



## Newsletter 2 – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



### Well done to our stars:

**Blackbirds:** Hannah, Lucas

**Owls:** Joseph, Scarlett

**Robins:** Owen, Sophie

### Catch up club!

Children in Years 2, 5 and 6 are invited to stay for a Catch-up club to be run by Mrs Harmer and Mr Adams. This will be held on a Monday night 3.30pm-4.00pm from 21<sup>st</sup> September to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. After half term this will change and children in years 1, 3 and 4 will be invited to attend. If you would like your child to take part please let class teachers know.

### Keeping children safe online

With children spending more time on line for work and pleasure, and the fact that technology moves on so quickly, it is important that we monitor our children's online behaviour. <https://www.internetmatters.org/> is a useful site for parents that has been recommended by the Local Authority and is worth visiting.

What to do if you are concerned for the safety of a child

Child abuse can have major long-term effects on all aspects of a child's health and well-being. Children and young people are dependent on others for their survival and have a right to be protected and to have someone who will act on their behalf.

If you have a concern about a child or young person or are having difficulties in your own family First Contact is the service to call.

First Contact brings together staff from Children's Services with partners such as Durham Constabulary and Health practitioners.

Call First Contact on 03000 26 79 79

You can find more information about this and other services to protect and support children and families on the First Contact webpage. You may find it useful to refer to Thresholds Document (0-19 Levels of Need) which outlines the levels of need which determines service provision required to respond to need.

Remember that if you suspect a child or young person is at immediate risk of harm then phone the police on 999.

### Y6 - Application for a School Place September 2021

If your child is in Y6 you will have been sent an e-mail with information about how to apply for a secondary school place. The closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**.

**Parent Governor Vacancy:** We have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is an important role and we are keen to have someone who is able to attend meetings (virtually currently on Teams) and support the school. If you think you might be interested or have any questions about the role, please ring the office for further information and an application form.

**Flu vaccinations:** All children except Nursery can have a flu vaccination in school by the school nurses. If you haven't returned your forms to school, but would like your child to have a vaccination please do so as soon as possible.

**Teesdale Mercury:** Look out on Wednesday for our new starters in the Teesdale Mercury.

**Winter menu:** Our school Winter menu will be starting Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September they are available to view on the website. Children get to choose daily what they would like to eat from the menu.

**Free school Meals:** If you think that you might be eligible for free school meals please contact school, an email has been sent with the necessary details attached