

# Acomb County First School Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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## **Head Teacher Message**

It has been a very busy couple of weeks in school and our children continue to make us so proud. Their kindness, lovely manners and great attitude to learning make them a pleasure to have in school. We have really enjoyed catching up with parents this week during our consultations and are very grateful we have such supportive parents and happy children! Our aim, as always is to have regular communication with you so please continue to call, email or pop a note on Tapestry.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Clarke

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## **School News**

### **Parent Consultation Appointments**

Thank you for your prompt response to our new online booking system, and thank you also for participating in the rescheduled phone call appointments. If you still need to make an appointment please contact school.

### **Class 2 Swimming payments**

Swimming costs this half term including transport is £30.00 (or £5.00 per week) payable via Iris+Pay. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

### **Coats**

Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat every day as we make the most of playtimes and outdoor learning whatever the weather!

### **Safeguarding**

Mrs Clarke and Miss Dunlavy are our schools designated Safeguarding Leaders. If you have concerns about a child please contact one of them.

### **Bikeability**

Congratulations to our Year 4's who achieved their Level 1 Bikeability course today. Despite the drizzle they have learnt about bike safety, including how to carry out an ABCD bike check. They also learnt about helmet fitting and being 'pedal ready'. The instructor was particularly impressed with their balance, coordination and spatial awareness when cycling in a figure of eight on the yard! Well done year 4's!



## Children in Need

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November we are celebrating Children in Need.

The School Council have decided that we are going to wear pyjamas or something spotty. You can also wear 'Pudsey Ears'. There is a suggestion of £1.00.

If you can, we would like you to bring 1 and 2 pence pieces to make a giant Pudsey Bear in the school hall.

Thank you!

**By Emily W (School Council)**

**If you would like to donate more there will be a link in Iris+Pay on Parentmail.**

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your contributions for the Poppy Appeal, we will announce the total amount raised soon. Thank you to all classes for being so respectful during our minutes silence and for the wonderful poppies, poems and peg soldiers across school to commemorate the occasion.





### **Class 1 PTA Cake Stall**

Class One cake stall will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November on the school yard. Please send donations in on the day. Thank you!

### **School Admissions – Reception**

The Online admissions portal opened on 1<sup>st</sup> November for applications for school places please follow the link below for details of how to apply online:

[http://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](http://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

Please contact the Admissions team on [schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk) if you have any questions.

**Please note that you have until the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to apply.**

### **After School Club**

Please inform the school office if there are any changes or new bookings for After School Club, this enables us to keep registers up to date and let staff know home time arrangements. Thank you in advance.

#### **LITTLE OAKS NURSERY**

**2 YEARS - £15.75 PER 3 HOUR SESSION (for non-funded sessions)**

**3 & 4 YEARS- £14.25 PER 3 HOUR SESSION (for non-funded sessions)**

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB (includes breakfast)**

**£5.25 FOR 2 YEAR OLDS**

**£4.50 FOR 3 YEAR OLDS OR ABOVE**

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (includes snacks and meal usually served after 5pm)**

**£5.25 PER HOUR FOR 2 YEAR OLDS**

**£5.00 PER HOUR FOR 3 YEAR OLDS & ABOVE**

**£4.00 PER HOUR FOR SECOND CHILD**

**£3 PER HOUR FOR THIRD CHILD**

**Any enquiries please call 01434 613422**



# Acomb First School

## 2021-2022 School Calendar

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August 2022						
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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher Training Day (no school for students)



Bank Holidays



## Mini Tennis & Junior Tennis Coaching November to February 2022

Mini tennis has moved indoors to **Wentworth Leisure Centre** on a  
SATURDAY 1-2pm for ages 4-6  
SATURDAY 2-3pm for ages 6-9

Then outside at **Corbridge tennis club** for juniors & adult beginners  
SATURDAY 3.15-4.30pm for ages 10-15yrs  
SATURDAY 4.30-5.30pm for new adults 16yrs +

We have sessions at **Riding Mill** on,  
SUNDAY 1-2pm for ages 4-9yrs  
SUNDAY 2-3pm for ages 10-15yrs

We are back to **Wentworth Leisure Centre** on  
WEDNESDAY 5-6pm at for ages 4-9yrs  
Dash to **Corbridge tennis club**  
WEDNESDAY 6.15-7.45pm for juniors aged 10-15yrs

There's NEW sessions at **Corbridge tennis club** on  
SATURDAY 10-11am for ages 9-15yrs  
SATURDAY 11-12pm for adults aged 16+

There's lots of information & you can book on the website

[www.newton-tennis.co.uk](http://www.newton-tennis.co.uk)

Any questions? Text, call or whats app

Jonathan Newton 07970167234

[info.newtontennis@gmail.com](mailto:info.newtontennis@gmail.com)

We will coach, serving & returning, rallying, movement, rules & scoring,  
technique & tactics and that's just indoors for the mini players!?

