**Birtley East School Times**

29th September 2023

**Macmillan coffee afternoon**

Reminder: We are holding our Macmillan coffee afternoon this afternoon from 2:30pm in the hall. We hope you can join us for a cuppa and a cake!

**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**

**Collection of children from school**

Our school policy is that children in KS 1 and Foundation Stage are only allowed to be collected by an adult and certainly whoever collects them should be over the age of 16 at the very least.

**After school clubs**

If children are not attending an after school club you will need to let us know on the morning of the club day at the latest, it is not practical to come at home time and request your child who is already in the club.

**Cycle to School**

After half term we will be having a ‘cycle to school’ week and so this is early warning if you want to check out the condition of any bikes that have not been used for a while.

**Dates for your diary**

*In addition to the dates below, we are arranging a meeting for year 4 parents about the multiplication tables check, the date for this is being finalised.*

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| Date | Details |
| 29-9-23 | Macmillan Coffee Morning – PM in school |
| 17-10-23 & 19-10-23 | Parents Evening and Halloween Swap Shop – send in your unwanted costumes to swap! |
| 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** |
| 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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