



Christmas Events

It may seem long way off yet, but here is some advance notice of things happening towards the end of term this year.

Our Nativity - we call it our "Celebration of Christmas" - will take place twice, both in the morning and in the afternoon of Wednesday 16th December. Parents and carers of our 3 and 4 year-olds are invited to watch the children sing songs that tell about the nativity, plus some old Christmas favourites. The performance usually lasts about 30 minutes after which the children are usually taken home. There will be no lunch club that day.

The Christmas Party will be held at Bamboozles (the soft play place) on South Church Industrial Estate, between 9 and 11.00 on the last day of term, Friday 18th. December. 2, 3 and 4 year olds are invited. Parents and carers are invited to join us after 10.30 to see Father Christmas give presents to the children, after which they will leave. There will be no lunch club or afternoon session that day.

Further details about these and any other events will be give nearer the time.

New Headteacher



The Governors of Aclet Close announce the appointment of Mrs. Lisa Jenkins as the school's new headteacher from the beginning of the Spring Term in January 2016.

Mrs. Jenkins is currently a Deputy Headteacher at Skerne Park Academy in Darlington.

Mr. Birbeck will be retiring from Headship at the end of December having been our Headteacher since December 2002.

Lunch Club Times

Squirrels Lunch Club at Aclet Close is very popular - it's always full. Staff who look after your children are often required to be back in the Nursery Classroom for 12.30 when the afternoon session starts. Please make sure that children are picked up on time, so as to avoid any difficulties.

Scooters, bikes and buggies

Space at Aclet Close is very limited - unfortunately we cannot allow scooters, bikes or buggies to be left at school (much though we'd like to!) as they block our emergency exits. We apologise for this, but ask you to take note - it's all in your child's best interests.

Children in Need

A fun day - and thanks for your contributions - we raised just over £60.00.

We sent 13 boxes off to the Samaritan's Purse.

It's lovely to be able to show children how to be generous to others, so we thank you.

WINTER'S ON ITS WAY!

According to the weather forecast we'll be having a touch of winter soon. Please make sure your child wears warm clothes and shoes to school - being outside is part of their education here.

In the event of really bad weather the school will try to remain open. If in doubt please listen to local radio and check Durham County Council's website for details.