsure.
You are able to read reports via the Report Writer App – again, discuss with the office if you are having any issues.

Please remember that only those pupils who have passed their Bikeability course (in Y5/6) can store their bikes in our locked area having ridden to school. Other pupils can ride bikes or scooters under supervision of parents but these cannot be ridden on the yards and will not be stored at school.

Our website has a wealth of information on a range of topics:
<http://www.reidstreet.darlington.sch.uk/>

2019 - 2020 Key Dates

Event	Date	Day	Time	Relevant to...
Reception Open Evening	26 th September	Thursday	5-7pm	Prospective parents
Flu immunisation deadline for consent	27 th September	See previous letter with QR code.		All
Reception Open Afternoon	30 th September	Monday	1-3pm	Prospective parents
Skipping Day	1 st October	Tuesday		All
NSPCC Parent Workshop	2 nd October	Wednesday	9-10am	All
'All day breakfast' lunch	3 rd October	Thursday		All
PSHE 'Puberty' meeting	3 rd October	Thursday	3:20pm	Year 5 parents
Photographer in school	8 th October	Tuesday		All
Book Fair in school	14 th and 15 th October	Monday Tuesday	3:30pm	All
Harvest Festival	16 th October	Wednesday		All
Discos	21 st October	Monday		All
School closes for half term holiday	24 th October	Thursday	3:15pm	All
School opens for Autumn Half Term 2	4 th November	Monday	9:00am	
Consultation Evening 1	18 th November	Monday	4-6pm	All
Year Group Assembly	20 th November	Wednesday	10am	Year 3
Consultation Evening 2	20 th November	Wednesday	4-6pm	All
Christmas Fair	6 th December	Friday	3:30pm	All
Christmas Production	10 th December	Tuesday	10am 2pm	Key Stage 1
Christmas Production	11 th December	Wednesday	10:30am 2:30pm	Reception
Christmas Lunch	12 th December	Thursday		All
Christmas Production	13 th December	Friday	10am 2pm	Key Stage 2
Christmas Party	16 th December	Monday		Key Stage 1
Christmas Party	17 th December	Tuesday		Years 3 and 4
Christmas Party	18 th December	Wednesday		Years 5 and 6
Toy Day / Last day of term	19 th December	Thursday	3:15pm	All

School closes for Autumn Half Term holiday on Thursday 24th October 2019.
School re-opens for the Autumn 2nd Half Term on Monday 4th November 2019.
School closes for the Christmas Holidays on Thursday 19th December 2019.
School re-opens for the Spring Term on Monday 5th January 2020.
School closes for Spring Half Term holiday on Friday 14th February 2020.
School opens for the Spring 2nd Half Term on Monday 24th February 2020.
School closes for Easter holidays on Friday 3rd April 2020.
School opens for the Summer Term on Monday 20th April 2020.

School is closed for the May Day Bank Holiday on **Friday 8th May**.
School closes for the Summer Half Term holiday on Friday 22nd May 2020.
School opens for the Summer 2nd Half Term on Monday 1st June 2020.
School closes for the Summer Holidays on Friday 17th July 2020.

For information about Darlington School Holiday dates up to July 2021 see <https://www.darlington.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-years/school-holiday-dates/>

Our website has the key dates that you need:

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