

FRESH AIR

# Headteacher's Blog



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## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

As an extremely effective school team we are all aware of the importance of good working relationships and all recognise the validity of these relationships to equip our children with the necessary skills for their education.

For these reasons we will continue to welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school, working with us to collaboratively provide the very best opportunities and care for our children..

If parents have any concerns about their child in relation to our school they should:

Initially contact the class teacher

If the concern remains they should contact the Deputy or Headteacher

If still unresolved, the school governors through the complaints procedure

They should not use social media as a medium to air any concerns or grievances.

## Activity which we consider inappropriate:

Abusive or personal comments about or to staff, governors, children or other parents.

Bringing the school in disrepute.

Posting defamatory or libellous comments on social media.

Emails which are circulated or sent directly with abusive, threatening or personal comments about staff or children.

Using social media (including school communications such as Class Dojo or Tapestry) to publicly challenge school policies or discuss issues about individual children or members of staff.

Threatening behaviour, such as physically, emotionally or verbally intimidating staff, or using bad language. Breaching school security procedures or policies.

At our school we take our safeguarding responsibilities seriously and will deal with any reported incidents appropriately in line with the actions outlined above.

As always, Mr Charlton or I are available during Gate Duty at the beginning or end of each day to deal proactively with any questions, queries or concerns.We look to continue our close and supportive relationship with our whole school community so that, collaboratively, we can all provide the very best for our children.

Best Wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

## Please continue to support us.

Earlier in the week I sent out our updated Risk Assessment for Face Coverings as a separate document as previous versions have been attached to our main COVID 19 RA ( 6.3 is still applicable) for easier access. Please continue to support our school community to stay safe as you will see from the information last week cases in our local area are rising. We do not wish to have a bubble closure so near to the end of term or for families to have to isolate for the first 10 days of the school holidays as for some people this may have severe financial, medical and emotional repercussions. For the most up to date information please follow the link - https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/COVID-19-in-Northumberland.aspx

## The Education Hub -

The Education Hub is a site for parents, pupils, education professionals and the media that captures all you need to know about the education system. You'll find accessible, straightforward information on popular topics, Q&As, interviews, case studies, and more.If you are interested please paste the following link into your browser -

https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/01/mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-schoolstaff/

## School Meals -

As you may know Universal Free School Meals only applies to Reception - Year 2 children.

If you wish for your Nursery or Year 3,4,5 and 6 child to have a school meal in September please contact the office by email by Friday 9th July.

We have taken the decision to continue to freeze the prices of our meals to £2.20 for another year running to help support our families during these tricky times.