Weekly Information / Reminder Email 16th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I have collated some information / reminders below which I hope you find useful.

National Online Safety 'Wake Up Wednesday' guides for parents and schools.are available on our website click here

Nasal Flu Immunisations - Reminder

The flu vaccination programme will commence in the Autumn term for children in reception up to and including year 11. At present there is no clarification regarding whether last year's 2-3 year old nursery immunisation pilot will continue.

Immunisation nurses will be in school on 23/11/2026.

Please see the letter and poster attached for more information. If you haven't already completed the form, the immunisation team has asked that you do so as soon as possible.

https://www.northumbria immunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

The school code is: NB122264

If you do not wish your child to have the vaccine please complete the form indicating that you do not consent.

Year 6 Parents - Applications for Secondary Education

Online portal is open and closes 30th November 2026

If your child is currently in Y6 you need to apply for a place in secondary education (Y7) Please click here for the portal and see leaflet attached for more information.

Applications for Reception Places September 2027

Online portal opens 1st November 2026

If your child is in preschool and is due to start in Reception class next September you need to apply for a school place - please see the leaflet attached with details how to apply and click here for the portal

Whole School Attainment

We are delighted with the achievements of our children this year and whilst we know data is not what makes our school special it is important for you to see how we are achieving against national figures. We do not have the Local Authority data yet but this will be updated on our website as soon as we receive it. Please take a moment to look at our results.

Healthy Habits

To support healthy hydration and promote good habits, we only allow **water** in school. Please ensure children bring water rather than juice or other drinks in their bottles and packed lunches.

Class Assemblies and Preschool Stay and Play

Please see letter attached with dates for our class assemblies / stay and plays for this academic year.

Preschool parents only

Please return your 'Childcare Entitlement Parental Declaration Form' to the school office by the end of this week. I am unable to claim funding for your child without this form.

Harvest Assembly

Please see letter attached - please note date change

Reminder - PTA and the Lesbury Autumn Show Saturday 19th September

Please see flyers attached.

Year 6 - Open Evening DCHS

Please find attached a letter inviting our Y6 children and parents to an Open Evening at the Duchess's Community High School on Wednesday 23rd September.

Dates for your Diary

Parent Teacher Meetings - 19th and 21st Oct (details to follow) - please note date change

Signposting

Invitation from St John the Baptist Church, Alnmouth 20/9/26 - see attached

🥾**Join the Newcastle United Foundation Charity Walk at Ad Gefrin!** 🖤🤍

📅Saturday 26th September

📍Ad Gefrin, Wooler

⏰Start time: 10:30am

Looking for a great day out with family, friends or even your four-legged companion? Join Newcastle United Foundation for a memorable five-mile charity walk through the breathtaking Northumberland countryside surrounding Ad Gefrin.

Take in stunning scenery, discover the rich history of this unique location and connect with fellow Foundation supporters, all while making a difference to lives across the North East.

This is not a race. There's no pressure and no finish-line sprint. Just a relaxed walk, good company and the opportunity to support an incredible cause.

💙We ask participants to raise £30 or more, with every pound helping to fund Newcastle United Foundation's Disability Football programmes, providing opportunities for children, young people and adults with disabilities to enjoy the physical, social and wellbeing benefits of football.

☕At the end of the walk, join us for well-earned refreshments at Ad Gefrin, giving you the perfect opportunity to relax, reflect on the day and celebrate the difference you've helped make.

✅Family-friendly

✅Dog-friendly

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