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Newsletter Friday 13th June 2025

Attendance

Good attendance is really important for children to thrive in school and make good progress.

As a school, we aim for attendance to be at least 95%.

Our attendance for the autumn term was 97.56% Thank you to everyone for your support with achieving this.

Cancelled Pre-School - Stay and Play

Unfortunately, we are having to cancel Stay & Play next week Wednesday 18th June, sorry for any inconvenience caused. The next Stay & Play will be Wednesday 9th July 1.30pm to 3.00pm.

Family Activity Evening – Wednesday 9th July 5-7pm

We would like to invite families to join us for a family activity evening on Wednesday, 9th July 5 – 7pm.

There will be a range of activities to take part in including archery, campfire cooking, a crate challenge and slack line. There will also be refreshments on the night.

This is a family event and children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. If you would like to join us, please contact the office to book places.

Early Years Funding Update

From September 2025, eligible working parents will be able to access up to 30 hours of funded childcare a week, for 38 weeks of the year, starting from the term after their child turns 9 months old until they begin school. All eligible working parents of children who will be at least nine months old on or before 30th November 2024, are now able to apply for their 30 hours childcare.

All eligible working parents can apply for a valid code by visiting www.childcarechoices.gov.uk - parents will need this code to access the funded 30 hours.

Already using 15 hours childcare for working families? You don't need to reapply for a new code. Simply continue to reconfirm your details every 3 months on your GOV.UK account and your existing code will update automatically to enable you to take up 30 hours from September.



Supporting Emotional Wellbeing Workshop – Thursday 19th June at 2.00pm

Vikki from the EWEL team will be leading a workshop on supporting your child's emotional regulation at 2pm on the 19th June at Woodland School. All parents and carers are welcome to join us for this session. There will be refreshments and the opportunity to ask any questions you might have.

Internet Safety and Safeguarding Information for Parents and Carers:

NCA Information for parents

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/Listing/?cat=&ref=4765#mMain>

CEOP

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

Childnet

<https://www.childnet.com>

Safer internet

<https://saferinternet.org.uk>

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare and safety of a child or young person you can contact First Contact on the telephone number below.

First Contact Service: 03000 26 79 79

Small Electricals Recycling

Just a reminder that we have a box in school to recycle small electricals. They are collected and taken to be safely recycled with anything that can be reused being reclaimed. Unfortunately, we are unable to take screens.

We also have a box for recycling batteries.



Pupils of the Week

Squirrel Class

- 6.6.25 – Arthur for extremely good manners
- 6.6.25 – River a fantastic diary entry
- 13.6.25 - Archie for lovely handwriting
- 13.6.25 - Matilda for a great week in school

Owl Class

- 6.6.25 – Gregory for some great homework on the Great Plague
- 6.6.25 – Zoe for fabulous French recorded in the iPad
- 13.6.25 - Aiden for excellent independent research on earthquakes
- 13.6.25 - Florence for fabulous felting-a wonderful piece of art



Birthdays

Happy birthday to Anna who is 7

Diary Dates

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| Thursday 19 th June | - Year 1 & 2 Saltburn Trip |
| Thursday 19 th June | - Supporting Emotional Wellbeing Workshop for parents/carers at 2.00pm |
| Tuesday 24 th June | - Parent Consultation 4.30pm in school |
| Thursday 26 th June | - Year 5 Curriculum Day at Staindrop Academy (details sent out) |
| Friday 4 th July | - Last week for swimming |
| Wednesday 9 th July | - Pre School Stay & Play—1.30-3.00pm |
| Wednesday 9 th July | - Family Activity Evening –5-7pm (details on this newsletter) |
| 10 th & 11 th July | - Staindrop Academy Transition Days |
| 10 th & 11 th July | - Teesdale School Transition Days |
| Monday 14 th July | - Leavers Assembly—2.30pm. Everyone welcome |
| Tuesday 15 th July | - Sports Day 1.30pm |
| Friday 18 th July | - Picnic lunch for the children & ice cream van visiting |
| Friday 18 th July | - School closes at the end of the day for the summer holidays |
| Thursday 4 th Sept | - School re-opens today after the summer holidays |



Community News & Events

