**Birtley East School Times**

20th October 2023

**Library Event at Half Term**

There is information attached about an event you might want to attend at the library.

**Parents Evening Appointments – 17th and 19th October**

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend parents evening this week. If you still want to see your child’s teacher but could not come along please give us a call and we can arrange to do this.

**Poster Competition: United Nations**

We have talked to the children this week about the poster competition on the link below, we would love to see some entries so if you have a chance to do this at home please send some in. [Poster contest| World Food Day | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (fao.org)](https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/contest/en)

**Applications for School Places**

The deadline for applications for **year 7 places for September 2024** is 31st October. Please can all parents of year 6 pupils check they have made their application.

The deadline for applications to start **reception class in September 2024** is in January. We are happy to take parents around at any time this term for a tour around school to help with this decision. We were over subscribed last year so it’s important to get your application in by the deadline.

**REMINDER: Flu Immunisation Consent**

The following date has been planned for our school **15/12/2023**

 **Please complete consent via the following link:**

[**https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk%2FForms%2FFlu&data=05%7C01%7CAnnaDiggle%40Gateshead.Gov.UK%7C0957b8ae4cdf4ba34d8f08dbc00d4ac1%7C09fbb97943174d219cb6e58811169cd8%7C0%7C0%7C638314935537112502%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Xq7eq1VHk28UyLxUqfGBagU9OO93pLWtyo7ROE6zm%2BM%3D&reserved=0)

**using school code** **NB108337**

**Dates for your diary**

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| Date | Details |
| 26-10-23; 3.30pm | Phonics meeting for parents |
| 27-10-23 | Halloween dress up day (whole school), Early years Stay and Play (Nursery am, Reception pm) |
| **WB 30-10-23** | **Half term** |
| 9-11-23 | **Multiplication Tables Check meeting for parents of children in year 4, 2.15pm** |
| 10-11-23 | Be Bright Be Seen |
| 13-11-23 | Y1 Reading Workshop |
| 15-11-23 | Y5 Reading Workshop |
| 16-11-23 | Y6 Reading Workshop |
| 17-11-23 | Y4 Reading Workshop |
| 21-11-23 | Reception Reading Workshop |
| 24-11-23 | Y3 Reading Workshop |
| 27-11-23 | School photos |
| 28-11-23 | Y2 Reading Workshop |
| 29-11-23 | M&M Beauty and the Beast Panto in school (1pm) |
| 30-11-23 | Nursery Oracy/Reading Workshop |
| 7-12-23 | Santa Run\* and Christmas School Lunch \* Change of focus! (The children will also be able to wear a Christmas jumper if they want.) |
| WB 11-12-23 | Christmas performances |
| 15-12-23 | Nasal Flu Vaccines |
| WB 18-12-23 | Christmas parties |
| 22-12-23 | Carols in the hall (pm), end of term |
| **Tuesday** 9-1-24 | Start of spring term (8-1-24 is a staff INSET day) |

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