



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Homework

This week we are moving our homework activities onto Seesaw. Please encourage your child to log on and complete the activities over the weekend. We would be grateful if parents would help them to access the activities, but allow them to complete the activities themselves so that the teachers can get clear feedback as to how the children are actually managing with the learning set. Just a reminder that if parents wish to communicate with their child's teacher, please do this via the school email address and not the Seesaw app. You should have received your child's login details, however if you require another copy, please send us an email. Homework activities will also be posted on the school website for those who find the app difficult to use.

Read Write Inc. Meeting for Reception Parents

Thank you to those Reception parents who have signed up to attend our RWInc meeting via Zoom. It is our first attempt at using virtual meetings for more than one parent at a time, so please bear with us. We hope that you will find it useful in supporting your child at home with their early reading.

Assemblies and Class to Class Interaction

Hopefully, next week we will have all the technology we need to enable us to hold whole school and Key Stage assemblies. It will be great for all of the children to be able to see each other and via webcam will be quite exciting. This will also allow some of our classes to share their learning with each other as they would have done.

Autumn Term Activities

We are also beginning to think about the types of activities that would normally have taken place in the autumn term such as Halloween, Parent Teacher Consultations, Christmas and team events. Our children and staff are working hard with their learning to enable them to catch up, but we would still like them to have the 'fun' elements of school life that they would usually experience, whilst still maintaining their class bubbles. We'll keep you informed over the next couple of weeks.

Bonfire Events

Durham County Council are working with County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service to urge members of the public not to host their own bonfire events, and to adhere to social distancing restrictions brought in by the Government to try and control the spread of Coronavirus.

Poplar Tree Garden Centre Competition

Can you help us? Poplar Tree Garden Centre are hosting a competition for a school to win a bird table and £50's worth of bird food to two local schools. All you have to do is comment on their Facebook post with the school's name. Please see our Facebook page for the link.

School Benevolent Fund

A reminder to parents in this difficult time that Durham County Council has a School Benevolent Fund whose aim it is to provide financial assistance to families in need to purchase shoes and coats for school children. Please see the following link for more information:
<http://www.durham.gov.uk/schoolbenevolentfund>

S. Kitching

Headteacher

Dates for your diary...

RWInc. Meeting for Reception Parents	Friday 9 th October 4pm
Flu Immunisations	Monday 12 th October
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 23 rd October
School re-opens	Monday 2 nd November