



SCHOOL PARKING

We appreciate that parking can be difficult around school at the beginning and end of the school day, but please be aware for the safety of the children the school car park is for staff only.

The land directly outside the school gates is not owned by the school, however parents can use both church car parks. Please be mindful of children around parked cars and be courteous of the residents of Mill Road and surrounding areas.

Under no circumstances should any car be parked in the staff car park.



CONGRATULATIONS ST. CUTHBERT'S!

Before Christmas, school performance was reported in the local and national press. Our results did appear in the Telegraph unfortunately due to a technical error this information was omitted from the results table in the Sunderland Echo.

We are very proud to inform you that our school was 17th in County Durham and 2nd in Seaham for our 2015 SATs results out of over 300 primary schools.



Children should not be wearing brightly coloured trainers for school. Black trainers or shoes only!



Please see attached **Holiday Dates** for 2016-17.



Parent View
Your Child's School

Give Ofsted your view
on your child's school

We value your opinion in our school. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to fill in a short questionnaire on parent view. The link can be found on our school website.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parents are invited to come along.

5th February (9:10am) in school	Year 1 Assembly
10th February (9:30am) in church	Ash Wednesday Mass
12th February (9:10am) in school	Reception Assembly
26th February (9:10am) in school	Year 2 Lenten Service
4th March (9:10am) in school	Year 3 Lenten Service
11th March (9:10am) in school	Year 4 Lenten Service
18th March (9:10am) in school	Year 5 Lenten Service
24th March (9:10am) in school	Year 6 Lenten Service

Our Weekly House Group Points

UPDATED EVERY FRIDAY

Enjoyment • Positive behaviour • Manners • Effort



Attendance • Caring • Wisdom • Friendship • Pride



Can we please ask the children attending Breakfast Club **DO NOT** bring in toys, books etc from home.

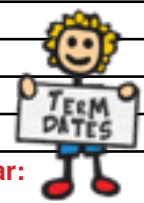
We have a range of activities for the children and they don't need to bring anything from home.

Breakfast Club starts at 8:00am.

The doors will not be opened before this time.

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-opening Date
Spring Half Term	Friday 12 th February 2016	Monday 22 nd February 2016
Easter	Thursday 24 th March 2016	Monday 11 th April 2016
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 29 th April 2016	Tuesday 3 rd May 2016
Summer Half term	Friday 27 th May 2016	Monday 6 th June 2016
Summer	Tuesday 19 th July 2016	Tuesday 6 th September 2016

Please note that School will be closed for three further Professional Development days this school year:
 Friday 17th June 2016
 Wednesday 20th July 2016
 Monday 5th September 2016



If anyone has changed their mobile number or contact information can you please inform the school office as soon as possible so records can be updated.

WINTER BUGS

Just to remind you of the Durham County guidelines for illnesses. If your child vomits once in a 24 hour period but is otherwise well they may return to school. If your child has more than 1 episode of vomiting/diarrhoea in a 24 hour period they should be kept away from school for 48 hours after vomiting/diarrhoea has ceased.



Well done to all children with attendance percentage of 95% and above and especially the 60 children who received 100% for the last term.

Durham County Council guidelines stipulate that any attendance below 95% should be monitored by school and the educational welfare officer.

Persistent latecomers are also monitored by the educational welfare officer. Please make every effort to have your child in school on time.