

# Ivy Road Primary School

## Newsletter



## 2018

### Dates for your diary....

**Friday 26 October**

Break up for half term holiday.

**Monday 5 November**

Return to school.  
Bikeability for Years 3 & 4.

**Tuesday 6 November**

Bikeability for Year 6.

**Wednesday 7 November**

Bikeability for Year 6.  
Year 6 swimming at the Lakeside Centre.  
Football Club for Years 3 to 6 with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Session 1 of 6).  
**Parent consultations.**

**Thursday 8 November**

Nasal flu immunisations for Reception to Year 5 classes (pm)

**Monday 12 November**

Bikeability for Year 5.

**Tuesday 13 November**

Year 6 at Longbenton High School for Design Technology session.  
Hoops 4 Health Basketball Roadshow for Years 4/5 with Newcastle Eagles.

**Wednesday 14 November**

Year 6 swimming at the Lakeside Centre.  
Football Club for Years 3 to 6 with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Session 2 of 6).

**Friday 16 November**

Parent STEM challenge morning for Years 1 & 2.  
BBC Children in Need Appeal.

**Monday 19 November**

Visit from the RNLI.



**Wednesday 21 November**

Year 6 swimming at the Lakeside Centre.  
Football Club for Years 3 to 6 with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Session 3 of 6).

**Thursday 22 November**

Parent STEM challenge morning for Years 3 to 6

**Tuesday 27 November**

Year 6 at Longbenton High School for Design Technology session.

**Wednesday 28 November**

Year 6 swimming at the Lakeside Centre.  
Football Club for Years 3 to 6 with Newcastle United Football Foundation (Session 4 of 6).

**Wednesday 5 December**

Year 6 swimming at the Lakeside Centre.  
Christmas Fair 3.20 pm onwards. Please note there is **NO** football club after school today.

**Please note that dates are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.**



Please note that  
Football Club  
runs from  
3.15 to 4.15 pm



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Twitter:  
[@IvyRoadPrimary](https://twitter.com/IvyRoadPrimary)

Ofsted  
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**Remember to  
bring your bike  
and relevant  
equipment if you  
have signed up  
for Bikeability!**

**STEM stands for  
Science, Technology,  
Engineering and Maths.**

## Charity and Community.....

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone for donating items for our Harvest Festival on Thursday 18th October.

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



A payment has been sent to Macmillan Cancer Support for

**£417.44**

which was the amount raised at the coffee morning held on Friday 28th September.

Thank you to everyone for their support!

The class with the best attendance gets to look after 'Popcorn the Monkey' for a week. Winners are:

Week beginning:

24/09/2018 - Year 2 with 98.2%

01/10/2018 - Year 3 with 99.3%

08/10/2018 - Years 2, 3 & 6 with **100%!!**

15/10/2018 - Years 3 & 6 with **100%!!**



### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

From **Monday 5 November**, poppies will be sold in school by Year 6 children for a donation at break time.

We also have a box of goodies that children can buy ranging in price from 50p to £1. Please note that these items will **NOT** be available from the school office.

The total amount raised last year was **£194.97.**



### Governors NEEDED!

Do you have what it takes to become a School Governor? We currently have vacancies on our Board of Governors. If you, or friends or family would like to apply, please contact Mrs Clark in the school office for more information.

### Holidays during term time

The school **cannot** be expected to authorise an absence for a holiday during term time.

Taking holidays during term time means that pupils miss important school time – both educationally and for other school activities. It will be difficult for pupils to catch up on work when they return to school.

Only in **exceptional circumstances** may a holiday be authorised during term time – this will be decided by the Headteacher.

**Exceptional circumstances do not include cheaper costs, family availability or weather conditions.**

You can be fined if you take your child on holiday during term time without permission from the Headteacher.

**REMINDER!**

To the parents/carers of current Year 6 pupils.

The deadline for applications for a High School place starting September 2019 is:

**Wednesday 31 October 2018.**

If you have not already done so, you need to apply online at [www.northtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk).

If you have problems applying online or have any queries about the process, then please email:

**[school.admissions@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@northtyneside.gov.uk)**

who will be happy to help.