



Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

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Reception 2026 – Applications Open

If you, or anyone you know, are applying for a child's place in reception class for September 2026 you are very welcome to book in for a tour of our school. We do tours individually rather than having an information meeting and try to arrange visits during the school day if possible so that families can get a feel for our school in full operation. We can accommodate tours after the end of the school day if families prefer. We were inspected by Ofsted in October 2024 and this report is available here: [Birtley East Community Primary School – Open – Find an Inspection Report – Ofsted](#)

You can apply for your child's place online via this link:

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/2796/Primary-school-admissions-September-2026>

A copy of the full admissions booklet is attached to this newsletter email for your information.

Macmillan Event

Thank you to everyone who has donated cakes for our Macmillan event on **Tuesday 30th September**. Parents are invited into the hall from 2:30pm to enjoy a cake and a cuppa in peace! Children will be able to come at the end of the school day to purchase cakes.

Y6 Residential

Staff working with year 6 have found an amazing new destination for Year 6 to go to on their residential this year, the dates are 1st–3rd June 2026. Parents are invited to attend an information meeting at the end of the school day on Thursday 16th October at the end of the day in the year 6 classroom to find out more. There will be a representative there from the company hosting the residential who will be able to give a presentation to parents. If you cannot attend please let us know and we can send you the information out separately or meet with you to go through details at a mutually convenient time. In the meantime the link below will give you a taste of what will be on offer:

[Parents Presentation – OneDrive](#)

The address of the planned residential is: Crag Pond, Barnard Castle DL12 9DJ

We are finalising the cost per child and will give more information about this at the information meeting.

Flu Immunisation – a reminder to complete the consent form

Immunisation will take place in school for all children in Reception to Year 6 on 7th October. Flu is an unpleasant illness whatever age you are but is dangerous for young children and the vulnerable. Please use the information below to consent to the immunisation for your child:

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The school code is: NBI08337



Important health information

There is an important letter attached regarding the health of a child attending our school, please take time to read this and alert us straight away if you have any suspected or confirmed cases of measles, chicken pox or shingles in your child or your household.

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