



BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 05.09.2025

Welcome back to the Autumn term! I hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for a fresh start and new beginning. I always love the feeling of new school uniforms, shiny shoes and brand new exercise books.

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Reception children into class 1 this week. May I take this opportunity to welcome all of our new pupils and their families to our community. The staff team have worked hard over the summer to create new learning spaces in school and they are looking excellent. We are all really positive about the year ahead and look forward to a fantastic year of teaching and learning.

Morning Routine

The school gate will open from 8:45. On arrival, the children will have some time on the playground until the bell rings at 8:55 for registration. Parents will be asked to drop their children at the gate where myself or Mrs King will be standing. Miss Jackson and Miss Dent will also be on the playground to welcome the children and supervise before school. The gate will be locked at 8:55 so if you are late, please access school via the front door.

We pride ourselves on our open-door policy so if you wish to speak to a class teacher about any concerns, please ask myself, Mrs King or Mrs Blenkiron if they are available. The morning can be a busy time, as teachers are preparing lessons, so if you require a longer meeting, or more in-depth discussion, don't hesitate to ask and an appointment can be arranged.

Open Mornings

In September, we will be operating open mornings and an open afternoon for potential new starters. If you know anyone of school age, due to start school in September 2026, please spread the word. The dates are as follows:

Friday 11th September 9:30 – 11:30

Friday 18th September 9:30 – 11:30

Friday 25th September 1:30 – 4:30

If you go to any groups or classes, we have flyers in school and would really appreciate you sharing them with others. If you could share the leaflet on Social Media, please get in touch and I will send you a digital copy. If you are already a parent in our community and would like to look at the school and the new areas we have created, you are more than welcome to pop in at these times for a tour!

Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club runs from 8am every day and is £2 per session, with a sibling discount. Sunset Club will run after school from 3:25 – 5:25 and will be charged at £5 per hour. If you require longer hours than this, please let us know and we can discuss options. Please see the leaflet attached with the clubs on offer this term. If your child does not wish to do the activity on offer that night, they are still able to attend the club and engage in activities such as games and drawing.

Track-It Lights

In school, we use a system called Track-it lights which records positive behavior and cumulates house points. The children can receive positive points by using good manners, being kind, completing good quality work, using neat handwriting etc. Track-it lights can also record low level poor behavior such as not completing tasks, talking during learning time and more concerning behaviour such as aggression. We will send details of the Track-it Lights app and login details next week.

PE Days

Please can children come to school on their PE day dressed in PE kit. PE kit comprises of navy joggers and jumper /hoody and a white t-shirt. Please can all hair be tied back and all jewellery be removed. Please wear plain or school branded items only.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 4 swimming at Spennymoor Leisure Centre	Class 2		Class 2	Class 1 Class 3 Class 4
Class 3 PE				

Class 4 will be swimming this term. A separate letter has been issued explaining what is needed. Hats are an essential due to the filtering systems in the pool and earrings must be removed due to health and safety set out by Spennymoor Leisure Centre.

Diary Dates

Please see important dates coming up this term

Date/time	Event
3rd October 8:55 – 10:30	Harvest Coffee morning 8:45 – 9:05 for parents/carers in the school hall. Raffle tickets and refreshments will be available to purchase followed by: Autumn and Harvest crafts in classes – 9:10 – 10:30
23 rd October	Spooky Movie Night 3:30 – 5:30 Snacks and drinks available - £5 per ticket More information to come.
24 th October	School closes for half term
3 rd November	School re-opens for Autumn 2
10 th November	Parents' Evening
11 th November	Parents' Evening
11 th December	Whole School Trip to 'The Gift' at Glow Theatre, Newton Aycliffe
12 th December	Christmas Fair and Christmas jumper day
16 th December	1:15 – Class 1 and 2 Nativity Play 2:00 – Class 3 and 4 Christmas Show
17 th December	9:10 – Class 1 and 2 Nativity Play 10:00 – Class 3 and 4 Christmas Show
18 th December	Christmas lunch and Christmas party day
19 th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
More dates will be updated in this table as other opportunities arise – please keep checking.	

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please get in touch if I can help you in any way.

Kind regards,

G.E.Dodds

Headteacher