Gambols.

Monday 10th September



Mental Health Awareness Day—Friday 12th October

Keep this date free as we have lots of exciting things planned. More details will follow soon.

OPAL—outdoor play and learning

We are changing the way we do playtimes. We are holding some sessions to let you know our plans over the next term. As part of this we are asking parents to provide wellies for children to be used for Forest School and playtimes to save their shoes getting messy.

This week we are asking for donations of any old stainless steel pans that we can use as part of our play.

Thanks

Mr Allan—play leader Mrs Atkinson—play co-ordinator

Being independent

This week our key life skill we are looking at in school is being independent. We are hoping you can send us examples of children being independent at home too. Things like making their bed, putting their own shoes on etc. Being independent gives children vital problem solving skills to make their own decisions and choices.

> It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings. ~ Ann Landers

REMINDER

A reminder to parents that your first point of call for any concerns about your child or questions you may have about their learning is to speak to the class teacher. You can make an appointment to see them or catch them at the end of the school day. Thanks

Multi Skills Sports Club with NUFC—Thursday

3-4p.m. this half term is for children in year 3,4,5 and 6. Starts this Thursday so sign up at the office for a place for your child.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

We have tried to plan as many things in advance so you have plenty notice. We will try not to change dates as much as possible.

Friday 12th October 2018—Mental Health Awareness Day in school. Parents invited throughout the day for special healthy mind activities.

Parents evening— Thursday 25th October from 1p.m.

Friday 26th October—green trip

Friday 26th October—break up for half term

Friday 9th November—school photograph day

Monday 3rd December—family Christmas craft morning

Friday 14th December—Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 17th December—Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 18th December—Christmas Play from 1.15p.m.

Wednesday 19th December— Christmas Panto for children from Rec— year 6 Whitley Bay Playhouse.

Thursday 20th December—green trip for this half term

Friday 21st December—Christmas Party and break up for the holidays.