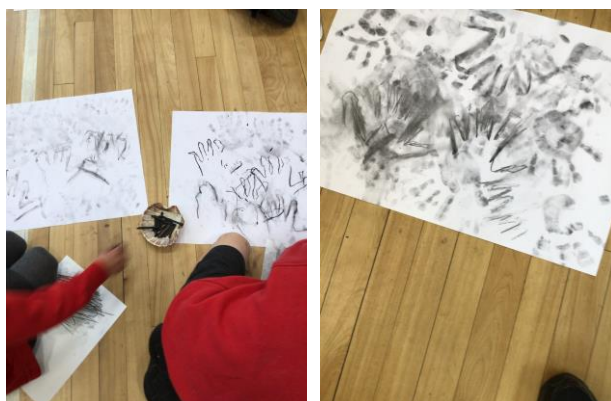




**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

We have had a marvellous first week back. It has been an absolute joy seeing all the children enjoying themselves in their new classes and racing around the yard and park. Thank you to everyone who returned completed forms promptly, we really appreciate it.

### **ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE SCHOOL**



### **REQUEST FROM MS OSBORNE**

Ms Osborne would like the children in Years 1 to 4 to bring in a cuddly toy to draw in Art. Year 1 and 2 will need to bring theirs in for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and Year 3 and 4 for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### **HARVEST SHOW**

Just a reminder that it is the Harvest Show tomorrow! If your child is entering any competitions, entries must be taken to the Village Hall **between 8.00-10.00am tomorrow morning.** At 10.00am the doors will be locked so judging can commence.

### **MILK AND SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Please ensure that you contact Mrs Dodd if you would like your child to have milk and if you have any questions about school lunches or Parent Pay.

### **COVID-19**

The latest Government guidance and Risk Assessment is on our website.

If your child is off school awaiting results of a PCR test, please inform the School Office when you receive your test result.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Years 2 and 3 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> %
RECEPTION	99%
YEAR 1	90%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	97%

## LETTER CHECK

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CONSENT LETTERS ARE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THE END OF TODAY!**

- Website/Photographs permission (return to Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September) **ALL YEAR GROUPS**
- Going Home Arrangements (return to Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September) **ALL YEAR GROUPS**
- Data Collection (return to Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September) **ALL YEAR GROUPS**
- Local visits and trips permission (return to Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September) **ALL YEAR GROUPS**
- Sports club letter and permission slip (return to Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September) **Y1-4 ONLY**
- Zumba Dance club letter and permission slip (return to Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September) **Y1-4 ONLY**
- Year 3 and 4 trip letter and permission slip (return the Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September) **Y3-4 ONLY**
- Acceptable ICT Use Policy (return to Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September) **Y1-4 ONLY**
- Swimming letter (return to Office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September) **Y2-4 ONLY**

## PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

We will be doing PE outside in the autumn term, so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

Kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed and returned to school. Due to limited space, please ensure bags are the drawstring type rather than large rucksacks.

If your child will be attending Sports club, they will go home in their PE kits which will need to be returned to school in time for the next lesson.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs Phillips and her team continue to run Breakfast club every morning from 8.00-8.50am. Please contact Mrs Dodd in the office if you have not already indicated that your child will require a place.

## SWIMMING

The children in **Years 2, 3 and 4** will be swimming from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September for the whole year. Please ensure that you have signed and returned the letter. Payment will be set up on Parent Pay shortly.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Sports club starts on: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 3.05pm-4.15pm  
Zumba Dance club starts on: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 3.05pm-4.15pm.

**PARENTS TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD FROM THE FRONT DOOR PLEASE.**

## **ROUTINES**

The drop off and pick up routines will continue as per the summer term. Mrs Dodd has included extra information for Nursery parents in her email.

Please can we remind parents to follow social distancing guidelines and avoid congregating in the yard when dropping off or picking up their child(ren).

## **UNIFORM**

Uniform is available at [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk). New book bags are also now available to purchase via the school trends website. We also have a uniform swap system which is available. Please speak to Mrs Dodd in the School Office.

**\*PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME\***

## **STAY AND PLAY**

Stay and Play will start again on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11.00am in the school hall. Please speak to Denise Gradwell if you are interested in attending.

## **COMMUNICATION**

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please either send them an email directly or ring the school office and they will aim to return your call as soon as possible.

**Class 1 (Nursery/Reception) -Mrs Wilkinson**

email: [melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

**Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe**

email: [karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

**Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long**

Email: [jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

**For queries regarding Parent pay, Nursery funding or sessions, clubs, milk, Breakfast club and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Sarah Dodd.**

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

## **DIARY DATES**

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> September:	Harvest Show ( <b>Entries must be delivered to the Village Hall between 8.00-10.00am</b> )
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September:	PE/Sports Club start
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September:	Y3/4 trip to Jarrow Hall
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September:	Zumba starts
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September:	Y1-4 Sunshine Panners-Steel pan sessions (Children will stay at school for the afternoon-no Forest School on this day)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September:	Friends from the Village- Class 3
W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent meetings-more information to follow
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October:	Last day of term

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October:	Teacher Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November:	Autumn 2 starts
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December:	Break up for Christmas
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022:	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January:	Spring 1 starts