

FEDERATION FLYER

Friday 4th September 2026



Article 2: All children have rights, no matter where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they look like, if they are a boy or girl, if they have a disability. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.



We are delighted to welcome everyone back for another exciting school year. A particularly warm welcome goes to the new children and families joining our primary and nursery. We are thrilled to have you with us.

This year promises to be full of exciting opportunities, new experiences and memorable moments as we learn, grow, and achieve together.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!



7th September 2026



MONDAY 7TH

- P.E. – Class 4 & Class 6
- 3:15 pm Crafts Club



TUESDAY 8TH

- P.E. – Class 1 & Class 2
- Class 3 Swimming
- 3:15pm Cookery Club



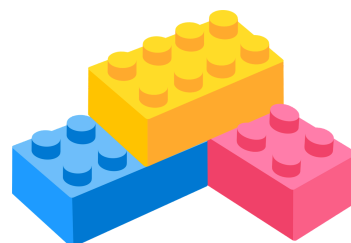
WEDNESDAY 9TH

- P.E. – Reception, Class 2 & Class 3
- 3:15pm Gardening & Forest School Club



THURSDAY 10TH

- P.E. – Class 1, Class 4 & Class 5
- 3:15pm Lego Club



FRIDAY 11TH

- P.E. – Class 5 & Class 6
- 3:15pm Dance Club



Date for your diary: Primary Meet the Teacher sessions – Wednesday 16th
September, 3:30pm & 4:00pm



Kylian (Nursery)

James (Reception)

Zachary (Class2)

George (Class 5)

Uniform

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All the children look very smart in their uniform.

Please ensure that you label every item that comes in to primary and nursery. It can be very hard to identify and return items when everything looks the same - this includes shoes!

Can we also please ask that children have a coat with them everyday, as the weather is feeling more Autumnal and is a little unpredictable.

A reminder that nursery children must wear sensible shoes with Velcro fastenings please (no laces, crocs or sandals please)



Thank you for your support with this.

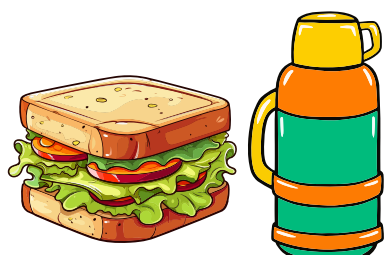
Nursery Packed Lunch Guidance

Please could we remind nursery parents and carers to slice peperami lengthways, cut cherry tomatoes and grapes into quarters, halve satsuma segments and not to include popcorn or dried fruit snacks.

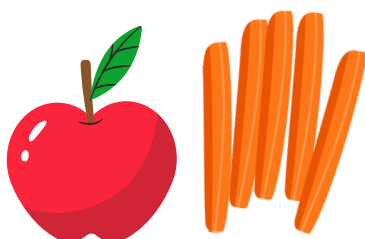
Please include an ice pack in your child's packed lunch, too.

When thinking about portion sizes, please remember that your child's stomach is only the size of their fist! For example, one savoury item, a piece of fruit and a yoghurt is sufficient. Limiting the number of options can help reduce fussy eating.

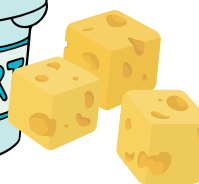
Your child's packed lunch should include



1 savoury item,
either a sandwich or hot food



1 piece of fruit or
prepared vegetables

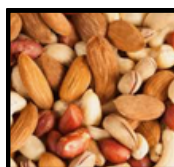


yoghurt or cheese
ice block

Please do not include these foods



pies and sausage
rolls



nuts in any form,
including spreads



chocolate bars
and sweets



dried fruit, including raisins, fruit jellies, fruit strings and yoghurt coated fruit pieces

Arbor Notifications



Arbor is our main method of communication with our families and we often use in-app messages to send important reminders and information, including invitations to celebration assembly and first aid incidents.

Please can we remind all parents and carers to download the app and turn on notifications, so that you receive these communications and are kept informed.

You should also use Arbor to book places at after school clubs and wraparound sessions at primary and nursery, to inform us of a change of address or telephone number and to make payments.

If you need any help, or have any questions, please get in touch.

Payments

School dinner money and wraparound care payments should be made in advance or at the end of every week please.



You can check your balance and make payments via Arbor.

If you are paying for wraparound care with tax free vouchers, please inform the office when a payment is made so that it can be traced and added to your Arbor account.

If you require any assistance, or are having difficulty in making a payment, please contact us. We are always happy to help.

Boiler replacement at Primary

Our long awaited boiler replacement is finally in process. We anticipate this to continue up until Friday 6th November.

To allow the works to be carried out as safely and smoothly as possible there are a few changes over the next couple of months, to keep everyone safe.

