



Forest of Teesdale Primary School

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What's happening next week?

		Equipment needed
Monday		Dinner money Book bag & homework
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	Lunchtime football club PE	Football kit PE kit
Friday	swimming	Swimming kit

Message from Mrs Hodgkinson

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back for the Autumn term. The children have settled in brilliantly this week.

We have an exciting term ahead of us starting a new topic 'Alchemy Island'. More details about our topic will follow next week. To support our topic work, we will be visiting Ushaw College in Durham on Monday 16th September for a story writing workshop.

We have put all the children from the three schools into house teams this year for

activities on our joint days and next week the Year 5 and 6 pupils will have the opportunity to stand for election as House captains.

All three schools are also taking part in the Eco Schools project this year to raise the environmental awareness of our school community and we will be choosing some children for our Eco council next week. If this is a project that you would be interested in getting involved with as a parent volunteer, please let a member of staff know.

Receiving Information via email

As part of the texting service that we operate, we are now able to send information to parents by email. If you wish to receive information by email rather than paper copies, please complete the attached slip and return to school as soon as possible.

Pupil Permissions and information pack

Over the summer, I have updated the pupil permissions and information pack for parents and carers. Your child will be bringing home a copy of this next week and I would be grateful if you could complete the forms and return them to school as soon as possible so that we can ensure that your child's records are up to date.



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Dates for your diary

New dates added this week = red

Thurs 12 th Sept	Ann Unwin Peripatetic music teacher delivering taster sessions @ SJC Lunchtime football club
Mon 16 th Sept	Storytelling workshops @ Ushaw College, Durham
Tues 24 th Sept	Handball festival
Wed 25 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee afternoon
Thurs 10 th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Tues 22 nd Oct	Flu immunisations
Fri 25 th Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 4 th Nov	School reopens
Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need day
Mon 2 nd Dec	Dance festival
Thurs 12 th Dec	Christmas performance @ Forest
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch @ Forest
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas party
Fri 20 th Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays