



July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The full academic year is coming to a close and it has been really pleasing to return to full capacity. The students have enjoyed some excellent educational visits lately and it has been great to see all the academic, careers, sporting and creative activities that have taken place this term. The Year 10 Careers Carnival was a huge success and almost 200 students enjoyed the experience of working with a wide variety of workplace providers, employers and schools, colleges and universities.

Our Art exhibition was also well attended with over 150 guests attending the event and a massive thanks to all students who displayed work in the exhibition. Thanks to Mrs McIvor Cross and Miss Cairns for organising the event. Our transition days went very well and new students behaved impeccably. We are looking forward to seeing them all in September. All students had a taste of life at Baldon and seemed to really enjoy the experience.

The school closes for the summer holidays on Friday 22 July at 12.00 noon. The scholars bus will be in service for students and will depart at 12.00 noon. Students will be in their normal lessons periods 1 and 2 and in their tutor groups period 3. Students will be permitted to wear non uniform for the day with a recommended £1.00 donation. All proceeds will go towards the school's free breakfast fund. We are looking at developing a charities committee next year and they will be responsible, along with the student council, in planning our non-uniform / charity days.

When we return in September, all students will be able to have a free breakfast from the second week of term, from 8.15am. Our catering providers, Chartwells, are kindly providing free toast in the morning to students and the school will be providing free cereal and milk. All students are welcome to attend the breakfast sittings from 8.15am until 8.45am.

We have three members of staff who are leaving this summer. Mrs Brown, Miss Cowie and Mr Wood are leaving us to begin new posts and we would like to thank all of them for their excellent work whilst at Baldon. We have a number of new staff starting our school in September as follows:

Miss Bridgstock	History Teacher
Miss O'Neil	Design and Technology Teacher
Miss Forsyth	Design and Technology Teacher
Mrs Reynolds	Science Teacher
Mr Powell	Science Teacher
Miss Tarn	English Teacher
Miss Mills	PE Teacher
Mr Soulsby	PE Teacher
Mr Healer	Academic Mentor
Miss Thompson	School Welfare Officer
Mrs Freeman	Positive Behaviour Support Mentor - Aspire
Mrs Harbinson	Resource Assistant / Librarian

We do not have a summer school or sports camp at school this year, as we catch up on all essential maintenance work.

## New Academic Year 2022-23

### School Day

Period 1	8.45am – 9:45am
Period 2	9.50am – 10.50am
Period 3 1-hour lesson and 15 minutes' break <i>Break Year 8 and 9</i> <i>Year 7</i> <i>Year 10 and 11</i>	10.55am – 12.10pm  <i>10.55am – 11.10am</i> <i>11.10am – 11.25am</i> <i>11.25am – 11.40am</i>
Period 4 1-hour lesson and 30 minutes' lunch <i>Lunch Year 8 and 9</i> <i>Year 7</i> <i>Year 10 and 11</i>	12.10pm – 1.40pm  <i>12.10pm – 12.40pm</i> <i>12.40pm – 1.10pm</i> <i>1.10pm – 1.40pm</i>
Tutorial	1.40pm – 2.10pm
Period 5	2.15pm – 3.15pm

BSC	8.45am – 3.45pm
HUB	8.45am – 3.15pm
INCLUSION	9.45am – 3.15pm

#### **Monday 5 September 2022**

Designated staff training day – no students in school.

#### **Tuesday 6 September 2022**

New Year 7 students will begin school at 8.45am. All students will meet in the outside yard. Our Year 11 students will begin school at 9.50am on the same day.

#### **Wednesday 7 September 2022**

Years 8, 9,10 and Post-16 students will return to school at 8.45am.

Finally, I hope you all have an excellent summer holiday. There are a lot of opportunities for students to get involved in the many activities listed below. Stay safe and have a great holiday.

Mr I Noble  
Head Teacher

**TERM TIME DATES 2022 - 2023**

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 School Holidays  
 Bank Holidays  
 Inset Days

**Start of next school year will be Tuesday 5 Sept 2023 - to be confirmed**

## Sanitary Ware



Any students needing sanitary ware during the summer holidays, please see Miss Hanson in LM1 before the end of term and we will be happy to distribute. If any parents wish to contact Miss Hanson, you can do so via email [valerie.hanson@boldonschool.org.uk](mailto:valerie.hanson@boldonschool.org.uk) Please email her with the requirements i.e. product/amount we can leave them in reception on the day you wish to collect.

## Food Banks

Hospitality and Hope is a charity based in South Tyneside in the North-East of England, founded in 2002, supporting homeless and vulnerable people. Our various services run by volunteers, include a food bank, clothing bank and soup kitchen to provide support during times of need. We also offer continued long-term support through shared living accommodation, various wellbeing projects and a coffee shop which provides volunteering opportunities, equipping people for future employment.

Any families needing support with food shopping, please ring or visit Hospitality and Hope, Hampden Street, South Shields NE33 4JR or you can reach them on Facebook and complete a self-referral form. Referrals can also be made by emailing: [foodbank@hospitalityandhope.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@hospitalityandhope.org.uk) or contact them on 0191 4203336. Open from 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

Key2Life is a food bank based in Boldon Lane, South Shields. They also offer a uniform service for Boldon School and other local secondary and primary schools. We have donated a full range of clothes trousers, skirts, sweatshirts, coats and PE Kits. The scheme provides families with free school uniform for their children, whatever their circumstances, and has launched slightly early this year so parents can stock up before the end of term if they wish to.

*"The uniform is free for all, you don't have to be on benefits, to take advantage of the exchange, so please call in if this would help. As always, our stock, organised by our wonderful team of volunteers, depends on what we have received, so do check back if you can't find what you need initially."*

Visit the link below for more information:

<https://keyproject.org.uk/what-we-do/food-bank/>

## NHS Healthy Start

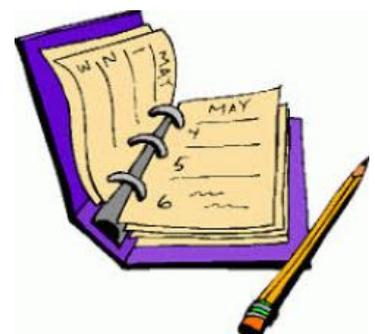
If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. Your benefit will be added onto this card every 4 weeks. Visit this link for free milk, fruit and vegetables.

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

## Year 7 Planners

All new Year 7 students will receive a planner in September. These will be distributed on the first day back to school.



## Good News



As well as being a top CCF Royal Navy Cadet in school, one of our students has also successfully completed his NICAS Level 1 Indoor climbing Award - a 5-week course.

As from today he is now a Volunteer Assistant Climbing Instructor at Simonside Climbing Wall and a big moment for him was when he received his staff T-shirt. Lucas volunteers 2 nights a week after school. Well done Lucas!

## Beamish June 2022



Year 8 have enjoyed a fantastic day out at Beamish, they participated in a Call to War Workshop where they completed a mystery



about why a young boy



signed up to World War One, visited the Old Town and the Mining Village and of course visited the sweet shop. It was fantastic to take the year group out on a school trip!

## Hydrogen Homes Visit

This half term, Year 9 experienced the reality of hydrogen-fuelled homes of the future when they visited Northern Gas Networks, taking away some of the mystery of what a hydrogen conversion could mean for our homes in the not so distant future.



## Energy Quest Workshops



Over the past couple of weeks, Year 7 have taken part in an Energy Quest workshop. The workshop was designed to unlock their inner engineer as they explored alternative energy sources. Through the workshop Year 7 uncovered the skills engineers possess and the way energy plays an important role in all our lives.

## STEMFest Net Zero Event



Some Year 10 pupils visited St. James' Stadium and met with over 50 companies at a marvellous STEMFest Net Zero event. They learnt about career opportunities, got involved in interactive activities and brought back to school and our communities, many resources such as learning materials and even trees to plant!! #STEMFestNetZero



## Year 10 Geography Visit

On 16 June 2022, the Year 10 Geography students completed a day of fieldwork along the North East coast to prepare them for their paper 3 Geography exam next year. In the morning, they completed a physical enquiry on the very sunny Blyth Beach where they measured sand drop by the Groyne and the direction of longshore drift by throwing tangerines in the sea! In the afternoon, they visited Whitley Bay for the human enquiry where they completed an environmental quality survey



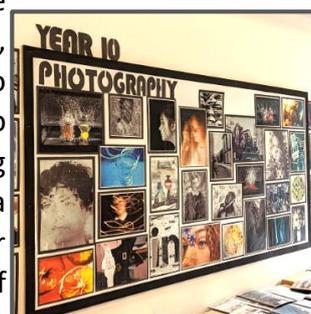
and questionnaire by asking the general public about their opinions on the regeneration of Spanish City. It was fantastic to get out into the field again so the students could apply their learning to real world situations, along with having a few ice creams and bags of chips! Roll on next year for more Geography visits with all year groups.



