



SOUTH STREET'S NEWSLETTER

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone . We hope that you all had a lovely holiday and are raring to go in the new term!!

Please remember that school opens at **8.45am** for nursery children and **8.55am** for main school children. KS1 and KS2 staff blow the whistle at 8.50am to indicate that pupils need to line up. Can parents make sure **all** children are in school **on time** so children don't miss out on important information. We need to see **everyone** in school with **100% punctuality**.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note that you can order school uniform on line either from Tesco online or School Trends. You need to go to www.schooltrends.co.uk and click on the link find my school. Our post code is NE8 4BB.

At present we still have a limited stock of uniform for sale but unfortunately once the stock has gone we will no longer be selling it from school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Would your child like to come to Breakfast Club ?? It runs every day from 8.00am. The fee is £1.00 per child per day payable at main reception. If you pay for the whole week on a Monday the charge will be £4.00 however no refunds will be given for non-attendance. If your child is entitled to free school meals there will be no charge. Why not give it a try? In addition to Breakfast Club all children will receive a free bagel in their classroom courtesy of Magic Breakfast.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money is £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week. School meals need to be paid for in advance and not in arrears. Please can you ensure that any money, be it for lunches, trips, uniform or tuck comes into school in a **named envelope or purse**. There are almost 300 children in school and sometimes it can be very tricky trying to find out what money belongs to which child. Remember that you are able to pay for lunches and trips on line if you wish. Please contact the School Office if you would like to arrange this.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs begin next week and if your child has been given a place you will be informed of this in writing. Sadly we are unable to run the Football or Dance clubs as we have been let down by our usual providers. However we are trying to source another provider and will keep you informed

GREAT NORTH RUN

Many congratulations to Miss Dayson who completed the GNR last weekend. She raised £245.25 (including £24.00 from school) for the charity DEBRA. Thank you for the donations and well done Miss Dayson. We are very proud of you!


SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS—

A cluster of colorful stars in purple, red, blue, and yellow, scattered around the 'Good Manners' section.

Good Manners

The following children received a certificate from the cooks:

Bonnie Murray-3/3I, Lilly-May Scott-3/4I, Teal Stokoe-1/2MC, Aiyah Moufareh-1/2MC, Harvey Hurst-3/4I, Josh Walker-1W.

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Miri Shehi-2R, Henry Wigham-Rec, James Cairns-Rec, Kawsar Khair-2R, Esmerelda Astancai-5/6A, Ellie Olsen- 6P

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ATTENDANCE & LATENESS (Attendance Target is 97%)

Whole school attendance for week ending 7 September was **93.64 %**.

326 minutes were lost, which amounts to **5 hours & 26 minutes** and is a result of **21** children.

Some tips to help you get your children to school on time:

- Earlier bed times.
- Set your alarm clock to wake you up 30 minutes earlier.
- Get school clothes ready the night before.
- Don't let children watch TV while having breakfast/getting ready.

TESCO

If you shop at Tesco please can you help us? Throughout September and October you can use your Tesco tokens to vote for us! If we are the chosen charity, we could win up to £4000 towards a dream playground for the children.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is not able to come into school please can you inform us by ringing the office **before 8.45am** . Please note that this is **your** responsibility and helps us with our safeguarding obligations. If we are not informed about your child's absence it is recorded as unauthorised and this has an impact on the child's attendance record.

Every day missed is a learning opportunity wasted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Just a reminder that DfE regulations state that leave of absence during term-time will only be granted for exceptional circumstances. If you choose to take your child out of school during term-time each child with parental responsibility will be referred to the LIT team and could be fined £60 per child. Please see below the school term dates to assist you with your holiday planning.

	School Closes (PM)	School Opens (AM)
AUTUMN TERM		Monday 3 September 2018
AUTUMN HALF TERM	Friday 19 October 2018	Monday 29 October 2018
CHRISTMAS	Friday 21 December 2018	Monday 7 January 2019
SPRING HALF TERM	Friday 15 February 2019	Monday 25 February 2019
EASTER	Friday 5 April 2019	Tuesday 23 April 2019
SUMMER HALF TERM	Friday 24 May 2019	Monday 3 June 2019
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Friday 19 July 2019	

THE PEOPLES KITCHEN

As part of our Harvest celebrations we will be supporting The Peoples Kitchen again. We will be collecting donations from Monday 24 September. Please see attached their wish list.