



## Frosterley Primary School

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#### Staffing for the Academic Year 2022-23

In the new academic year, Mrs Winters will be teaching Mondays and Tuesdays in Team Marble (YR, Y1 and Y2). And Mrs Telfer will teach Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The staffing in Key Stage 2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) will remain the same, so Y3/4 will be taught for English and Maths every morning by Mrs Hutchinson.

Mrs Hutchinson will also teach the whole KS2 class on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Mrs Calvert will teach the whole KS2 class on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

#### KS2 SATs Results

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who got their SATs results this week. They have all worked hard and made excellent progress this year and achieved results they should be very proud of. More importantly, they have approached it all with a positive and supportive attitude and with smiles on their faces. Well done – we are very proud of you all!

#### Covid 19

The Durham LEA advice for adults and children who test positive is below:

- Adults with a positive Covid-19 test result **should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days**, which is when they are most infectious.
- For children and young people aged 18 and under, with a positive Covid-19 test result **should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days**.

#### Robinwood Residential



My best bit at Robinwood was when we went raft building. We did races against each other. Once we had done all of the races we jumped into a freezing pond. It was great fun!

By Seth

My favourite activity at Robinwood was the giant swing. 2 people were on the giant swing at a time and you slowly got pulled up in the air until the group leader shouted, "1, 2" and the others shouted back, "Pull the pooh!" The person on the right side of the swing had to pull this Winne The Pooh teddy bear and then you went flying! It was really fun.

By Mirryn

I enjoyed the Knight's Quest. We had to figure out riddles, move items from one area to another to open the doors and solve puzzles. It was lots of fun and my team finished first. We then got knighted at the round table!

By James



## Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day this year. It was lovely to see everyone. As well as showing their sporting ability, the children showed great resilience and support for each other and enjoyed taking part.

Yellow Team Win!

We were very lucky to have a lovely, sunny day for our Sports Day. The children competed in many different events with great sportsmanship. Well done to our Team Captains - Nathan, John and Seth - who all did an excellent job encouraging their teams. Although the scores were very close, congratulations go to the Yellow Team!



## Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete and return the parent survey. We really appreciate your feedback and comments. We will share the feedback with staff and governors and use it to inform our improvement plans.

## School Uniform

In the new academic year starting 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, please ensure that your child brings their PE kit into school, this will be kept in school for the term. A PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, navy jogging bottoms, shorts or navy leggings. A school jumper or a hoody of your choice can also be provided. Please note that if you have ordered already a PE t-shirt this can be used for the next year.

Full school uniform should be worn every day. This should consist of a white polo shirt or shirt, a red jumper or cardigan with grey or black trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore dress. In summer, children may wear a red or light blue summer dress. Appropriate footwear should also be worn, this should be black shoes. Trainers should be used during PE lessons only.

Our school uniform can be purchased using the following link which is also available on our school website:

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/frosterley-community-primary-school.html> or [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

## Transition Day

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, the whole school will be having a transition day while the Year 6 children are out at their new schools.

Children who are starting in Reception will be invited in for the whole day in Team Marble along with our current Reception and Year 1 children.

Children in Year 2 and Year 3 will spend the day in Key Stage 2 where they will be taught next year as a Year 3 and 4 class each morning and a whole KS2 Class every afternoon.

Year 4 and Year 5 will be with Mrs Calvert and in September will be taught as a Year 5 and 6 class every morning and a whole key stage class every afternoon.

### **Frosterley Friends Group**

Over the years Frosterley School has had amazing support from the friends' group, Frosterley Helping Hands. The group have run fundraising events which have been fun for children and families and have also provided extras for the children in school.

This summer a number of parents who have given a lot of time and support to the school will be moving on as their children move to secondary school. We would like to relaunch the friends' group as we have a number of new families.

If you would be interested in being involved, please contact us and we will set up a meeting to share ideas and start to plan some events.

### **Durham Brass Festival**

We have been lucky enough to secure a visit from Bollywood Brass as part of Durham Brass Festival this year.

The UK's pioneering Indian-style band, playing the great tunes and compulsively danceable rhythms of the most popular music in the world. Wielding saxophone, brass, dhol drums and a colossal sousaphone, the BBB are one of the most colourful, joyful and exhilarating acts around. Hot horns and funky drummers blend the biggest Hindi film hits with riotous Indian wedding music and Punjabi beats. The band has travelled the world, taking their music to festivals in over 25 countries.

The band will perform on the playground if the weather is good 1.30 – 2.30 on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. You are welcome to come and join us for the performance!

**As a result of this, we have moved the Leavers' Assembly to 2.45 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **Reading Books**

Please could everyone return reading books to school by Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

### **Wolsingham Library**

Wolsingham Library is open throughout the summer – why not call in. It is situated in the Town Hall in Wolsingham Market Place.

Opening hours:

Monday - 9.30am to 7.00pm  
Tuesday - closed  
Wednesday - closed  
Thursday - closed  
Friday - 9.30am to 5.00pm  
Saturday - 9.30am to 12.30pm  
Sunday - closed

## Small Electricals and Battery Recycling

Just a reminder that we have a small electricals recycling box in school. Please send in anything which no longer works and we will have them collected and recycled.

## Stars of the Week

### Pre-School

01.07.22 – Alex for a brilliant Sports Day practice.  
08.07.22 – Henry for excellent listening at Sports Day.

### Team Marble

01.07.22 – Georgia – for excellent work all week.  
08.07.22 – Daytona – for trying so hard in everything she does and excellent manners.

### Team Amethyst

01.07.22 – Reece – excellent artwork and a fantastic attitude to learning all week.  
08.07.22 – The Robinwood group – for supporting each other and working together as a team.

## Diary Dates

### July

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Whole school transition day  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – 2.45 Leavers' Assembly  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – 1.30 – 2.30 Bollywood Brass – all welcome  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - 3.30 School closes for the summer holiday

### September

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens for the new academic year

