



## **'Let your light shine'**

**27th September 2024**

Dear Families,

The children are beginning to settle back into school routines and we are so pleased with all the learning happening in school. The weather is becoming more changeable now and we would really appreciate it if you could ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

### **Reminder - Harvest Festival Service in school**

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival service in school on Wednesday 2nd October at 10.30am. There will be coffee and cake afterwards with proceeds being donated to MacMillan. We do hope you will come and join us!

As a school we are looking for any donations of tinned goods, dried goods etc for our service. These will be sent to Wansbeck Valley Food Bank. Please bring these to school by Tuesday 1st October at the latest.

### **Tritlington Friends - PTA Annual General Meeting**

Our PTA - Tritlington Friends - will be holding their AGM in school on Thursday 10th October at 3.15pm. All parents are automatically members of the PTA and we hope as many of you can attend as possible. The PTA is always looking for new, enthusiastic people to join them and help with the fantastic fundraising that they do. All of the funds raised are spent for the benefit of the children at Tritlington School.

### **Attendance**

You may be aware from the media that the government has introduced some changes to attendance at schools. You will be receiving a separate email with our revised attendance policy for your information. Please take the time to read this and if you have any questions get in touch.

### **Open Day in School**

We will be holding an open day in school on Tuesday 8th October for children starting school in September 2025. Do you have any family or friends with a child about to start school that are looking for a small, rural school with small classes that offer a supportive learning environment for pupils? We would be grateful if you could promote school for us and spread the word about our lovely school! Reshare our Facebook post if you can.

### **Wraparound Care update**

We will be providing wraparound care until 6pm VERY soon - keep watching this space for further information. However, we are still looking for one more person for After school club supervisor, Monday to Friday, 3pm - 6pm.

### **Cashpot for Schools Initiative**

If you haven't already done so, and you shop at Asda, please support school by opting in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school and shop and scan in store or online at Asda.com between 2nd September and 30th November. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school! Also, every time someone opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Our current total stands at £84.68! Please ask your friends and family to sign up too!

**Autumn Term 1  
After School Clubs**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Lego Club</b>                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Art Club</b>                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Forest School 'Seedlings After School Club'</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Multisports Club</b>                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>PE Club with Liam</b>                           |

Please check the **Dates For Your Diary** carefully. Dates may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances and if an opportunity presents itself, we may add extra dates to the calendar. These are also available on the school website.

**Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term**

|                         |                                                                                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 2nd October   | <b>Harvest Festival Service in school - Parents and Carers invited<br/>10.30am start</b> |
| Friday 15th November    | <b>Children in Need - non-uniform day</b>                                                |
| Tuesday 19th November   | <b>Parental Consultations - Virtual/phone calls</b>                                      |
| Thursday 21st November  | <b>Parental Consultations - Face to face</b>                                             |
| Friday 29th November    | <b>School photographer in school</b>                                                     |
| Thursday 12th December  | <b>Christmas lunch in school for pupils</b>                                              |
| Thursday 12th December  | <b>Nativity - Evening performance 6pm</b>                                                |
| Friday 13th December    | <b>Nativity - Afternoon performance 2pm</b>                                              |
| Wednesday 18th December | <b>Christingle / Christmas Service at Hebron Church 9am</b>                              |
| Thursday 19th December  | <b>Christmas party in school for pupils</b>                                              |
| Friday 20th December    | <b>BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS</b>                                                            |
| Monday 6th January      | <b>START BACK AT SCHOOL</b>                                                              |

Kind regards,  
Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson