



Autumn Newsletter 2024



Welcome everyone

We have made an exciting start to the school year! Enhancing their personal development, the children have already performed in competitive sports and enjoyed some enriching school trips. Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening, it was lovely to share how well the children have settled into school life. Wishing you a relaxing and safe half term break with your families!

Important dates:

We break up on **Friday 25 October 2024.**

Children return to school on **Monday 4 November**

Autumn 1 Term ends on Friday 20 December 2024

Breakfast club will begin from Monday 4 November 202

Breakfast club for Yr1 to Y6 is a 'just turn up' system with a voluntary donation. Parents must sign children into breakfast club .

E- Safety

Please be vigilant when children are accessing the internet. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> is a good resource to find out more.



Consent

Do not forget to fill in a changes form at the school office if your contact details change or if you wish to amend your consent details.

Fundraising

Thank you so much to all of our very kind and generous Valley View families.



Our Harvest Festival was an amazing success! The student council proudly delivered the bountiful collection to Hebburn Helps this week.

Academy

We are delighted to share our plans to become an academy and join the Illuminare Multi Academy Trust. To share your feedback please click on the link below or request a hard copy from the school office.

[Respond here](#)

We have also raised £242.49 for Macmillan. With your continued support we have been able to purchase more enriching extra curricular resources for our children.

Please keep sending in unwanted clothing for our recycling station and using easyfundraising when shopping online. Every kind gesture really makes a difference.

Attendance

We are really proud of our children!



Our attendance so far since September 2024 is 93.4%. We always strive for 96% and above.

We really appreciate the way that you all continue to support our school values—Resilience, Responsibility, Respect and Engagement.

Lost Property

Pease don't forget to label school uniform. Lost property will be set out for parents/carers to claim., weather permitting.

Unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity.



Festive Dates

We look forward to welcoming you into school to see your children in their festive performances.

29 Nov	Christmas Tree Light Switch On at Primrose CA.
Wed 4th Dec	Choir singing at The Word 1.30pm (Parents/Carers welcome to watch)
Mon 9th Dec	Movie night
Tuesday 10th December	Panto 10am
Tuesday 10th December	Early Years Movie Day More details to follow
Fri 13 Dec 10.30 AM and 2.15PM	Early Years Winter Performance in the school hall
Mon 16 Dec AM & PM	Early Years Party Hall
Mon 16 Dec 10.30	Year 1 and Year 2 Performance @ St Peters Church
Mon 16 Dec PM	Year 1 and Y2 Christmas Party <i>Children can bring in clothes to change or go home with parents/carers after the performance and come back at 1pm for the party</i>
Tues 17 Dec 10.30	Y3 and Y4 Performance
Tues 17 Dec PM	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party <i>Children can bring in clothes to change or go home with parents/carers after the performance and come back at 1pm for the party</i>
Wed 18 Dec 10.15	Year 5 and 6 Performance
Wed 18 Dec PM	Year 5 and 6 Party <i>Children can bring in clothes to change or go home with parents/carers after the performance and come back at 1pm for the party</i>
Thur 19 Dec	Festive lunch
Fri 20 Dec	Enterprise Fair
Fri 20 Dec	End of Term

Please note that dates are subject to change. For the full list of dates please check the school website.

<https://valleyview.realsmartcloud.com/parent-handbook-and-important-dates-2022/>