



MacMillan Coffee Morning Friday 27th September

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the McMillan Coffee morning today. We were overwhelmed by you



generosity and kind donations. I'm sure you'll agree that is was a fantastic turn out which made the event a huge success. As I always say these events are only as successful as you make them and your continued support is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank all of the staff and children who helped out this morning. A special thank you has to go to Mrs Bowden- Stoker and Mrs Kirkwood who, as always, did a lot of behind the scenes work preparing for the event.

Thank you.

PTA BBQ and bulb planting

Well done to the PTA for organising another successful event. The weather was beautiful, the food was beautiful and it was great to see so many of you there. A total of £208.57 was raised. The PTA would like to say a big thank you for your support and your help in raising funds for our children.

PTA Lottery

The local prize winner details are: 21/9/19

- Name: Claire Mitchell
- Amount: £13.50

14/9/19

- Name: Helen Weatherall
- Amount: £13.50

Preloved parent, children and baby goods



Profits go to NCT Charity

Durham Nearly New Sale

Sunday 29th September 2019 1.15pm-2.30pm (NCT members early entry 1pm) Only £1 entry

Lots of baby and children's toys, clothes, prams and nursery equipment. Refreshment, business stands and much more.

St Leonards Catholic School, Durham, DH1 4LT. Access via Fieldhouse lane.

Come along and Bag yourself a Bargain!



Attendence weeks commencing 22rd Contember 2010	
Attendance week commencing 23 rd September 2019	
Ms Lilley's Class	97.0
Miss Defty's Class	99.1
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	94.5
Mr Churchill's Class	92.4
Mrs Appleby's Class	94.4
Stars of the week 23rd September	
Miss Defty's Class	Alice Smith
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	Leon Thorburn
Mr Churchill's Class	Emily Wood
Mrs Appleby's Class	William Thubron
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Amie Davidson
Pupils Pupil	Thomas Lawton /
	Zach Cummings
Resilience Award	Poppy Mae Webley

Staff Car Park

Despite numerous request over the course of last year, it is still apparent that some families are parking in the staff car park. Please can I once again request that this does not happen. Anyone ignoring this request will be asked to move. Mr Appleby

School Nurse Drop In : Wednesday 2nd October 3.00-3.45pm

On Wednesday a School Nurse will be in the ICT room and available to talk with parents. She can provide information, advice and support around various issues including : Behaviour, fussy eating, toileting, bed wetting, physical and emotional health.

These meetings will be completely confidential.

Climbing Frame

Please can I remind all parents and carers that children are NOT allowed to climb on the play structure after being dismissed from school. Over the past few weeks there has been an increasing number of children swinging and climbing at the end of the school day. For safeguarding reasons, this needs to stop with immediate effect.

Morning routine

Since the start of the academic year, we have noticed an increasing number of parents accompanying their children into school. This results in corridors and locker areas being very busy and hectic. As a school, we are trying to encourage our children to be independent and resilient. Please can I ask that you leave your children at the School Office so they can enter school independently. On the rare occasion a child is particularly upset, please ask to speak to a member of staff on arrival. The only parents who should be entering school on a morning are parents of our Reception children to take part in shared reading (Tues-Fr).

This will be monitored closely from Monday. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Mr Appleby





Our Open Afternoon for prospective parents will take place on Wednesday 9th October. It would be greatly appreciated if you could spread the word and promote our wonderful school with family and friends.



Packed Lunches 2019-2020

Allowed:

- Sandwiches
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Pasta
- Cheese (Dairylea dunkers, Cheese Strings etc)
- Crisps (only if they are baked e.g. Baked Walkers, Wotsits, Monster Munch, Space Raiders)
- Bread Sticks
- Savoury Crackers
- Seeds
- A cake or a biscuit (as part of a healthy Packed Lunch)
- Milk
- Water
- Low sugar squash

Not Allowed:

- Crisps that are not baked
- Chocolate bars
- Chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets.
- Pastry products such as sausage rolls, individual pies and pasties
- Nuts
- Fizzy Drinks