



Dates for your diary ...



Friday 29 September	Macmillan coffee morning - join us for a cuppa and cake!
Tuesday 3 October	Selected pupils participating in Cross Country at Gateshead Stadium (pm) Magical Maths Club (3rd of 6 sessions) Open evening at Longbenton High School for parents/carers of Year 5 and 6 pupils (5.30 - 7.30 pm)
Wednesday 4 October	Family Science workshop (9 - 10 am) for Years 3 to 6. More info to follow After School Club - Football (Years 3, 4,5 & 6) with Newcastle United Football Foundation (3rd of 5 sessions)
Thursday 5 October	Sports Hero Funday lunch (see over for details). Dress up in sports gear! Fire service visit for Year 5
Friday 6 October	Theatre Company to present 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to the whole school
Tuesday 10 October	Magical Maths Club (4th of 6 sessions)
Wednesday 11 October	After School Club - Football (Years 3, 4,5 & 6) with Newcastle United Football Foundation (4th of 5 sessions)
Tuesday 17 October	Magical Maths Club (5th of 6 sessions)
Wednesday 18 October	Harvest festival (see below) After School Club - Football (Years 3, 4,5 & 6) with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Final session)
Friday 20 October	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 30 October	Return to school
Tuesday 31 October	Halloween fancy dress day & pumpkin competition (Further details about this will be sent out shortly) Magical Maths Club (Final session)
Wednesday 1 November	Parent consultations

Our Harvest Festival this year will be held on **Wednesday 18 October**

Donations of the following would be appreciated; to arrive in school no later than the morning of **Monday 16 October**.

- Tinned goods - baked beans, soup, vegetables etc**
- Cooking ingredients - flour, rice, pasta, dumpling mix etc**
- Drinks - tea, coffee, instant hot chocolate, squash etc**
- Household items - washing up liquid, washing up pads, kitchen rolls etc**
- Toiletries - toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant etc**



All donations will be given to the People's Kitchen in Newcastle who provide food, clothing and friendship for homeless and vulnerable adults in our local community.



Sports Hero *Funday lunch*

Thursday 5th October

All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals and will not have to pay for their meal.

If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 the cost of the Sports Hero Funday Lunch will be £2.15 unless they are entitled to statutory free school meals.

Funday Lunch should be paid for at least one week in advance online at www.joinos.com.

All parents need a **JOINOS** account. If you do not already have an account, send an email to: catering.services@northtyneside.gov.uk with your name and address, your child's name, year group and school, and you will be e-mailed a **JOINOS** Code to create an account at www.joinos.com.

Community news...

Springfield Community Centre needs your vote. They are trying to raise £12000 to replace the Community Centre roof. They can only do this if they can attract significant external funding.

A sound roof will alleviate their worries every time it rains and help reduce their energy bills. This means they will be able to follow through with their plans to refurbish the building.

A sound building means they can continue to offer a wide range of activities as well as developing new programmes to meet the needs of local people.

For details of the project and to vote, go to:

<https://www.mandseenergyfund.com/projects/raising-the-roof-at-springfield>

Our school has been nominated to be part of Asda's Green Token scheme. If you normally do your shopping at Asda and receive a Green token, please deposit it into our collection box.

Any donation we receive from Asda will go towards treats for the children.

Thank you.



If you receive any forms to complete; it would be very helpful to the school office staff if you could fill them in and return them promptly. Thank you.

Attendance

Winners of 'Popcorn the Monkey' for the best weekly attendance are as follows:

w/c 11/09/2017 - Years 2 & 6 with 100%

w/c 18/09/2017 - Year 3 with 98.9%



Keep up to date with what's happening at school by checking out our website:

www.ivyroadprimary.org.uk