



# Autumn Term Newsletter 2



Dear Parents and Carers

Be a Flu Fighter! Childhood Immunisation Team –  
Nasal Flu Catch Up Clinics

You can call 03000 032554 or just drop in  
The Dolphin Centre Darlington

16/11/19 between 9:00am and 12:00

30/11/19 between 9:00am and 12:00

14/12/19 between 1:30pm and 4:00pm

11/01/20 between 9:00am and 12:00



As part of the annual Christmas Light Switch On in Darlington, Reid Street Choir have been invited to sing during this event. They secured a place after winning the Carols4Kids competition last year at St Cuthbert's Church.

Join us in the town centre between 4:30pm and 6:00pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.



Please remember not to park on the zig zags outside of school – they have been re-painted so are nice and clear now.

Please also show consideration to the neighbours of Reid Street and park carefully.

Avoid parking outside the Orchard Road surgery as this hinders doctors, emergency vehicles and those with disabilities.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported our recent fund-raising efforts - this includes money raised for school from discos and the previous Christmas Fair as well as the money raised through our Big PIE enterprise. This is school fund money which we use to benefit the pupils of Reid Street. You may remember that we used money raised in this way to replace the rubber matting in Foundation Stage with artificial grass.

Just before we broke up for half term, the children were very excited to hear that a drone was coming to visit. That was part of the plans for our next phase of improvements to the outdoor areas and provided us with an aerial view of the playgrounds so what we could plan new markings to liven up playtimes and provide a range of activities. We can't wait to see what they will look like when they are done.



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.

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...
Play and Stay	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday	1:45 – 3:15pm	Reception
Switch on of Christmas Lights in Darlington town centre	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday	4:30 – 6:00pm	All who want to see the choir perform
Consultation Evening 1	18 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	4:00 – 6:00pm	All
Year Group Assembly	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday	10:00am	Year 3
Consultation Evening 2	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday	4:00 – 6:00pm	All
Volunteer Reading Training – contact the office if you would like to volunteer in school	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Thursday	1:30 – 3:00pm	Anyone who would like to volunteer to support reading
Choir singing in Queen Street	25 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	1:30 – 2:30pm	All
KS2 Guitar / Ukulele Concert	29 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday	2:00pm	Parents/carers of players
KS1 Guitar / Ukulele Concert	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	9:30-10:30am	Parents/carers of players
Christmas Fair	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	3:30pm	All
Christmas Production	10 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday	10:00am :002pm	Key Stage 1
Christmas Production	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	10:30am 2:30pm	Reception
Christmas Lunch	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday		All
Christmas Production	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	10:00am 2:00pm	Key Stage 2
Christmas Party	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday		Key Stage 1
Christmas Party	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday		Years 3 and 4
Christmas Party	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday		Years 5 and 6
Toy Day / Last day of term	19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Thursday</b>	3:15pm	All

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

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