



Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

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Parent Governor Vacancy

Before Christmas parents were asked to put forward their names if they were interested in becoming a school governor, a parent has come forward showing interest - many thanks. We can appoint more than one person to our governing body at this time and so if you also want to be considered please complete the survey on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/WzMAvucnNN>

Free Football Tickets

Durham FA & Sunderland AFC Women are kindly giving away free tickets to grassroots clubs and schools for their up and coming fixture against Birmingham at the Stadium of Light on Sunday 2nd February, 2pm KO.

To register for free tickets, please follow the below link. (Tickets will be sent out digitally)

<https://forms.office.com/e/Z3qRAOxNWX>

Student Librarians and Play Leaders

It has been wonderful to see the children in KS2, who have taken on new responsibilities in school, being so eager and proactive in their new roles. They have spent this week organising timetables and getting their equipment ready for the launch of both the library and outdoor games being open to the rest of the children in school next week. Your child may choose to visit the library and borrow a book from next week onwards to share with you at home.

School Meals Events

We will be taking part in the two special menu events listed below, apparently the vegan sausages are delicious and given the popularity of Greggs vegan sausage rolls I'm looking forward to giving them a try!

Monday 27th January: Veganuary

Wednesday 29th January: Chinese New Year

Reminder regarding uniform

Please remember that our school uniform is grey trousers/skirt and NOT black leggings. Children should also have polishable black shoes for school.

Forest School Sessions

The sessions for years 1 and 3 during the afternoon and the after school club will **not** be taking place on Friday 7th February due to staff training.

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