

# School News

Monday 12th September 2022



## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 4th September** - Y1 & Y2 Blackberry Picking

**Wednesday 19th October** - Halloween Disco (more to follow)

**Friday 21st October** - Break for half term

**Monday 31st October** - Children return for Autumn 2



Welcome  
BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL

A huge welcome back to all of our staff and children. It has been lovely to see the children looking so smart. They have all made a great start to the new school year and have been impressing their teachers with their great attitudes towards learning.

## COMMUNICATION

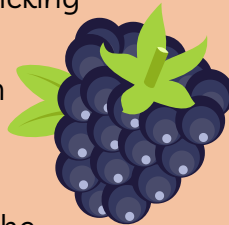


Check out ur new Facebook page and give us a like!

We will use this page to keep you updated on what is going on in school. Please return your child's consent form if you would like them to be featured on our page.

## BLACKBERRY PICKING

Years 1 & 2 will be going blackberry picking on the morning of Wednesday 14th September as part of their learning on 'seasonal changes' and 'our local environment'. Children should wear comfortable clothing, appropriate to the weather, that you do not mind getting dirty.



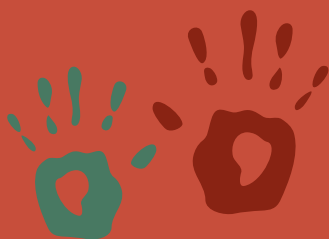
## COMMUNICATION



Our main method of communicating with parents is Arbor. Please ensure that you are set up to use Arbor and that you check your mail regularly to ensure that you do not miss key messages.

## Afterschool Care

A number of parents have expressed that they would like us to provide afterschool childcare and therefore we are currently looking at the feasibility of this. A link was sent via Arbor and Facebook where you can give your views.



## REMINDER

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office to advise of the reason.

Please could parents ensure that children do not bring nuts to school as we do have some children with nut allergies.

Children should have a PE kit in school to change in to on PE days. Reception children can come to school in PE kit on their PE day.

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## Star of the Week

Well done to all of our superstars who impressed their teachers this week!

- Year 1 - Caleb T
- Year 2 - Samuel B
- Year 3 - Georgia A
- Year 4 - Eve W
- Year 5 - Olivia C
- Year 6 - Georgia Rose S

The staff and children of South Hetton Primary School wish to express their sorrow following the announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Children across school will be writing messages which will be displayed in the condolence book at the Holy Trinity Church.



QUEEN  
ELIZABETH II

1926 - 2022

## Attendance Matters

Last Week's Whole School Attendance:

95.9%

Best Class Attendance



Year 6

### Class Attendance

Reception	99.5%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	91.1%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	100%

Our school attendance target is 96%+

