



Please be aware that since we have been 'googled' the email addresses ending in gov.uk are no longer in use and will be bounced back.

The quickest email address to reach school is admin@ellingham.northumberland.sch.uk Please do not assume that emails regarding a change of transport for that afternoon, have been seen, they may not be picked up in time, please phone the school instead.

We have an open door policy - Kathy Davies is your first port of call and she will be happy to arrange an appointment with Mrs Lakey or a class teacher if she cannot resolve your query.

Parent consultations will be taking place after half term, more information will be sent out shortly.



Don't forget it's our Harvest Festival service next week, Thursday 19th October at 6.00pm in Ellingham Church. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the local food bank.

We are happy to tell you that Josie will return next week and to say a huge thank you to Brenda who has kept the kitchen running in her absence, with the help of Mrs Lester and Eileen Duncan. If anybody who has been bringing a packed lunch would like to revert to school lunches after half term. Please let Kathy know before the end of next week. There will be no cold option for the time being but we hope to be able to offer this again in the future.

Thank you to the parents who are continuing to send a healthy packed lunch. Please can you ensure the lunches are in lunch boxes - not plastic bags, for safety reasons as we have some very young pupils and that drinks are in secure containers.

For those Y5 and 6 children who have been chosen to represent the school at the 'Digital Leaders' launch event this Friday, it will be held at St Michael's Alnwick, not County Hall. If your child is taking part you will have already been contacted.

Our school football league has got off to a great start. We have played 2 matches so far. Thank you to the parents who are supporting our footballers.

On Tuesday 31st October individual school photos will be taken. Siblings who are not yet in the Early Years unit are welcome to come at 8.30am to be photographed together. Every school age child with a brother or sister, will have an individual photo taken as well as a group shot. If you don't require both, please let us know as this will speed up the process. Please make sure your child is dressed smartly in school uniform with tidy hair.



On Monday 27th November, Reception - Y4 will be given flu immunisations by nasal spray. A letter requiring your permission will be sent out nearer to the time.

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Ellingham C of E
Primary School

Autumn Term 2017

Newsletter 2

Dates for your diary:

Get your ghoulish dancing shoes on and be prepared to boogie on down at the FACES Spooky Disco on November 3rd at Lucker Village Hall, 6 - 8pm. There will be a dreadful disco, frightful food, bone chilling bar, chain rattling raffle, gooey lucky dip and lots more. Buy your tickets on the door £2 per child and £1 per adult and as ever all profits go to the PTA to help the school.



Our Christmas Performances will be Wednesday 6th December in school at 1.00pm and 5.00pm for Early Years, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Wednesday 13th December, at Lucker Village Hall at 1.00pm and 6.00pm for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. The afternoon performances at 1.00pm are for the local community, grandparents and very young children and babies. The evening performance at 6.00pm at Lucker, is for parents, (no babies or very young children). Both performances will be filmed by the PTA and a DVD will be available for purchase. PTA will let you have more details.

Please find attached some information about tennis coaching in the half term and dates for drop-in events which form part of the consultation on the draft strategy for provision of services for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Northumberland,

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