## Art and Photography Exhibition



The Art, Music and Design and Technology Faculty hosted the Art and Photography Exhibition on the 13 July. This was to celebrate the outstanding work achieved from Year 11 leavers, and Years 9 and 10. The faculty were absolutely thrilled with the turnout of parents, carers, families and students. The evening allowed guests to browse the exhibits, enjoy drinks and canapés and chat to teachers about our constantly evolving and improving curriculum. The atmosphere was wonderful, and it was a joy to see the work of our students appreciated by a wider audience. Many thanks to all that attended, and to the staff involved in such a large scale event.



## Careers Carnival 27 June- 1 July 22



What a week our Year 10 students have had. They have followed a programme of events, with a Carbon Zero theme, investigating the growth industry sectors of the region. The highlight of the week was a "world of work" bus tour, taking them to the labour market, and showing them just how many opportunities are available for those seeking apprenticeships or employment in the future. They toured the region by coach and visited The Port

of Blyth, Nissan and Vantech and AIS. During the week the students have participated in interviews, industry volunteers, enjoyed vocational tasters at South Tyneside College, and learnt about leadership and resilience, with the Royal Navy and Army.



All students now have an understanding of life after Boldon School and are ready to take on Year 11 with focus and enthusiasm.

A big thank you to Mrs Moir and Mrs Brown for organising the event in collaboration with our School Enterprise Adviser, Mr Rob Storey, and Mrs Karen Burgess from the NELEP. We all enjoyed it very much.

## Food Technology Ingredients

If your child is in Year 7 or 8 (in September), they will complete a rotation in Food Technology. We aim to provide students with the skills needed to prepare and cook a variety of family meals and sweet dishes. They will bring home an ingredients list every week that will be required for the stated lesson. You may alter the quantities of the recipe if you need to, i.e. if you require more due to a large family or less, but we need your child to discuss this with the class teacher first due to lesson constraints.

If students do not bring the ingredients they will be placed on a half hour detention as it is important for progression in the subject.

However, we appreciate that from time to time, many families experience difficulties in providing these ingredients. Please contact your child's Year Leader by email or telephone call if you think this will be an issue for the full 10 weeks, and we can make provisions for your child, but only if we know in advance.

If there are occasional weeks when there are issues such as shift work, lack of funds or parental illness, we understand this may impact on buying ingredients. In the Technology area, we will provide a post box and slips whereby students can notify us that they will need ingredients provided that particular week. These must be filled in two **school** days before the lesson (i.e. a Monday lesson request must be posted by Thursday). Recipe cards will also be displayed in our area so students can collect a list if they misplace one.

Lastly, we must state how important it is for students to remember to collect their food at the end of the school day. Anything not collected creates storage issues with our limited resources and can result in food being thrown away.

We hope you look forward to eating the dishes your children prepare as much as we do teaching them.

## 542 Scholars Bus Service September 2022 to July 2023

### AM SERVICES

07:35 Departs Low Simonside, Falmouth Drive, Taunton Avenue, Lynton Avenue, Auckland Terrace, John Reid Road.

07:41 Crematorium, Chesterton Road.

07:43 Biddick Hall, Sheridan Road, Galsworthy Road, B1298, Nevison Avenue, King George Road Roundabout.

07:50 Nevison Avenue, Whiteleas Way.

07:55 Whiteleas Shops, Galsworthy Road, Benton Road.

08:07 New Road, Hubert Street.

*STUDENTS TERMINATE AT BUS STOP ON NORTH ROAD*

08:10 Arrives Boldon Colliery Asda.



### PM SERVICES

15:30 Departs Boldon School, New Road, Hubert Street, Henley Way, Abingdon Way, Hedworth Way, A19 Slip Road, A19, Lindisfarne Roundabout.

15:43 Leam Lane A194, John Reid Road.

15:46 Crematorium, John Reid Road, Chesterton Road, Sheridan Road.

15:53 Biddick Hall Estate, Galsworthy Road.

15:57 Nevison Avenue.

*SERVICE TERMINATES*

## Boldon School – CCF Royal Navy Opening Ceremony & Celebration

This term we welcomed Commodore Waterhouse ADC RN, Deputy Mayor Cllr Joe Amar and Deputy Mayoress, Mrs. Lynn Blair to our school for the official opening ceremony of Boldon School Royal Navy Combined Cadet Force Section.

During the ceremony Commodore Waterhouse presented annual awards to Cadets that have gone above and beyond their rank and role. Leading Cadet Fairweather received the Section Commander's Commendation 2022, from Lt Moir, for his commitment to the Royal Navy values, and sense of duty to Boldon School Combined Cadet Force.

"Fairweather is an outstanding cadet because he consistently strives to be the best he can be. We have witnessed him growing into a smart, talented and responsible person, with a high degree of integrity, responsibility and ambition. He is able to interact effectively and efficiently with cadets and adult volunteers, demonstrating the qualities of a good leader by maintaining team spirit, through a good balance between humour and urgency, depending on the task at hand." Lt Moir, Section Commander.



### Boldon School Royal Navy CCF Annual Awards

#### Junior Leadership:

- LC Jacob Fairweather
- LC Harry Brander
- LC Shanon Geddes
- LC Lucas Howe
- AC Freya Blenkiron
- AC Brendan Self
- Cdt Ivan Manko
- Cdt Lucas Tiffin

#### Section Commander Commendation:

- LC Jacob Fairweather

#### Section Officer Challenge Awards:

- LC Lucas Howe
- LC Shanon Geddes
- AC Caitlyn Hughes

#### Section Officer Growth Awards:

- LC Harry Brander
- AC Freya Blenkiron
- Cdt Aiden Brennan



Free ↪

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES + FOOD

## SUMMER 2022

...across South Tyneside



### 25 JULY TO 2 SEPTEMBER

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AGES 5-16 IN RECEIPT OF  
FREE SCHOOL MEALS

For more information and to find out if you're eligible:

 | 0191 424 0118 (from 10am till 2pm)

 | [www.southtyneside.gov.uk/holidayclub](http://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/holidayclub)

**BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL**



# You are not alone this summer

Find support on [kooth.com](https://kooth.com)



## Kooth's Wellbeing Summer Checklist

Why not try one of these support options for each week of the summer holiday period. **Visit [kooth.com](https://kooth.com) to get started.**

Try a wellbeing activity in Kooth's mini activity hub.

Join a discussion board with our supportive community of young people. Visit [kooth.com](https://kooth.com) to get started.

Listen to a Kooth podcast - You can find us on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

Have a chat with a member of our team. Our team of counsellors and wellbeing practitioners are online between **12pm and 10pm on weekdays and 6pm - 10pm on weekends.**

Read an article on Kooth written by a young person or a member of our team.

Try journaling to understand and track how you've been feeling. You can do this by logging into [kooth.com](https://kooth.com) and getting started on the homepage.



# Kooth is here, year round. Even when schools are out.

Find support for your mental wellbeing, no matter what's on your mind.

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## Stay Active this Summer - Free Resources

As the cost of living increases, more and more families are struggling to access extra-curricular and holiday clubs this summer.

The myphizz team will be posting **free content** on our various social media platforms throughout the summer holidays for anyone who'd like to have a go at some fun 'phizz' activities 😊

[myphizz](#) is a safe teacher built app used by schools to promote physical activity and well-being to children. So if you want to make sure your child is staying active this summer simply follow us and share our pages (listed below) with parents and pupils and #findyourphizz

<https://www.tiktok.com/@myphizz>

<https://www.facebook.com/myphizz>

<https://www.instagram.com/myphizz/>

Twitter @my\_phizz

[YouTube](#)



**Come and join in the Summer Reading Challenge at all our libraries.**

**There are lots of fun activities, rewards and ... books**

### **Science Circus**

**Wednesday 27 July, Jarrow Focus Library 11:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-3:00pm**

Ever wanted to know how you balance a chair on your chin, if you can juggle liquid, or how circus performers juggle with custard? StrongWomen Aoife and Maria reveal the scientific secrets behind their astounding tricks. In a fun, lively and fast-paced family circus performance, find out how jugglers, acrobats and hula hoop artists use science to create their amazing acts.

StrongWomen Science doesn't only illustrate scientific facts. It seeks to promote enquiry, inventiveness and accessibility in science, making it open to all, in particular young women and girls. In addition to demonstrating scientific principles in fun and accessible ways, it looks at the worth of failure and the power of teamwork, both shared by science and circus

Places are bookable £2 per person, suitable for all ages

For more details: <https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/76012/Science-Circus>

### **Tell me a story**

**Wednesday 3 August, The Word 10:30am-11:30am & 2:00pm-3:00pm**

Nori Novelly is a famous author...WAS a famous author! For the past year they just haven't been able to decide on a good idea for a story. Nori's head is such a jumble of weird and wonderful things that they just can't put pen to paper and decide on one. Perhaps you could help? An introduction to story making! These fun and interactive workshops are delivered through facilitator in role and are designed to unleash a child's imagination through a range of improvisation, devising and writing exercises. Explore character creation, setting and decision making. Children will be left bursting to write their own stories.

Suitable for 7-11year olds and children's grown-ups to stay in the building whilst the session is happening. Places are bookable at £2 per person. For more details:

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/76013/Tell-Me-a-Story>

## **Big Science sessions:**

Wednesday 10 August - Jarrow Focus Library 10:30am-11:30am

Thursday 11 August - Hebburn Central Library 10:30am-11:30am

Tuesday 16 August - Cleadon Park Library 10:30am-11:30am

Saturday 27 August - The Word 1:30pm-2:30pm

Come and join Big Science for an hour of fun, hands on science experiments. Every child will carry out their own fizzing, popping and colour changing reactions. There will also be some Big Science demonstrations making science look like magic, as well as getting things to fly. The sessions are designed for children aged 5 to 11 years old.

If your child is between 3- 4 years old, they are welcome to attend and participate with help from their grown-up. Places are bookable at £2 per person. For more details:

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/76014/Big-Science>

## **Free sessions**

### **Grand Constructions: Herd Groyne Lighthouse**

#### **Monday 15 August at The Word 10:30am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-3pm**

Get crafting and start building a paper model of the iconic Herd Groyne Lighthouse in South Shields with Cabinet of Curiosity Studio. All materials will be provided, including a paper toy-making kit specially designed by Cabinet of Curiosity Studio, to help participants explore the architectural and industrial grand constructions of the Northeast! At the end of the session, you will be the proud owner of your own paper toy version of the Groyne that you can take home. Family activity suitable for ages 6+. Children must be accompanied by adults.

## **Arts and Crafts sessions:**

### **Come along and have a play with Air-Dry Clay.**

Monday 25 July: Jarrow Focus Library 10:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 27 July: Cleadon Park Library 10:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday 2 August: Hebburn Central Library 2:00pm-3:00pm

Thursday 11 August: The Word 10:30am-12:30pm

### **Arts and Crafts sessions: Have a go at Making a Roman Standard Bearer**

Wednesday 10 August: Cleadon Park Library 10:00am-12:00pm

Monday 15 August: Jarrow Focus Library 10:30am-11:30am

Tuesday 16 August: Hebburn Central Library 2:00pm-3:00pm

Thursday 25 August: The Word 10:30am-12:30pm

### **Lego Time Drop-In Sessions 10:00am-4:00pm: Free and first come basis**

Cleadon Park Library - 26 & 29 July, 2, 5, 9, 12, 17, 19, 23, 26 & 31 August and 2 September

Jarrow Focus Library - 27 & 29 July, 3, 5, 8, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31 August and 2 September

Hebburn Central Library - 25 & 28 July, 1, 4, 8, 12, 15, 18, 22, 25 & 30 August and 1 September

The Word - 25 & 27 July, 1, 4, 8, 10, 17, 22, 24 & 31 August and 2 September

## **Family Drawing Workshop**

Come and learn the skills to create your own documentary drawings of life in the area. You will channel your creativity to create a series of images. Somewhere between an artist and a private detective, you will chase down leads, learn drawing tips and explore what makes South Tyneside special. No drawing experience required! To find out more or to book your free place at <https://theworduk.org/whats-on/south-tyneside-scribe-family-drawing-workshop/>

Monday 22 August - Jarrow Focus Library 10:30am-12:00pm

Tuesday 23 August - Hebburn Central Library 2:00pm-3.30pm

Wednesday 24 August - Cleadon Park Library 10:30am-12:00pm

Thursday 25 August - The Word 1:00pm-2.30pm