

Acting Head Teacher - Introduction

As we reach the end of term, I wish to thank our staff, students and families for their ongoing support for our school. We have implemented changes to our daily school procedures, in order to improve school culture and we are seeing the benefits of these changes in all areas of school life.

Many of our students have been rewarded for their attendance, academic progress and effort, RAISE and Brilliance at Baldon. I am incredibly proud of the progress of our students.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

Mrs L Pippin

RAISE

We are extremely proud to introduce our new values across school. RAISE- Resilience, Aspiration, Integrity, Self-Discovery, Empathy.

This is to develop a positive culture across the school and embed values with our students. RAISE values are now the main focus of our positive rewards system and run hand in hand with positive behaviour as well as building a culture within the curriculum.

Develop RESILIENCE: Baldon students adapt to difficult or challenging experiences, persevering to overcome setbacks.

Possess ASPIRATION: Baldon students are motivated to achieve their goals, which are ambitious and inspiring.

Demonstrate INTEGRITY: Baldon students do the "right" thing, showing respect and honesty; they are committed to their learning, always following instructions - even when faced with difficult decisions.

Embed SELF-DISCOVERY: Baldon students identify their interests, passions and values, clearly recognising their strengths and embracing areas of self-improvement.

RAISE rewards were celebrated today with an amazing day of celebrations chosen by the students. We had 175 students on a cinema visit, 130 of our students chose a £10 shopping voucher to spend at their leisure, the sportshall was open and fitted out with Airplay football for over 120 students, the salon was busy with hairstyles and make up for 100 students throughout the day and finally Dominos made a massive delivery for 90 students to chill and eat pizza.

Scholars - Updated Route and Times

Please find the new scholars route and times below - this will begin after Easter.

AM SERVICES

542 SERVICE DEPARTS – 07:25 LOW SIMONSIDE (Falmouth Drive)

Falmouth Drive, Taunton Avenue, Lynton Avenue, Auckland Terrace, A194
Leam Lane

EDINBURGH ROAD (0734), Perth Avenue

INVERNESS ROAD (0737), Perth Avenue, John Reid Road

CREMATORIUM (07:41), Chesterton Road

BIDDICK HALL (0743), Sheridan Road, Galsworthy Road, B1298, Nevison
Avenue, King George Road Roundabout

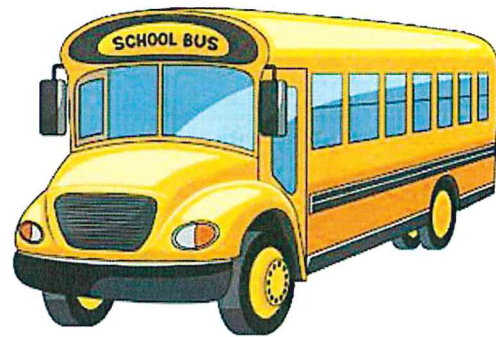
NEVISON AVENUE (0750) Whiteleas Way

WHITELEAS SHOPS (0755), Galsworthy Road, Benton Road

NEW ROAD (0807), Hubert Street

TERMINATE AT BUS STOP ON NORTH ROAD

ARRIVES BOLDON COLLIERY ASDA 08:10



PM SERVICES

542 SERVICE DEPARTS – 15:30 BOLDON SCHOOL

New Road, Hubert Street, Henley Way, Abingdon Way, Hedworth Way, A19 Slip
Road, A19, Lindisfarne Roundabout.

LEAM LANE A194 (15:43), John Reid Road,

CREMATORIUM (15:46), John Reid Road, Chesterton Road, Sheridan Road,

BIDDICK HALL ESTATE (15:53), Galsworthy Road,

NEVINSON AVENUE, (15:57)

ARRIVES NEVINSON AVENUE SOUTH SHIELDS COMP STOP 15:57

Litter Picking

The students from Inclusion have taken action after an email from the public highlighting the litter problem around the school.

