

RECEPTION

Class newsletter

Summer 2- 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term. Our topic this half term is 'Our Wonderful World' This term we are learning about 'Our Wonderful World.' We will be reading a main story each week and these include Rumble in the Jungle, Bright Stanley, Penguin Small, Handa's Surprise and What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside.

There is a trip organised to Whitehouse Farm on 1st July, to study our wonderful countryside and baby animals.

PE

Outdoor/Golf- Wednesday

NUFC- Friday

Please can children come to school wearing their PE kit and sensible shoes (trainers), appropriate for the weather.

Outdoor Sessions

Please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate footwear **every** day, for the unpredictable weather. All coats should be labelled with your child's name.

Homework

Each half term a homework challenge will be sent home, linked to the topic we are studying. You can choose which of these you would like to complete, and you can bring these into school, or share with us on Tapestry. You may choose 1 or 2 activities to complete.

Reading

Each week Reception children will be sent home the Little Wandle home learning sheet which shows what we are learning in that week. Please bring the reading record and reading book daily in your child's book bag. We ask that you read with your child a minimum of 3 times per week. Please record this in your child's reading record.

We ask you to return this on a **Tuesday** so your child can choose a new book. Books will not be changed any other days of the week.

Summer Term Topics

During our topic, we will be looking at Jungles, Under the Sea, The Antarctic, The World at Night, Africa and the Seaside. We will be looking at similarities and differences between their environments and the cultures of others' and between life in our country and life in other countries.

Our Talk for Writing book this half term is 'What the Ladybird Heard'.

Sunny days

As the weather is warming up, please ensure your child has a water bottle **every day**. A sun hat will need to be brought daily to school. Please ensure you put sunscreen on your child before the start of school.

Names in clothing

Please can you check that **all** jumpers and cardigans are **named**, we keep ending up with unnamed, unclaimed jumpers. It makes it a lot easier for us to find the right owner if these are all named. Thank you very much! 😊

Early Years Yard

Please could we ask that children are supervised in the yard before and after school and **do not** play with the toys and equipment outside. Thank you.

Any other key information

Parental Partnership

At Wylam Nursery we recognise the importance of working in partnership with parents. The staff are always keen to hear about your child's activities and achievements outside of school, but also any concerns that you may have about your child.

Please feel free to discuss the progress of your child with a member of staff at any time.

School Timings

Please ensure your child is brought to school and collected at these times.

Reception 08.40–15.15

Nursery 08.55–15.00

Please inform the school office if you are going to be late to collect your child. Your child will be taken to the school office once the Nursery door closes.

Kind regards,

Mrs Myers & Mrs Greener

Sports Day– Friday 12th July

Transition Day– Monday 6th July

Rights' Respecting Schools

Our school is working hard to become a **Rights Respecting School**. We help children learn in simple, ageappropriate ways, that everyone has rights and everyone should be treated kindly and fairly. Through play, stories, and daily routines, children begin to understand ideas like taking turns, listening to others, and helping everyone feel included.

We are proud to be working towards the **Silver Award**, which shows that children's rights are becoming part of everyday life in our school. Children are starting to use the language of rights, share their ideas, and help make our school a safe, caring and welcoming place for everyone.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child articles we have chosen as a school are,

- 2–** Non– discrimination,
- 12–** Respect for Children's Views,
- 18–** Responsibility of parents,
- 24–** Health, water, food, environment,
- 27–** Food, clothing, a safe home,
- 30–** Minority, Culture, Language and Religion.