



### School Contact Information

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## Newsletter: 5th September 2014

*Achieving More Together as God's Children'*

### Head Teacher's News

Our overall attendance for last year was an amazing 96.7% with Year 3 achieving the highest class result with 97.7%. Well done to all the parents and children for this outstanding achievement.

The Staff and I are very pleased to welcome all the children and families to the start of another very exciting school year and would like to say how fantastic they look in their school uniforms.

I would like to thank you all for the support you provided throughout last year and look forward to working with you all again.

### School News

#### Free School Meals

All the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are now entitled to a free school meal. This is a Government initiative to ensure all children have a hot meal every day when they start school. It is estimated that it will save a family an average of £450 per child per year.

We are following up this initiative with a wide range of activities about healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. We would like to ensure full take up of this offer in our school. Please talk to me or your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. We know that it makes a difference to children from the school being part of the pilot project in 2011/12.

#### Reminder

For the parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, please can we remind you that the price for School Meals is now £9.75 a week. This must be paid on a Monday at the beginning of each week.

### School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

The position for a School Crossing Patrol is still vacant for Green Lane/Albert Street. If you are interested in further details, please contact Kelly Hailes at Durham County Council on 03000 268174. The closing date for the position is Tuesday 16th September.

**Please continue to take extra care when crossing the road.**

#### Diary Dates:

- Tues 9th Sept** - Respiratory Nurse to talk to parents of children with asthma - 2.15 pm  
School Dining Hall
- Wed 10th Sept** - Rev. David's After School Club
- Wed 17th Sept** - Year 6 Trip to Oriental Museum
- Wed 24th Sept** - Rev. David's After School Club