

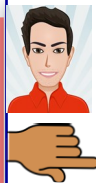


School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 18th Sep	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM - Kit required Year 6 PE - Kit required Football club 3:15 - 4:15
Tues 19th Sep	Year 2 PE - Kit required Fitness Club (year 3&4) 3:15 - 4:15
Wed 20th Sep	Year 3 and 5 PE - Kit required Year 4 Visiting Binchester Roman Fort Performing Arts Club 3:15 - 4:00
Thur 21st Sep	Year 1 PE - Kit required Fitness Club (year 5&6) 3:15 - 4:15
Fri 22nd Sep	Reception and year 4 PE - Kit required but not for reception children Cooking Club - year 4 1:15 - 3:00

Star of the Week!

Reception	Layla Gallant
Year 1	Jayden Wright
Year 2	Kyle Bowman
Year 3	Alena Olton
Year 4	Ethan Clark
Year 5	Maya-Skye Ridley
Year 6	Lana Fitzgerald



Mr Littlefair's
Sports Star Award
Maya-Skye Ridley
Year 5

Attendance League

- 1st Dora Wanders Y1
- 2nd Martian City Y2
- 3rd Scooby Rovers Y3

Why Fork Out?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you or your child get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on -paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

*Please note: in families where the **child's birth parents are no longer living together the child can still be eligible to free school meals** from either parent even if they are not living with the child if they are in receipt of a qualifying benefit.

*Foster Children / Legal Guardians: If the foster parent or legal guardian do not qualify for free school meals the child can still qualify if the birth parents are eligible.

The claim form must be completed and signed by the parent receiving the benefit

If you think you may be eligible simply call into the school office to collect a claim form or download from our school website.

All About Me!

Children in nursery have started the new school year with an 'All About Me' topic. They have had great fun this week expressing their artistic skills by painting a self portrait and describing what they see.

Charlotte said "I got blue eyes, they are light blue. I got a mouth and eyebrows



too!. I'm doing my hair like Rapunzel".
Luke said " Two eyes and two ears".

'Is your child due to start primary or secondary school in September 2018?'

School Admissions - Primary and Secondary

For children who are in our current nursery and year 6, parents are required to apply for a school place to enable them to transfer to primary or secondary school in September 2018. You need to complete an application to tell Durham County Council which school you want your child to attend. This can be done by applying on-line at www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The closing date for **primary admissions is 15th January 2018** and for **secondary 31st October 2017**.

For further information please contact the School Admissions and Transport Team on 03000 265 896.
Failure to apply prior to the closing date may result in your child not going to your preferred school.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a parent governor vacancy. If you are interested in having a say about your child's education, want a rewarding way to be involved in your child's school and wish to be part of a dynamic governing body then this could be the role for you! You don't have to be a teacher the most important qualities we require are enthusiasm, commitment and an interest in education. If you are interested or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Mr Cornforth or Mrs Walker.