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Back to School Newsletter / Clubs

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another new school year and I hope all of our families had a lovely summer holiday. The children came in today buzzing, full of news and looking forward to a new academic year. Our Year 5s are now top of the school and I know they will be a fantastic year group and excellent role models. We welcome Nina, Chloe, Isla and Parker to our school family and they have already settled in well today. Miss Newey has also returned as Mrs Evans, and we also welcome Mrs. Marbrow to the office.

Timetable and Precision Teaching

As it is my second year, there will be some changes to make the school more effective. For example, the timetable has been revised to make sure that all children will be given the maximum opportunity to make as much progress as possible. A provisional timetable for each class is attached. Some children will be receiving precision teaching between 9am and 9:30 individually or in a very small group.

Bluehills Federation Awards

We are also relaunching the Bluehills Federation Awards, attached with this newsletter, and you can see I have refreshed the scheme. We are also going to be using a home/school book to give parents a better picture of what has been happening in school. This book will include reading comments, any learning comments and also feedback from any tests. It is intended as a two-way book. Please do comment on a regular basis with any other learning or useful information.

Homework

Homework will be based on learning spellings, times tables and reading, starting next week.

Volunteers

If there are any parents who are interested in volunteering to run any clubs or to help with readers, trips etc, please do let me know. We are particularly keen to run a gardening club if we can find a volunteer.

Collective Worship

Celebration Collective Worship will start on Friday 13th September. Please note the new time of 3pm, not 9am. All parents are welcome to attend. We'll send out a rota soon,

The next bi-weekly newsletter will be sent out on Friday 19th September. In the meantime, best wishes to all and I hope to see many of you at the Newcastle Village Show on Saturday.

Kind regards,
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After School Clubs

Here are our club offerings for this term. Clubs will run from 3:30 to 4:20 and will start WC 16th September. Please return this page to school.

Day	Club	Staff	Please tick
Monday	Pot Luck	Mrs Evans / Mrs. Jones	
Tuesday	Sports Club	Mr. Jones	
Thursday	Pot Luck	Mrs. T	
Friday	Technology	Mr. Richards	

My child does not wish to do any clubs this term. Please tick _____

Name of Child(ren):

Signed: