



9th October 2020

## Newsletter Autumn 4

Dear Parents,

### **Sports Leadership**

This week our fantastic Sports Leaders in Year 3 and 4 have been teaching the other children some of the games they learned with Ms Lee-Turner. Well done to all the children involved.

### **PE Kits**

We would like to thank all our parents for ensuring the children come to school on **Tuesdays** appropriately dressed for their PE lesson. With Health and Safety considerations in mind, if your child has long hair, we would be grateful if you could tie it back on a Tuesday morning please.

### **Harvest**

Traditionally at this time of the year we would invite parents to come and celebrate harvest with us at our Harvest Festival. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, we won't be able to do this. We will, however, still be celebrating the harvest in school and as part of this we would like to have our food collection for the Wansbeck Food Bank. We would appreciate it if you could send in a donation of tinned, dried or packet food to school any day next week **before Friday**. We will not be able to accept any donations after this date, as the produce will need to be quarantined. Please place any food donations into the boxes on the playground Monday to Friday.

### **Remote Learning**

To enable us to provide appropriate work for your child in the event of a bubble closure or lockdown, we need to know whether or not your child has access to a digital device. The government has asked schools to ensure they have plans in place to enable your child's education to continue with minimal disruption in such circumstances. It is important that you provide us with the following vital information so that we can do this.

- My child has their own device and does not need paper based work packs.
- My child has access to a digital device but shares this and would need paper based work packs.
- My child does not have access to a digital device and would need paper based work packs.
- I do not have internet access at home.

**Please email the school immediately to inform us of your requirements in the event of a bubble closure or lockdown.**

[admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk)

### **Parental Consultations**

We would like to offer you a telephone or virtual online consultation. Mrs O'Dell will be offering meetings on Thursday 22nd of October and Mrs Stephenson on Wednesday 21st October. You will be able to sign up for an appointment next week via your child's class teacher.

### **Bringing in items from home**

We always enjoy celebrating your child's birthday with them in school. However, after careful consideration, and in view of the continuing situation with COVID, we feel it will be safer for our children if we decline your generous offers to send in cake/sweets for your child's friends. We want to do everything we can to protect our school community and would like to limit any possible cross contamination from goods brought into school. This also includes toys and other items that your child may wish to bring into school. We understand that this may be difficult for the children but hopefully will only be for the short term.



### **Hello Yellow Day**

Thank you to everyone for your efforts for World Mental Health day. The children have enjoyed dressing up today and joining in with activities in school. We would also like to thank you for your kind donations.

### **Data Collection and GDPR reminders**

Thank you for completing the data collection and GDPR online forms. As you are aware it is vitally important that we have up to date contacts and medical details in order to keep your child safe. This is especially important under the current circumstances where contact may need to be made promptly.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. K. Stephenson & Mrs. J. O'Dell  
Joint Acting Headteachers