

# WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the first Upper Key Stage 2 newsletter of the academic year. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back in to school this week and we are pleased to report that they are settling into their new classes and routines well and working hard.

Our first newsletter will hopefully provide children and their families with all of the important housekeeping information needed for the action-packed term ahead.



## Our School Day

08:35 - Doors open  
08:45 - Register taken

Children may bring a healthy snack to school for break time. Please make sure this is nut free. Milk will also be available at break for those who have ordered it.

15:00 - End of school day. Children may leave school unaccompanied if a disclaimer form has been signed.

## Visits to Alnwick Library:

WC 11.09 - Larch Class  
WC 18.09 - Rowan Class  
WC 25.09 - Sycamore Class

18.09 - Photographs  
20.09 - Photographs  
22.09 - Pearl of Africa  
Choir in school  
13.10 - Flu Immunisation  
18.10 - Harvest  
20.10 - FOSP Halloween  
Disco  
25.10 - Larch Family Lunch  
26.10 - Cragside Visit  
13.11 - Odd Socks Day  
17.11 - Children in Need  
23.11 - Rowan Assembly  
29.11 - Sycamore Family  
Lunch  
08.12 - Christmas Jumper  
Day

## Important Dates

## Weekly Homework

All children will be assigned to a group on Google Classroom, our online homework platform, and given copies of their passwords to take home.

During the Autumn term, they will be set the following weekly tasks:

- Maths or English activity
- Reading
- Spellings
- Mental Maths

From the week commencing 11th September, homework tasks will be set on a Monday and children will have 6 days to complete and submit them. If your child experiences any difficulties accessing their homework, please contact their class teacher for further support and guidance.

## PE Days

Children will need to come to school in their outdoor PE kits on a Friday.

Children in Sycamore will also need to wear their PE kit on a Tuesday.

Children in Larch and Rowan will need their swimming kits on a Tuesday.

## Library

Classes visit the school library each week. Please encourage your child to read their chosen book at home and then swap it on the following days:

Rowan - Monday  
Larch - Tuesday  
Sycamore - Thursday

## Important Items

All children have been provided with a stationery pack so please keep personal items safe at home. We politely request that mobile phones also remain at home, apart from in exceptional circumstances.

Your child will need to bring a named water bottle containing water, not juice, and a waterproof coat to school each day.

Please also ensure that your child has a pair of named wellies or outdoor shoes available in school at all times for playtime as well as outdoor learning activities. Thank you!

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