



### COVID-19 - School procedures

Our staggered opening and closing times are working well in limiting contact with bubbles but could we please ask that parents and carers avoid grouping in the lane and at the front of the school.

### Achievement Assembly

This week children have been awarded certificates for showing excellent learning behaviours.

**Reception:** Nate Dickson **Year 1:** Harry Green **Year 2:** Rhys Mason

**Year 3:** Charlie Huntley **Year 4:** Lucas College **Year 5:** Muhammed As'as Hussain **Year 6:** Finlay Gray

### Celebrating Attendance

Well done to Year 4 for the highest attendance this week at 99.3%

### Gateshead Food Bank

Two volunteers came to school to pick up the donations brought in before half term. They were amazed and so grateful for your generosity and all food will go to local families in need. Thank you!  
Together we make a big difference to the lives of others.

### Children in Need

It's Children in Need day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November! The School Council would like us to get involved and help raise money for Children in Need. They have voted to make it a non-uniform day next Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. A voluntary contribution would be greatly appreciated on the day, please send in a donation with your child. Due to health and safety restrictions this year, no Pudsey accessories are allowed to be brought into school. However, Children in Need clothing can be worn e.g. Pudsey t-shirt.

### Lunchtime Supervisors

We have three new members of staff join the team this week. Welcome to Mrs Wressell, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Beveridge who join Mrs Gill, Mrs Shields and Ms Best.

### Safeguarding our children

It is all our responsibilities to safeguard children. If you have any concerns please talk to us. Mrs Humphrey is our Designated Safeguarding Lead whilst Mrs Brooks, Miss West and Mrs Lockhart have Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead roles.

### Parents evenings

Please remember to book your telephone appointment for parent consultations. If you need any assistance or require a new eSchools password please contact Mrs Lister in the school office.

### KS2 Breakfast Club

KS2 breakfast club is available next week, bookings can be made via SIMS Pay up until 6pm on Sunday.

### Communication with school

Please be aware that should you need to contact school you should either ring the office on 0191 4104571 or email [portobelloprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:portobelloprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk). Please do not approach the school office without an appointment.

Should any parent/carer require a new SIMS Pay code to enable school meals or any other items to be paid, please contact the office.

