



May 2024 Newsletter



Nursery and Reception Trip

This month nursery children took a trip to Hall Hill Farm to find out about farm animals and life on the farm.

Reception children went to visit Tynemouth Aquarium where they took part in a rock pool encounter learning about underwater life.



KS1 Trips

Year 1 children spent some time at The Marine Park exploring the area and looking for signs of Spring.

Year 2 went to visit Alnwick Gardens where they were able to see the apiary and learn about bee's, as well as tour the poison garden looking at the different plants and how they grow.



Our Attendance Target is 96%



	06/05/24	13/05/24	20/05/24	Total
Nursery (AM)	86.54	91.54	84.76	87.91
Nursery (PM)	85.39	73.68	86.21	81.50
Nursery (Red)	82.95	81.82	80.91	81.82
Orange	95.00	96.00	95.67	95.60
Yellow	93.75	88.33	89.67	90.36
Green	99.04	88.46	90.77	92.31
Blue	81.00	91.60	89.60	87.86
Indigo	91.67	93.33	98.67	94.76
Violet	83.75	95.33	98.00	92.98
Total	89.81	90.65	92.31	91.00

Head Lice



Please ensure you regularly check your child's hair for signs of head lice. Further information on how to treat cases of head lice can be found on the nhs website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

As the weather begins to get a little warmer I think clarity around warmer weather expectations may be helpful....



Please ensure your child brings a hat and water bottle into school with them EVERY DAY.

To try and reduce the need for sun lotion in school, where possible I would urge parents and carers to apply once a day sunscreen at home before your child comes into school.

If pupils must bring sunscreen into school they must be able to apply it themselves and it must be in a bottle labelled with their name.

Thank you for your support with this.



**Biddick Hall Infants
Cost of Living Support**

The cost-of-Living crisis is affecting everyone as our food and energy bills increase quicker than our incomes.

That's why we have teamed up with Citizens Advice to offer Parents direct access to one of their Specialist Advisors who can help us with problems or issues we may be facing at this time.

This service is free and totally confidential between you and Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice can offer support and assistance with issues such as:-



To contact Citizens Advice, call their dedicated Parents Hotline on:-
07949 490785 or e-mail schools@southtynelca.net

Citizens Advice will take your details and arrange a 'Call Back' from their Advisor.



This project is funded by the National Lottery Community Fund.

Please stay up to date with what is happening in school by regularly checking our school facebook page, school website and myschoolapp.

These are all updated on a regular basis with important dates for your diary to ensure you don't miss out on anything as we approach the Summer holidays.



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 12 th June	Violet class trip to The Word
Thursday 20 th June	Indigo class trip to The Word
Tuesday 25 th June	Dance Festival at The Customs House for those that attend Dance Club
Monday 8 th July	Meeting for parents of new reception children 2.30pm
Friday 12 th July	Y2 to visit Biddick Hall Juniors
Monday 15 th July	Meeting for parents of new nursery children 2.30pm
Friday 19 th July	Last Day – Break up for Summer
Monday 2 nd September	School Closed – Inset Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	Back to School – Rec/Y1/Y2

In the interest of health and safety can I ask parents not to use our car park when walking to and from school with children. This is a very busy car park at the beginning and end of the day. In the interest of everyone's safety please use the pavement.
Thank you.

