



# Newsletter 13th October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy couple of weeks in school, with lots of fun and exciting things going on. We've had the first of our class assemblies this week and it was fantastic to see so many of you join us! Assemblies will always finish in time for you to collect your children at school finishing time.

Mrs Maughan

## Deputy Head Teacher

### Congratulations

to Mrs C Foster (Noble)  
who is now our permanent  
Deputy Head Teacher.



## Attendance Reminders!

Please let school know on the first day of absence if your child cannot attend school due to illness. We are required by law to contact families if children are absent without reason.

If your child is late for school please ensure they are signed in on the Inventory console at the main office. Absence marks on the register will result in a First Day Absence call .

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day, please provide proof of appointment.

## Swallows and Swifts enjoying the sunshine at Seaham beach



## Chalk Fun

All the children have been enjoying our new lunchtime chalks.



## Meet our new Head and Deputy Head Pupils from Year 6



Well done to Eva, William, Lily and Jake.

## Halloween Disco

Year 1 to Year 6



Tickets will be available via ParentPay and will be sent home with children the week before. Tickets can also be purchased on the door.

Sweets, treats and pocket money toys (up to £2 each) will be available to buy on the day. Please send any cash in a purse or envelope with the child's name on.

Adults do not need to stay with the children but every child **MUST** be collected by an adult as it will be getting dark by 5.30pm.

**Nursery and Reception** will have their disco from 3pm-4pm and will receive a hotdog and drink in with the ticket price. (There will **NOT** be a shop available at this event)

Holiday	Closing date	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
October Half Term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2022		Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Teacher Training Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	Teacher Training Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Teacher Training Day	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Teacher Training Day	
February Half Term	Friday 16th February		Monday 26th February
Easter	Thursday 28th March		Monday 15th April
May Half Term	Friday 24th May		Monday 3rd June
Summer	Friday 19th July		
Teacher Training Days	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Teacher Training Days	

## Event Dates and Dates for your Diary 2023-2024

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Mon 16th Oct	All Day	Visit to Life Science Centre	Y5	See trip letter
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.00-6.00pm	Parents' Evening	All	Slots are available to book online. Please contact the office if you are experiencing any difficulties booking.
Wed 18th Oct	All Day	Visit to Eden Camp	Y6	See trip letter
Wed 18th Oct	2:30pm to 3pm	Year 3 Assembly	Y3	Year 3 Parents / Carers welcome
Thurs 19th Oct	Morning	Gymnastics Festival	Y1	Wear PE Kit / Water Bottle
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nursery & reception 3pm-4pm Y1- Y6 4:15pm to 5:30pm	Halloween Disco	All	Dress to impress!
Wed 25th Oct	2:30pm to 3pm	Year 2 Assembly	Y2	Year 2 Parents / Carers welcome
Thurs 26th Oct	10.45-11.35am 2.20-3.15pm	Nursery Harvest songs and play	N	Nursery parents/Carers welcome
Thurs 26th Oct	2:30pm to 3pm	Year 31 Assembly	Y1	Year 1 Parents / Carers welcome
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Day	Non Uniform Day	All	We welcome donations for our bottle tombola
		<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Tues 7th Nov	All Day	Flu Vaccinations	All	Parents/Carers will receive an electronic consent form
Mon 13th Nov	All Day	Odd Sock Day	All	The odder the better!
Weds 15th Nov	All Day	School Photos	All	Smart uniform
Fri 17th Nov	All Day	Children in Need	All	Wear something spotty!

# Useful Information and links

 Durham University  
Team Durham

## Half term Holiday Camps

Multi-sports (5 - 12 years)  
30 October - 3 November

[durham.ac.uk/holiday-camps](http://durham.ac.uk/holiday-camps)



Sports and Wellbeing Park, Stockton Road, Durham, DH1 3SE  
Free onsite car parking

### Ferryhill Miners United have asked us to share the following information:

We formed 2 years ago, have a committed team of volunteers, and have a passion for football development. We also take pride in our local mining heritage, which is featured in our name and on our badge.

Our club has significantly grown in the last year and due to the volume of players from our younger age group training sessions we are looking to form teams in the near future. We already have an U15's and U17's team for this season and if you know anyone that would be interested in joining, please tell them to check out our facebook page. As for the younger ones, training sessions are as follows:

Saturdays:

- School years 3, 4, 5 (11:30am til 12:30pm)
- School years 6, 7, 8 (12:30pm til 1:30pm)

Location: Ferryhill Leisure Centre Field

Cost: £2 per session



We have had interest from parents for school years 2 and below and will likely have that set up in the coming weeks.

The best place to keep up to date though is our facebook/instagram page: Ferryhill Miners United Youth FC



Revolution Durham presents

## KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Have a fang-tastic day, filled with fun and Games, make your own pizzas, spooky mocktails and a Disco!

29th October, 1pm  
Revolution Durham  
£5 Per child