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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of our first full week. The children are now fully settled into their routines and are confidently finding their way to their new classrooms. There has been a turn in the weather this week with a much colder and wetter feel so please ensure that children bring coats to school and in due course, hats and gloves too.

Our children have enjoyed a cricket session with a professional coach today and we definitely have some sport stars of the future. For any children who have been inspired by the sessions there are a number of cricket clubs in the area who run children’s sessions. Spennymoor cricket club run sessions every Friday 5.30pm-6.30pm from age 5+.

Thank you to the families who were able to attend our information event with class teachers last week. Staff always like the chance to meet parents and answer any questions you may have. Please remember that you have direct email contact to class teachers so you can use this for any other queries that may arise.

**Halloween disco**

This week we sent home a request form for the Halloween disco. Please ensure this is completed to reserve your child a place. An invoice will be added to Parent Pay and this must be paid in full for children to be able to attend. Thank you.

**After school activity Clubs**

If you requested a place for your child to attend an after school club, you will have received a message today to confirm their place. We are delighted that we were able to accommodate all requests this term and we have many excited children, ready to start clubs next week.

 **Facebook**

You may have noticed that we have improved the way we use our current Facebook page. This is an open page that will showcase our school to the community and will issue reminders about events. Our ‘Home of Active Ted’ group will remain a closed group and this will continue to be where staff place photographs of children and celebrate the many things they have done in school that week. If you are not yet a follower of our page, please check out ‘King Street Primary School’. You can also follow our Active Ted page by searching for ‘King Street Primary School- The Home of Active Ted’ and answering a few questions about your child for safeguarding purposes.

**School admissions for September 2026**

Just a reminder that if you currently have a child in Nursery or Year 6, the applications for places for Reception and secondary school are now open. Please visit the school admissions page on Durham County Council’s website to apply.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff on the yard, the office or email teachers directly. We are always happy to help. A reminder of the diary dates are below.

Joanne Bromley

Head Teacher

**Diary dates**

Tuesday 16th September- Y6 children to visit Whitworth Academy

Thursday 18th September- Y6 Open evening for parents at Whitworth Academy 6pm

Wednesday 24th September- School photo day.

Monday 29th September- Reception open evening- September 2025 starters 5pm

Thursday 2nd October- Harvest service at St. Andrew’s Church 1.15pm

Thursday 23rd October- Y5 reflection visit to church

Thursday 23rd October- Halloween disco in school

Friday 24th October- School Closes for Half Term Holiday