SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

HELLO, FAMILIES!

What a wonderful start to the new school year we have had! It has been lovely to see our children settling into their new classes, building relationships and embracing school life with such enthusiasm. As a school community, we have lots of exciting learning, events and opportunities planned for the weeks ahead, and we look forward to sharing these with you throughout the year.

♥ Mrs Dowdle ♥

HOW WE COMMUNICATE

We pride ourselves on open communication with parents and offer a range of ways to keep you informed. These include Facebook, our website, app messages, half-termly curriculum updates, invitation afternoons twice a year, termly reports, two parents' evenings annually and SEND reviews.

Please make sure you check these regularly so you don't miss any important information or updates.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

We have high expectations for uniform as it promotes pride, belonging and readiness to learn. Please remember:

- no jewellery is allowed
- children should not wear nail varnish
- shoes must be plain black
- smart watches cannot be worn in school
- children must bring a coat every day
- PE kits should be left in school all week



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Good attendance is really important for children's learning, friendships and progress. Our aim is to work together to make attendance at Fatfield the best it can be.

The government's attendance target is 96% and our attendance last week was an excellent 96.9% – Let's keep it up!

We understand that children do get poorly but please check the NHS guidance before deciding whether your child needs to stay at home.

NHS guidance – Is my child too ill for school?

OCTOBER DATES

7th - School photographs
7th - Parents Evening
9th - Y6 @ Beamish
15th - Reception Coastal School
16th - Y5 @ St Mary's Lighthouse
19th - Y2 @ Life Centre
21st - Halloween Disco
22nd - Y5 Class Assembly
23rd - Break the Rules Day



We are Kind - We are Proud