



AM/LH

26 May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you once again for your continued support this half term. We wish you a pleasant half term break as we head towards the final few weeks of the year.

Sun Protection

As the weather improves, we would like to ensure that all children enjoy the sun safely. As we anticipate more sunny days we are advising the following:

- Children bring a sunhat or cap to school
- Children should be provided with UV protection sunglasses
- Suncream (at least SPF15 with UVA and UVB protection) is applied before children come to school

Children, particularly on Forest School or Outdoor PE days, should bring a named bottle of sun cream into school for re-application. Children should be able to apply this themselves, however, if they are unable to apply this themselves, staff can apply the suncream to face, neck, arms and hands only.

*If your child will need a staff member to apply sun cream, please complete and return the slip indicating whether you give permission this to happen.

We also have cool water drinking fountains throughout school. Your child will need to bring a named re-sealable bottle into school to access these.

On very sunny or high UV days, we may limit the amount of time that children spend exposed to the sun.

New Logo

Towards the end of last year, we held a competition to design a new logo for the school. The competition was for our Year 6 pupils and was won by Sarah Greaves. Her design can be seen below



From September this will become our official logo and will be on letterheads, the website and school uniform.

I appreciate some children will still use the uniform with the old logo on for some time so there is no immediate need to buy new logo uniform until it is required over the next year or so.

Uniform logos will be in your child's house colour – this must be stated when ordered new uniform. The new house system has been designed by the school council and voted for by the pupils and it will be used to improve the reward system at school.

The houses and their colours will be:

HOUSE	COLOUR
Alnwick	Red
Bamburgh	Yellow
Dunstanburgh	Blue
Warkworth	Green

You will receive a letter in week beginning Monday 5 June to inform you which house your children will be in from September.

Wild West Writing Week

You should have also receive a letter about our writing week after half term. This follows on from our highly successful pirate themed week last year. If you did not receive the letter, please contact the school office or check the school website.

School Reports

School reports are scheduled to come out in early July. It is our intention to email reports out as we continue bringing our new email system online. If you have not yet supplied the office with your email address please do so as soon as possible.

Online Safety

We have arranged a workshop for parents on Monday 12 June from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This will be run by Northumberland County Council and will provide advice for parents on how to help keep your children safe while they access the web. It will also highlight some of the dangers and risks they face while using the web.

Please complete the reply slip below if you would like to book a place at the workshop.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Miller
Headteacher



ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

My Child _____ Class _____



I would like to attend the Online Safety workshop on Monday 12 June from 3.30pm-4.30pm

Signed _____ Date _____



SUN CREAM APPLICATION

My Child _____ Class _____

*I do/do not give permission for sun cream to be administered to my child by a staff member if necessary

Signed _____ Date _____