They made a good start, focusing on the front of the school (to improve curb appeal) and students will be progressing to the surrounding areas.

Two members of the community gave positive praise and encouragement to the students as they passed, one even stood and clapped them.

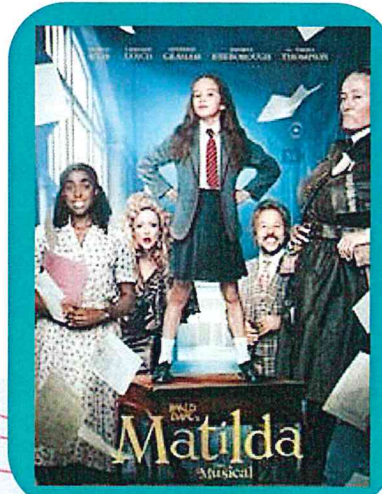
A job that will gradually improve the appearance and reputation of our school.

A huge well done to our Inclusion students.



Matilda

The school production of 'Matilda' took place from the 5th to 7th February and involved students from all year groups. We were absolutely thrilled with the turnout of parents, carers, families and students. The cast and crew were exceptional and delivered a flawless performance each time. The atmosphere was wonderful, and it was a joy to see the efforts 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.



Ski Trip - Austria 2024

77 students across Years 8-11 have enjoyed another successful ski trip. It was great to see the improvements over the 5 days with all students progressing onto mountain runs. Their behaviour and attitude was exceptional and they were all a credit to Boldon School. Thank you to the school staff who gave up their time to supervise the trip.



Uniform

Please ensure that all students return to school after the Easter holidays with the correct Boldon uniform. Unfortunately the 'sports look' has crept back in with some students and this needs to be addressed as a matter of priority. We are entering our third term and appreciate how children grow. We will endeavour to support any parents/ carers who may require this.

Use of the School's First Aid Provision

We would like to remind you that First Aid in school is only intended for emergencies or accidents that have happened in school. Please do not send your child to school if you feel they are too unwell to attend. We are qualified to administer basic first aid, not to give medical advice. Such advice should come only from your GP or other medical professionals. We can administer medication, when it has been prescribed and signed in to school.

You may have seen in the news recently that there have been outbreaks of Measles over the last few months in England. The link below provides some information regarding the signs and symptoms of Measles.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>



Parent Pay

A gentle reminder to regularly check your child's school meal account on ParentPay and settle any outstanding payments as soon as possible. If your child is in Year 11, please be conscious of how much money you put onto their account - the aim should be to have a balance as close to zero as possible when they leave. We will not be allowing Year 11 students to go into a minus balance.

E-Scooters

Please do not allow your child to use an electric scooter to travel to school as it is against the law. If you use an e-scooter illegally you could face a fine, get penalty points or your e-scooter could be impounded. Please follow the below link for more information;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>



Learning Mentors Updates

Peer Supporters

Mentors will be putting out adverts for Peer Supporters in April. This is usually for Year 7 to help those starting with us in September, but also to assist with July Transition days.

Students are required to complete an application form, have a reference from an adult and return the form at a later date. Those who are successful and have an interview will complete a day's training.

Powburn - 10 to 12 May 2024

The next trip to Powburn will be in May at a cost of £50 per student. Those wanting to go must have excellent attendance without any behaviour points on Class Charts. There will be another opportunity to attend Powburn in November. Please see Val or Mal for further information.

Fire and Rescue Service

Our Year 11 and Year 9 boys attended the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service Phoenix Course earlier this year accompanied by our learning mentor Mal.

The course aims to instil self-discipline, team work and build self-esteem and resilience using the role model of the Firefighter.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the course showing a huge amount of interest and commitment to the various tasks. They presented their new learnt skills to parents during a drill display on the final day of the course.



