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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Year 2 Parents

Apologies to parents regarding the cancellation of the Year 2 Class Assembly on Wednesday afternoon, this was due to sickness amongst the cast. This has been rearranged for Friday 8th November at 2.30pm, when hopefully everyone will be back to full fitness.

Fire Safety for Year 4

Year 4 had a visit from the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service on Tuesday. The class learnt all about safety in the home, how to keep themselves and others safe and what to do in an emergency. Hopefully everyone brought these important life lessons back home and told you all about their day.

Spooks and Sparkles Disco

There was an amazing turnout for our Spooks and Sparkles disco last night and the evening was a terrific success. As always, the children looked fantastic in their fabulous and freaky costumes, there were tasty treats, fun Halloween games and lots of dancing, thank you to everyone for supporting our school events.

Admissions to School September 2025

A last reminder if your child is due to start secondary school in September 2025, you have until 31st October 2024 to apply online for their place. Please don't leave this too late as some schools will be oversubscribed and even though your child may already have a sibling in their chosen school, this is no guarantee of a place if your application is late.

Apply on-line at: www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Free School Meals

If your child is currently eligible for Means Tested Free School Meals, Gateshead council will once again issue school meal shopping vouchers directly to households for the half term holiday. Please ensure you keep all of your details up to date with the Benefit Department.

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Flu Immunisation Programme

A reminder for parents who have not yet logged onto the programme. This year the flu immunisation day is on Wednesday 13th November.

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. The vaccine will help prevent them catching the flu. Vaccinating your child will also help protect vulnerable friends and family by reducing the spread of flu.

The intra-nasal flu vaccine is the most effective protection for your child against flu. The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code **NB108366**

If you decide you do not want your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete a non consent form.

If in the past you have refused the intra-nasal flu due to porcine gelatin content, please complete the online IM consent form. The IM flu vaccination can be given in one of our clinic venues.

If you have any queries regarding the online consent form or the Flu vaccine please contact the Northumbria Healthcare School Aged Immunisation Service.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you have completed the on-line form, please inform the immunisation service. For further information see: [Annual flu programme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Autumn Basket Raffle

We drew the winning tickets for our autumn raffle yesterday and lots of the prizes have now been collected. Could the winning ticket holders **386 – 390 blue ticket** and **366 – 370 green ticket**, come to the school office to collect their prize please.

Remember to check our Facebook page for pictures of all the exciting activities your children have been doing this term, have a super half term holiday, stay safe if you're going 'Trick or Treating' and we will see you all on Tuesday 5th November

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

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