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Newsletter Friday 23rd May

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 **97.65%**. Thank you to everyone for your support with achieving this.

Pre-School - Stay and Play

Just to let you know that our next Pre-School Stay and Play is on Wednesday 18th June from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Please share this with anyone you know who might be interested. Thank you.

Gardening After School Club

This will restart on Wednesday 11th June after half term

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.



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

16.05.25 – Bertie being hard working and well behaved

16.05.25 – Maggie for being very organised and tidy

23.05.25 – Jack for super counting

23.05.25 – Elliott for carefully checking his spellings



Owl Class

16.05.25 – Gregory for doing his best and surviving SAT's week

16.05.25 – Luke for doing his best and surviving SAT's week

23.05.25 – Aiden for great improvement with his handwriting

23.05.25 – Zoe for great spelling



Birthdays

Happy birthday to Matilda who was 10 and Zoe who was 9.

Diary Dates

Friday 23 rd May	- Half term holiday starts at end of day
Monday 2 nd June	- School re-opens after half term holidays
Friday 13 th June	- Father's/Special Person Event (pm) (details to follow)
Wednesday 18 th June	- Pre School Stay & Play—1.30-3.00pm
Thursday 19 th June	- Year 1 & 2 Saltburn Trip
Thursday 26 th June	- Year 5 Curriculum Day at Staindrop Academy (details to follow)
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	- 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

Adder-ation

Sunday 25 May 2025
1pm to 3pm
The Hive, Nenthead

Join us for a fun family-friendly event to learn about adders in the North Pennines National Landscape.

Learn about the secret life of this iconic species and make your own felted adder with a wet felting artist. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

£1 per adult, £2 per child.
Book here:
<https://northpennines.org.uk/event/adder-ation-2/>

TEESDALE DAY CLUBS
"Adding Some Sparkle to our Local Communities"

WOODLAND VILLAGE HALL

Monday 26th May

10.30am - 11.45am

Registered Charity in England & Wales number 1198857

Teesdale Day Clubs Information attached