Tyneside Ignite Cheerleaders

We want to wish Tyneside Ignite Cheerleading the best of luck as they travel to America, Florida, to compete at The Summit Championships on the 26th April.

Many athletes on the team are students at Boldon School: Abbie, Annabella, Grace, Lily-Rose, Mollie, Morgan and Boldon School alumni: Ava, Dana, Kobie and Jessica. Good luck, and well done for your hard work with your training and fundraising in the lead up to the event.



Year 10 and 11 visit to Caterpillar

Some of our Year 10 Design and Technology and Year 11 Engineering students visited Caterpillar at the start of March. Throughout the day students took part in career events, which included a factory tour, STEM Challenges and information on how to apply for apprenticeships with Caterpillar. The students were a credit to the school and worked exceptionally well.



Summer Festival Logo

Earlier in the academic year, Year 7 students were asked to come up with a logo design for the relaunch of the CA's Summer Festival. After looking through many of the fantastic entrees, the CA decided to combine the designs of Harley, Megan & Lola. The students were invited over for the launch of the festival, where they got to meet the Mayor of Boldon and see how their ideas had been merged together. The students behaved impeccably during the event and were a credit to the school, well done!



Things to do during the Easter Holidays

SPORTSKING COACHING

Easter Boxing Camp

Temple Park Leisure Centre. South Shields



Thurs/Fri 4th & 5th April (Boys & Girls Aged 5-9)
Mon/Tues 8th & 9th April (Boys & Girls Aged 10-16)

****Limited FREE Places****

Boys & Girls (Aged 5-16)

To Book Your Child, TEXT Name & Age:

10.00am - 3.00pm



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SportsKing Coaching Easter Football Camp

Perth Green Community Centre. South Tyneside.



Thurs/Fri 4th & 5th April 2024

Boys & Girls (Aged 4-16) *Limited FREE Places*

10.00am - 3.00pm

To Book Your Child. Text Name & Age To:

07795024333



Things to do during the Easter Holidays

SPORTSKING | COACHING

Easter Cheerleading Camp
Epinay Business School. South Shields.
Nevinson Avenue. NE34 8BT



10.00am - 3.00pm

Tues/Wed 2nd & 3rd April 2024

****Limited FREE Places****

Boys & Girls (Aged 4-16)

To Book Your Child, TEXT Name & Age:

Epinay
Business & Enterprise School

07795024333



South Tyneside Council



Holiday, Activities + Food

2ND APRIL - 14TH APRIL

*For young people aged 5-16 years in receipt of benefit related free school meals.

For more information and eligibility please call **0191 424 0118** or email **haf@southtyneside.gov.uk**

Bookings open 4pm Monday 18th March

www.southtyneside.gov.uk/holidayclub



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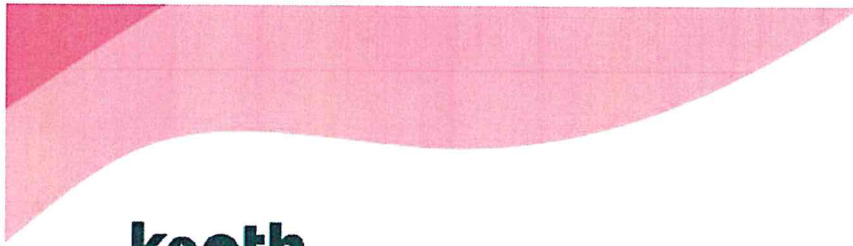
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Support and Information



NHS
Providing NHS services

bacp | Accredited Service

If you're worried about your child's mental health and wellbeing, support is available on Kooth.

Kooth is an online mental health and wellbeing service for children and young people. Here are some things to remember about Kooth:

- It's free to use.
- No bullying or discrimination can take place.
- No referral is needed to join.
- Signing up and getting started only takes a few minutes.
- No problem is too big or small.

