

# Headteacher's Blog



Friday 9th October 2020.



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome to my Headteacher's Blog. Thank you to everyone who is supporting our school by arriving at the correct times for pick up and drop off, socially distancing and so on. Because these processes are so embedded now the children are following the rules and routines as part of 'second nature' and I love seeing how happy the children are coming to school and as they carry out their school day.  
Best wishes,  
Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

## COVID Symptoms Help

The NHS have provided a new webpage link which I've attached here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

The North East Health Protection Team have also released a Q&A video which includes differentiating between cold and covid symptoms. These were also issued via the e-courier that is on the NCC website,. Here's the link (it's the first video): <http://northumberlandeducation.co.uk/coronavirus/>

## Tempest Photos

Thank you for your response regarding pupil photos .  
10 families replied  
4 did not wish for the photographer to come in.  
3 families were happy for the photographer to come in  
3 families suggested we move the photos to the spring term.  
We have therefore decided to postpone the individual photos.  
Thanks for your input.

## Building Projects

When it is safe to do so we will be re-marking the playground at the front of school, carrying out our Roundhouse Project and building an additional classroom so that we can continue to make our school even better.

## Reminders

You will have all been sent a message inviting you to book your telephone appointment on a designated date next week with your child's class teacher. Thank you for ensuring you are near the phone at your allocated time; appointment time is limited to 10 minutes, any time over this will have a 'knock on' effect with all other appointment times.

**Homework** All children from Y1-Y6 have been given weekly homework tasks that were explained in a letter last week. Please ensure you support your child in their learning and help support them complete their work to the best of their ability. The level of the homework books have been chosen by your class teacher to best suit your child's current learning and may be slightly easier or harder than you may expect. Please remember that many children have had been away from school for a whole term plus the summer holidays and some concepts may not have been taught yet or missing from last terms curriculum. Please upload photos of your child's completed homework for your class teacher to comment upon on Class Dojo and also for us to ensure that every child is completing the tasks they have been assigned.