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Weekly Information / Reminder Email – Wednesday 1st October 2025

Dear parents and carers,
I have collated some information / reminders below:

Reminder Parent Teacher Meetings (R to Y6) Mon 13th and Weds 15th October

If you haven't made an appointment and would like to do so, please [click here](#). The form will close on Thursday morning.

National Online Safety

Please find attached the latest 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide for parents and schools.
These weekly guides are also available on our website [click here](#)

Year 6 Parents Only

A reminder that if you haven't already applied for your child's place in Year 7, Sept 2026 the deadline for applications via the [online portal](#) is 31st October 2025.

Please find attached a letter from The Duchess's Community High School inviting you to an Open Evening on Wednesday 15th October.

Walk to school week –Monday 6th October to Friday 10th October

Next week is **Walk to School Week**! Where possible, we encourage families to walk to school, or even park a little further away to enjoy a walk to school. Walking to school helps children work towards their recommended 60 minutes of daily activity, while also helping the environment. Teachers will check in throughout the week and children who have managed to walk to school every day will let their teachers know on Friday the 10th and receive a sticker/bookmark. Children in KS1 and 2 will receive an optional activity booklet during the week as well. We will also be holding an assembly and raising awareness within our classes of the benefits of walking to school.

Early Years Playground

Please can we ask that parents do not allow their children to play with the resources in the Early Years playground before and after school. Thank you

School Meals

All children in Reception, Y1, and Y2 are eligible for universal free school meals, regardless of household income. However, if you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) it is important that you apply immediately as families eligible for free school meals through Pupil Premium funding can apply for support, which not only provides **a free meal each day, free breakfast club and discounted trips** but also helps the school access additional funding to enhance learning experiences. **Currently the LA also provides FSM families with vouchers to cover the cost of clothing and food during the school holidays.** Please consider an eligibility



check for FSM when applying to a School and do not wait until your child is in year 3.
If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals (FSM), please apply via this link: [Application for free school meals](#).

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Reminders

Tuesday 7th October

- Etal Class trip to STEMfest in Newcastle - Letter attached as reminder of times / details

Wednesday 8th October

- School Photographs (if your child is in preschool and doesn't attend on Wednesdays, please feel free to bring them at 9am to have their photograph taken.
- Preschool Stay and Play 1.30pm to 3pm

Thursday 9th October

- Deadline for Cauliflower Cards artwork

Friday 10th October

- Etal Class Beach Day
- PTA Movie Night 3.15pm to 5.15pm
- Lego Club cancelled

Signposting

Alnmouth Lights Switch On - see attached for more information

HospiceCare North Northumberland Charitable Events - see attached information

Alnwick Stage Musical Society - Children's Choir - see attached

Don't forget to check our [school website](#) for news, class information, events and more.

Kind regards,
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