

## Newsletter: 14th September 2018

*Achieving More Together as God's Children*

### Head Teacher's News

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all and know this will be another successful year for us all.

Do you have a child who will be 5 on or between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so, you need to complete an application for a school place so that your child can start school in September. You can apply online at [www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or by contacting the School Admissions Team on 03000 265896 who will send you an application form.

Please note the deadline for applications is 15th January 2019.

### Important information on Leave of Absence during school term time

Government Regulations state that Head Teachers are **not allowed** to grant any leave of absence during school term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you are considering a holiday in term time and feel the circumstances are exceptional, please speak to me before you book the holiday so I can explain the procedure. Holiday request forms are available from the School Office.

### Year 4 and 5 Swimming

Year 4 and 5 made a great start to their swimming lessons on Wednesday. Everyone tried their best and their attitude and behaviour was excellent!

**Well done!**

### Changes to your personal details

If you have recently moved home, changed your mobile number or if any family circumstances have changed, could you please contact the School Office so we can update our records.

**Thank you!**

### Star of the Week - 14th September 2018

Reception - Whole Class  
Year 1 - Whole Class  
Year 2 - Riley  
Year 3 - Whole Class  
Year 4 - Mya  
Year 5 - Marley  
Year 6 - Cole



### Diary Dates:

Wed 26th Sept - Rev. David's After School Club  
Wed 3rd Oct - Cycling Coach in school  
Thur 4th Oct - Cycling Coach in school  
Tues 9th Oct - School Photography Day  
Wed 10th Oct - Rev. David's After School Club

### School closes on Friday 19th October Reopens Monday 29th October

Wed 7th Nov - Rev. David's After School Club  
Fri 16th Nov - Yr 2 Multi Skills  
Wed 21st Nov - Rev. David's After School Club  
Wed 5th Dec - Rev. David's After School Club  
Thur 6th Dec - Flu Immunisations  
Wed 19th Dec - Rev. David's After School Club

### School closes on Friday 21st December 2018 Reopens Monday 7th January 2019