

# St Cuthbert's School

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Welcome back everyone!

## Progress Update

Before Christmas, school performance was reported in the local and national press. Unfortunately, we were accidentally omitted from the Sunderland Echo, but our results did appear in the Telegraph. St Cuthbert's has achieved excellent progress and results at both Key Stages in Reading, Writing and Maths.

We are very proud as our results were the highest among all Seaham schools and we were actually ranked the 5<sup>th</sup> highest school in County Durham (Telegraph). I would like to thank staff and children (present and those who recently left) for their very hard work, and you for your continued support with your child(ren) at home.

\*Specific results are published on our school website.

## Winter Bugs!

Can I please remind parents of the Durham County guidelines for illnesses. If your child vomits once in a 24hr period and is otherwise well they may return to school (as long as there are no other outbreaks of vomiting). If your child has more than one episode of vomiting within a 24 hr period they should be kept away from school for 48hrs after vomiting has ceased. Children who have diarrhoea should remain away from school at least 48 hours after the diarrhoea has stopped.

## Latecomers

We receive regular visits from our assigned Education Welfare Officer (EWO) regarding children's attendance. She is also interested in pupils that are regularly late into school and **will be contacting persistent latecomers.**

Please do make every effort to have your child in school on time. The morning bell rings at 8.55am, at this point your child should be **in the school yard**. If your child's class has already been taken into school by their teacher then children should come to the main entrance where a late mark will be recorded on their school records stating how many minutes they were late and why.

**If your child is to be absent from school please inform the school office as soon as possible, failure to do so could result in a visit from the education welfare officer to ask the reason why your child is not in school.**

## Text Messaging Service

If anyone has changed their mobile number or contact information can you please inform the school office as soon as possible so we can update our records. Equally if people think they may not be receiving our text messages, please contact the school office who will try and rectify the problem.

## School Holiday List

Please find attached a new school holiday list 2015/16 with all listed inset days for your information. Holidays for this academic year 2014/15 are available on our website.

**Please be aware that holidays in term time can no longer be authorised.**

## New School Menu

There is a new school menu available from January. This can be viewed on our school website [www.stcuthbertsprimary.com](http://www.stcuthbertsprimary.com).