Kooth supports young people across the UK with a range of difficulties:

- Sadness and low mood
- Anxiety
- Loneliness and isolation
- Stress
- Self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- Difficulties at school and college
- Eating difficulties and body image concerns
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Want to learn more about Kooth? [Check out their FAQs for parents and carers.](#)

How to join Kooth:

It only takes a few minutes to register online, and no formal referral is needed. Kooth only requires basic details like the area your child lives in and their month/year of birth to sign up for support.

[Watch Kooth's short sign-up demo video.](#)

Your child can get started today - go.kooth.com/9qhw



Support and Information



**NORTHUMBRIA
POLICE**
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FOR YOUR ATTENTION

I am writing this letter to inform yourselves of the ongoing incidents that have been occurring around SOUTH SHIELDS CITY CENTRE, THE INTERCHANGE, SOUTH MARINE AND NORTH MARINE PARK. There have been mass gatherings of youths aged from 11-18 years of age in the above areas on evenings and weekends. There have been around 40-50 youths causing anti-social behaviour in the area. This includes intimidating members of the public, shouting, swearing, consuming alcohol, criminal damage, riding bikes in an antisocial manner around the parks and roads on motorbikes/mopeds which have been reported stolen, causing a general nuisance to the public. There have been numerous reports over the past couple of months regarding these issues, therefore this behaviour **MUST** stop. We cannot do this unless we have the support of parents/guardians, we encourage parents to ensure their children are not part of any mass gatherings or anti-social behaviour.

Action has been taken and will continue to be taken until the matter is resolved to ensure the safety of the residents and public. Dispersal notices have been given out to numerous youths causing anti-social behaviour, meaning that they are required to stay out of the town centre plus any area stated on the dispersal notice for up to 48 hours. If **ANY** youth is acting in an antisocial manner in these areas, then they will be given a dispersal notice. Once this is issued, should they return to the area before the specified time frame, then this is an arrestable offence and officers will be required to execute their duty.

Officers are involved with high visibility patrols in the area as this behaviour **WILL NOT** be tolerated by any person as it is having such a negative impact on the members of the public, residents, and local area.

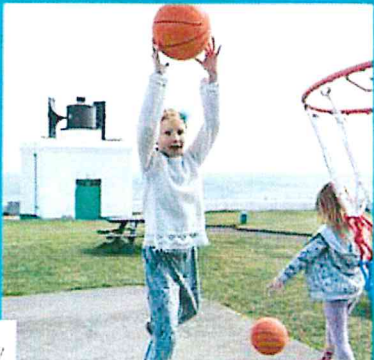
I advise parents to ensure their children are not involved in anti-social behaviour as action can and will be taken towards those involved.

Kind Regards,

South Shields Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Things to do during the Easter Holidays

National Trust







ParkPlay
at Souter Lighthouse

Every Saturday, from 30 March 2024
10am - 12noon

FREE fun and games for everyone, bringing communities together to #MeetMovePlay.

Find out more and register at: park-play.com/parks/souter

Scan here to pre-register

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE OF CHARGE!
MAKE NEW FRIENDS, GAIN NEW SKILLS AND BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY

EXCITING ACTIVITIES OFFERED

 COOKING	 ARTS AND CRAFTS	 KNITTING
 DAY TRIPS	 BEAUTY	 PHOTOGRAPHY

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO? LET'S CHAT!

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE RUN FROM OUR COMMUNITY HUBS AT HORSLEY HILL SQUARE AND HUDSON STREET




WANT MORE INFO? DROP INTO THE SHOP AND FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON OR CALL US ON 07708 450526 (HORSLEY HILL)/07736 72596 (HUDSON)

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GETTING INVOLVED IS EASY

to find out more about what we do, enroll or book a place on an activity

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e: kindmindcommunityeveryturn.org
w: www.kindmindcommunity.org
f: Kind Mind Community

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 Community Allotment Field Terrace, Jarrow NE32 5PP opposite Jarrow Community Pool Your paragraph text	