COME ALONG & BRING A FRIEND

The background of the poster is a photograph of two cupcakes. The cupcake in the foreground on the left has light blue frosting, multi-colored sprinkles, and a pink flower-shaped decoration on top. The cupcake on the right has purple frosting, multi-colored sprinkles, and a pink flower-shaped decoration. Both are in orange paper liners. The background is slightly blurred, showing more flowers and a yellow container.

# CLASS 1 CUPCAKE SALE

Monday 22nd November, 3pm

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS  
TO THE TABLE IN THE YARD  
AT 3PM**





**EDUCATION  
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[www.education-world.co.uk](http://www.education-world.co.uk)

# WE'RE RECRUITING FOR:

- Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- Cover Supervisors
- SEND Learning Support Assistants
- School Admin
- School Caretakers

Contact us for more info:

**Tyne & Wear: 0191 4409993**

**Co. Durham: 0191 307 7110**

**[info@education-world.co.uk](mailto:info@education-world.co.uk)**



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# Get Ready for Winter

**Northumberland Communities Together is here to listen, chat and support at this time of year.**

**We want you to stay safe and well this winter.**

If you, your family or neighbour needs a bit of extra help, please get in touch. We can connect you to support that's right for you.

You may be worried about staying warm, winter bills, feeling lonely or struggling with family pressures.

**Give us a call, we're here to listen**

There are lots of ways to talk to us; you can ring, email, or drop into our Community Hub in Cramlington.

**Phone us on 01670 620 015 9am-6pm, 7 days a week**

 [NCT@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:NCT@northumberland.gov.uk)



**Language translator:** If English is not your preferred language you can ask the advisor to use a translator. **Type talk:** 01800 10845 600 6400

If you are deaf or can't speak on the phone, contact us using

**Relay UK:** 018001 01670 623 515 or **Sign video:** [northumberlandcc-cs.signvideo.net](http://northumberlandcc-cs.signvideo.net)



**Northumberland**  
County Council

[northumberland.gov.uk/communitiestogether](http://northumberland.gov.uk/communitiestogether)



## Citizens Advice Northumberland Contact Details

Face to face office opening hours can be found on our website: [www.citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

Adviceline: **0808 278 7944**  
Mon to Fri 9.00am - 4.30pm

Email advice via our online form at  
[www.citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

Online advice: [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

Universal Credit Help to Claim service  
Telephone: **0800 144 8444**  
Mon to Fri 8.00am - 6.00pm  
Or **01670 339985**  
Email: [debt@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:debt@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

Debt and money advice  
Telephone: **01670 339960**  
text: **"DEBT" to 81400** for a call back  
Email: [debt@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:debt@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

Energy advice  
Telephone: **01670 339749**  
Email: [energy@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:energy@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

Macmillan benefits advice  
Telephone: **01670 339985**  
Email: [macmillan@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:macmillan@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

Bridge referrals: **01670 339960**  
Email: [bridge@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:bridge@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)

If you are interested in volunteering for us, email  
[volunteer@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk)





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# **ENROLLING NOW**

## **ONLINE COURSE**

British Sign Language Level 1

**Start date:** 01/11/2021

**End date:** 04/07/2022

**Day:** Monday

**Time:** 17:00 - 19:30

**Cost:** £95.00

To apply or for more information  
please call us on:

**01670 623689**

Email: [learn@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:learn@northumberland.gov.uk)

## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time	Notes
<b>November 2021</b>			
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA meeting	tbc	Virtual - time tbc
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Pyjamas or something spotty		Please see message from school council
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	PTA Cake Stall - Class 1	3.15 pm	See poster for details
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Full Governing Body Meeting	6pm	Virtual meting
<b>December 2021</b>			
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Nasal Flu vaccinations	10am	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch		Children may wear Christmas jumpers/tops
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 Forest School	am	More details to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Workshop - please send in one large orange		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Queen's Hall workshop and Performance – The Remarkable Robin Armstrong's Extraordinary Christmas adventure	All day	Provisional booking
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas parties		More details to follow
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day		
	Carols around the tree and Christingle service with Rvnd Jeremy	TBC	No swimming for Class 2 More details to follow
<b>January 2022</b>			
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Bank holiday Monday		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens		
<b>February 2022</b>			
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff training Day		School closed to pupils



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