

# Upper Durham Dales Federation

Forest of Teesdale, Rookhope, St John's Chapel and Wearhead Primary Schools

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful Summer and had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends whether at home or away. It was wonderful to welcome the children back on Thursday, they all looked really smart in their fresh uniforms and they have settled in to the new term quickly and we are all really enjoying hearing about their summer adventures. As usual we have a really exciting term ahead with lots of great opportunities for the children. We have been really busy planning exciting and engaging lessons and organising all sorts of enrichment activities which add so much above and beyond!

We would like to say a big Wearhead welcome to Caleb and Lily. They have only been at our school for two days, but have settled in amazingly well. Well done you two and well done for the children for helping our new arrivals feel so welcomed.

**P.E** – Our timetable has altered slightly this term.

**Class 1** will need to come to school in their P.E kit on Monday and Friday.

**Class 2** will need to come to school in their P.E kit on Fridays.

**Dinner Money** – For those paying on a weekly basis the cost is now £10.75 per week for KS2 and £11.30 for nursery. Please can this be brought in in a named envelope on Mondays. For those paying for the term KS2 the cost is £79.55. Many thanks.

**Cooler and wet weather.**

The weather is turning more autumnal and changeable. Please ensure your child/ren brings a coat with them into school. Even if the morning starts fine and warm, it is highly likely that living in Weardale it will not stay that way!

Children will also need a set of waterproofs and wellies for outdoor play and activities.

**Dates for your diary.**

We have lots of exciting activities planned for this term. We will keep you updated as we near the time of these activities.

As always if you have comments, worries or concerns do not hesitate to call the school or contact teachers via email.

Kind regards

Wearhead Staff