- We kindly ask parents to avoid visiting the office wherever possible.
Please call or email with any queries.
- There will be no visitor access to the toilets near the main office.
 - Breakfast Club will come into school via the Y6/Y5 exit.
 - Tea Club will leave school via the Y6/Y5 exit.

We have been reassured that the current boiler will still be in action, should we need it, up until the change over in the October half-term.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your patience during the next couple of months.





Starting School

**Will your child turn 5 between
1 September 2027 and 31 August 2028?**

If so, you need to complete an application online to tell us which school you would like your child to attend from September 2027.

Visit www.durham.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces where you can access a useful guide to help with your application. The easiest way to apply is online. If you are unable to apply online, paper application forms are available on request.

You still need to apply even if your child attends the nursery unit attached to the school, or already has a sibling at the school. You will also need to apply for a place for year 3 in a junior school if you wish your child to attend there.

**Applications open 1 September 2026
and close midnight 15 January 2027.**

For more information please contact

School Places and Admissions Team

🌐 www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

☎ 03000 265896



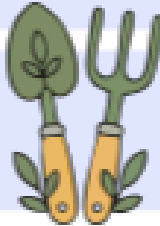
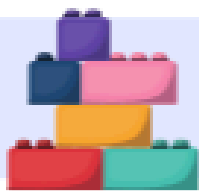
After School Clubs

Autumn term 1 2026

Clubs start on Monday 7th September. Each club costs £14 for the half term.

Clubs will go live on Arbor, on Friday 31st July at 6pm

Football training will take place on a Wednesday, for selected children.

DAY	CLUB	WHO?
Monday	Craft 	All year groups
Tuesday	Cookery 	All year groups
Wednesday	Gardening & Forest School 	All year groups
Thursday	Lego 	All year groups
Friday	Dance 	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

PE Timetable – Autumn Term 1

Class	PE Days
Reception	Wednesday
Class 1	Tuesday & Thursday
Class 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Class 3	Tuesday (swimming) & Wednesday
Class 4	Monday & Thursday
Class 5	Thursday & Friday
Class 6	Monday & Friday



Big Autumn Clean Volunteer Litter Picks

Everyone welcome, all equipment provided.

Date	Time	Location	Meeting Point
30 Aug	12:30pm	Chester-le-Street	Sea Cadet's Centre, Riverside Park, DH3 3SH
2 Sept	10:30am	Consett	Walkway Entrance, DH8 7EL
3 Sept	10am	Crimdon	Dunes Café, Crimdon Dene, TS27 4BL
8 Sept	10am	Bishop Auckland	66 Station Road, St Helen Auckland, DL14 9EX
9 Sept	10am	Horden	Sunderland Road, Playing Field Car Park, SR8 4AR
12 Sept	10:30am	Langley Moor	Langley Moor Primary School, DH7 8LL
12 Sept	2:30pm	Brandon	Brandon Bus Turning Circle, DH7 8QU
13 Sept	10:30am	Meadowfield	Brandon Carrside Youth Club, DH7 8QG
13 Sept	2:30pm	New Brancepeth	St Catherine's Church, DH7 7HZ
19 Sept	10am	Beamish	Eden Place Picnic Area, DH9 0RE
24 Sept	10am	Shotton	Shotton Hub, DH6 2PQ
25 Sept	10am	Seaham	Seaham Hall Beach Car Park, SR7 7AF
27 Sept	1pm	Seaham	Red Acre Beach, SR7 7EA
29 Sept	10am	Pelton/South Pelaw	Car Park, C2C Track, DH2 2HR

Events are subject to change, please visit www.facebook.com/countydurhamcivicpride for the most up-to date information.





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The centrepiece of the next meeting of the Friends of Langley Moor is a talk by
DrPaula Snowdon (Regional Development Manager for the North East) on:

“THE COALFIELDS REGENERATION TRUST”



Lord Boyne Hotel Lounge Bar (courtesy of Mark Holmes). Just off Langley
Moor High Street North
7pm Thursday 10th September 2026

EVERYONE VERY WELCOME



DEERNESS
GYMNASTICS

GYM TOTS

SUITABLE FOR AGES 2-4 YEARS

BOOK ON FOR A
FREE TRIAL!



WEDNESDAY 10:00am – 11:00am

For pre-school children to experience their first step into gymnastics and bridge between our Parent and Toddler sessions and Recreational Gymnastics Programme.

Ideal for improving gross motor skills, co-ordination and spatial awareness in a fun and safe environment, whilst enhancing physical and mental confidence. Activities will include rolling, jumping, balancing and bouncing using soft play equipment, large scale apparatus, trampoline and hand-held equipment.



Parents/carers will be shown and guided in assisting their children through a range of gymnastic based skills and activities.



BOOK ONLINE TODAY:

ClassForKids



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DEVELOPMENT



CONFIDENCE



FRIENDSHIP

A great start to a healthy, active future!