



Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

Dear Parents

We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and it is lovely to see all the children back in school. We would like to give a special mention to our new starters in Reception for settling in so well.

### **Uniform**

We would like to remind you that correct school uniform should be worn, including suitable school shoes. On Mondays children should wear school jumpers, tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

All uniform and water bottles must be clearly labelled.

Please can children bring in their bookbags, home/school books and reading diaries (if they have them) on a daily basis except for Mondays.

### **Fruit & Milk**

Fresh fruit is provided daily for children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 and all children are allowed to bring extra fruit in for a snack if they wish. A reminder that milk is available daily at playtime - £11.50 for the term or free to those children who receive Free School Meals and those children aged under 5 for the whole term.

We would encourage all parents who are entitled to Free School Meals to apply for them; your child is entitled to pupil premium funding and also free milk and subsidised educational activities.

### **Nut Allergy**

Please can we remind you that we have a child in school with a severe nut allergy so no nuts are allowed in school in any form, eg peanut butter, peanut topped cereal bars, packets of nuts, etc.

### **Website**

We are excited to inform you that our website is up and running and will be updated constantly. You will be able to locate your child's weekly homework, spellings, menu, weekly charts, school news and updates, etc. The children will also have opportunities to develop certain areas with the staff. The address is [www.greenhead.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.greenhead.northumberland.sch.uk)

### **DBS**

Can any parents who have been DBS checked please let Mrs Tapscott know so our records can be updated.

### **Stars of the Week**

Reception – all Reception children for settling in to school so well

Class 1 – Olivia Simpson for fantastic reading

Class 2 – Imogen Nolan for checking her recount by reading it out loud to check it made sense

### **Junk Modelling**

KS2 need junk modelling materials for next week – please send anything suitable in to school.

### **Library**

We have set up a new library in the school hall for all the children to use. Our librarians this term are Emily Scott and Aidan Brachtvogel.

### **Tour of Britain**

As you will probably know, the Tour of Britain cycle race will be coming through Greenhead on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September and we will be taking the children to watch it – please fill in and return the permission slip. A mini topic information slip can be found on the website. We would like the children to wear red and/or yellow on that day and bring in a £1 donation. Due to the timing of the race, children who normally have a school dinner will be provided with a school packed lunch.

### **Mrs Hancock , Miss Mitchinson & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 7.9.15**

(Please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Vegetables	Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice, Salad or Vegetables	Spaghetti Bolognaise, Homemade Bread, Salad or Vegetables	Tour of Britain Packed lunch	Sausage, Chips & Beans
Steamed Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Angel Delight	Pineapple Upside Down Pudding & Custard		Chocolate Brownie & Apple Juice
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt		Fruit/Yoghurt

A reminder that if you would like to meet Judith Meek, Acting Head Teacher, she will be in the playground at Greenhead after school on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

Best Wishes

Judith Meek  
Acting Head Teacher

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### **Tour of Britain**

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September**

I give permission for my child/ren .....to watch the Tour of Britain in Greenhead Village.

Signed