



### **Black History Month—October**

Over the month children across the school will be learning about various black people of particular significance and their effect on the world.

### **Anti Bullying—Stand Up To Others week—12th—16th Oct**

Each week this month, children will be covering various themes for anti-bullying. Next week is 'Stand Up To Others'.

### **Communication**

Parents who have any questions or concerns can e-mail the school on [bishopmiddleham@durhamlearning.net](mailto:bishopmiddleham@durhamlearning.net) and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Please don't send messages via Class Dojo or Facebook as we can miss them.

### **Staggered Start and Finish Times**

The below times are the staggered start and finish times for the school day.

Please ensure you adhere to the one way system when dropping off and picking up.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Drop off time</b>	<b>Pick up time</b>
Nursery and Reception	9.00am	3.00pm
Year 1	9.00am	3.00pm
Year 2	8.55am	3.05pm
Year 3/4	8.50am	3.10pm
Year 5/6	8.45am	3.15pm

We will send the children out in order of the parents in the queue. Once a parent has their child they must leave the front of the queue and cross over the drive (in front of the gates).

To support us with the smooth running of transition periods and avoid congestion at the gates when dropping off and picking up, adults need to drop off at the earliest time and picking up at the latest time for the oldest sibling.

### **Packed Lunch**

Please ensure you check the packed lunch policy for what packed lunches are allowed to contain and keep to a sensible limit on the amount of food the packed lunches contain, especially desserts. Can we ask parents to ensure that there are no chocolate coated cakes / biscuits or chocolate yoghurts / desserts.

### Book Donations

We would like to say thank you to GET Free Books in Bishop Auckland for their kind donation of books for the children. We would also like to thank those parents who have also donated books for our library after the flood. However, we now have replenished our stocks and are unable to store any more.

### Music—Parents of year 3/4/5/6 - Music Service

Durham Music Service offers fantastic and exciting music lessons in our school. Pupils that have lessons make great progress and it's wonderful to hear their music making during school, and their excitement in music learning. They currently have availability for lessons within school and are keen to recruit as soon as possible. Please sign up at [www.durhammusic.org.uk/sign-up](http://www.durhammusic.org.uk/sign-up)

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who helped raise £146.30

### Tempest Photographs

Due to the current climate we will not be doing photographs this year.

#### Attendance

5th October 2020 — 9th October 2020

R	100%
Y1	100%
Y2	96%
Y3	96%
Y4	97%
Y5	98%
Y6	97%

#### Birthdays

No birthdays this week