



4.10.24

Happy Friday Everyone. Can you believe it is October already? We've had another lovely, busy week in school. We had the photographer in on Monday and you should have received your child's photographs already. Below you can read the Purpose and Ethos for our school which was designed in consultation with parents. These are values we are all committed to working towards.

Purpose

To provide our children with an exceptional education which is aspirational, relevant and which ensures success for all whatever their starting point.

Ethos

We offer a wide, well sequenced and challenging curriculum which is anchored by enrichment experiences in a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment. We work hard to ensure that our children reach their full potential, socially, educationally, spiritually and physically. As a dedicated team we are committed to working with parents, carers, partners and the wider community. Everything we do is underpinned by our values of COURAGE, KINDNESS, RESPECT and EXCELLENCE.



School Attendance figures for the week beginning the 4th October are as follows.

Whole School- 96%

Reception- 98%

Year 1- 99%

Year 2- 98%

Year 3- 95%

Year 4- 90%

Please encourage your child to keep good attendance. Please contact school as soon as possible if your child is absent. For the safety of all children - please inform school directly if there are any changes to your child's home time arrangements.



We are delighted to announce that we will be going ahead with our Bellingham Partnership Sponsored Walk on Friday 11th October 2024. Please use our normal Parent Pay system for any sponsorship or donations, look for the Hello Yellow name.



The PTA have organised "Autumn Nights" Discos on Thursday 24th October at Bellingham Primary School and Bellingham Middle School. The discos will be straight after school and run from 3:30pm until 5pm.

On the day of the disco, children will come into school wearing their disco clothes/fancy dress. Please make sure that your child is wearing sensible shoes during the school day.

The discos can be paid for via ParentPay at the cost of £2 per child. Hot dogs and snacks will be provided.

Monday 7th October	
Tuesday 8th October	
Wednesday 9th October	Year 1, 2, 3, 4- PE with NUFC Reception PE with Mrs Barber Reception and Year 3/4 Forest Schools with Mrs Mitchell After School club- Computing or cheerleading
Thursday 10th October	Year 1, 2, 3, 4- PE with Mrs Robinson
Friday 11th October	Whole School- Hello Yellow Walk- children can come in wearing something yellow. Any sponsorship/ donations to be paid on ParentPay. Whole School- Singing
Monday 14th October	
Tuesday 15th October	
Wednesday 16th October	Year 1, 2, 3, 4- PE with NUFC Reception PE with Mrs Barber Reception and Year 1/2 Forest Schools with Mrs Mitchell After School club- Computing or cheerleading
Thursday 17th October	Year 1, 2, 3, 4- PE with Mrs Robinson Reception open evening for new prospective parents for September 2025 3:30pm-4:30pm and 5:00pm-6:00pm.
Friday 18th October	Whole School- Singing

From Mrs Powell. Interim Headteacher



RECEPTION 2025

OPEN EVENINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW STARTERS

We know how important it is to choose the right setting for your child, so we would like to invite you to visit us on one of our open evenings:

- **Thursday 17th October at 3:30pm-4:30pm and 5pm-6pm**
- **Wednesday 23rd October at 3:30pm-4:30pm and 5pm-6pm**

It would be lovely to welcome you to our happy and successful school for you to find out more about us! You will be able to look around our Reception Classroom and School Environment as part of your visit.

Please contact school using the details below to book your place. We look forward to welcoming you.

What we offer:

- ✓ Weekly Forest School
- ✓ Beautiful Grounds
- ✓ Welcoming Environment
- ✓ Read Write Inc Phonics
- ✓ Experienced and Caring Staff

If you are unable to make these dates or you would prefer a personal tour, please do contact us using the information below and we can arrange this.

☎ 01434 220230

✉ firstadmin@bellinghampartnership.uk

🌐 <https://www.bellinghamprimary.northumberland.sch.uk/>



OCTOBER HOLIDAY COURSES

Play, learn and make friends on the football pitch this autumn.
Open to boys and girls of all abilities.

Monday 28 – Thursday 31 October

9.30am – 3.30pm

For ages 5 – 12

From £30 per child



- Goals Newcastle, High Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 5HP
- Alnwick Town Juniors, Greensfield, NE66 1BG
- Hirst Welfare Centre, Ashington, NE63 9HN
- Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham, NE46 3JB

To book online, scan the QR code or visit:
bookings.nufoundation.org.uk