

Edition 5
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Weekly News



REMINDER- SCHOOL TELEPHONE LINE IS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30am-4.00pm



Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,

How can it be Friday already? It has been another busy week here at Sugar Hill and we thank you for your continued support in everything we do. It really does make all the difference.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thursday 24th September

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Macmillan Coffee morning.

A huge thank you to all the staff who donated raffle prizes and cakes for the event. Special thanks to the staff who worked behind the scenes doing all the preparations for this event.

We will let you know our grand total for this worthwhile charity in next week's newsletter.

Halloween Discos

Please note the change of date for the Halloween Discos that will now take place on Wednesday 21st October.

As we look forward to our Halloween celebrations, we would like to remind everyone that children are welcome to come to school in their Halloween costumes on Wednesday 21st October. To ensure the safety and comfort of all children, please note that:

- **Masks must not be worn in school.**
- **Costumes must not include any weapons or weapon accessories**, including toy swords, knives, guns, axes, or similar items.

Thank you for your support in helping us create a fun, safe and enjoyable day for all our children.

We can't wait to see their fantastic costumes!



Children who do not want to wear a Halloween Costume can come to school in non-uniform.

Wraparound Care and After School Clubs- Active Future



We are delighted that wraparound care is gaining more interest at Sugar Hill provided by Mark and Phillipa Connell Active Future.

A separate newsletter from Active Future will be emailed to all parents and carers today and uploaded to our school website.

Their newsletters will inform you of what is on offer over the coming weeks and how you apply for a place for wraparound care or their after-school clubs.



After School Clubs run by Active Future started last week and your child can sign up for any of the clubs even if they do not attend wraparound care sessions. Sessions run until 4.30pm and are booked directly with Active Future.

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If you would like **more information** please call Active Future on 07964697411 or email afdarlington@activefuture.info

Bookings for wraparound and clubs are now open and can be made at

<https://pbbl.uk/4y6TcEU>

Please note that all admin for wraparound care and the after-school clubs they are offering is managed by Active Future and not the school office.



Stockton and Darlington 201st Anniversary Celebratory Day at Heighington Station is being held on 27th September 2026 at 10am until 4pm

Venue- Heighington Station, Heighington Lane, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham DL5 6QG

(Park nearby at DL5 6AP- just follow the signs)

Booking <https://sdr1825.org.uk/events/>

Description- including five steam traction engines, have a go at blacksmithing, stalls, food, live music, tours of the world's oldest railway station interiors, story telling and games for children.





DIARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR Autumn Term (1)

(please check each week for additional dates added throughout the term)

WEEK 5	
Monday 28 th September	
Tuesday 29 th September	
Wednesday 30 th September	
Thursday 1 st October	National Poetry Day
Friday 2 nd October	Whole School Colour Run Parents and carers invited (a separate letter has been emailed to all parents/carers) Nursery and Reception at 1.15pm Years 1 and 2 at 1.45pm Years 3 and 4 at 2.15pm Years 5 and 6 at 2.45pm

WEEK 6	
Monday 5 th October	
Tuesday 6 th October	Reception Classes to Hall Hill Farm
Wednesday 7 th October	Reading Event with a Phonics Focus for Reception Parents and Carers 2.15pm
Thursday 8 th October	
Friday 9 th October	

WEEK 7	
Monday 12 th October	
Tuesday 13 th October	Parent and Carer Meetings with classroom staff 3.30pm-5.20pm (separate letter will follow)
Wednesday 14 th October	Nursery Parents and Carers invited to Stay and Play Event with a reading focus at 11am and 2.15pm (separate letter will follow)
Thursday 15 th October	Parent and Carer Meetings with classroom staff 3.30pm-5.20pm (separate letter will follow)
Friday 16 th October	

WEEK 8	
Monday 19 th October	
Tuesday 20 th October	
Wednesday 21 st October	Halloween Discos held for all year groups throughout the school day
Thursday 22 nd October	
Friday 23 rd October	School closed to all children Staff Training Day

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you all again on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Legge

