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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Thank you! This half term has been packed with fun and learning. Thank you for all your support over these last eight weeks. We are particularly pleased with our new wall mural on Rothbury Avenue. Please volunteer if you are able to help prime or paint the rest of the wall. The more the merrier!



Diary Dates: Please have a look at the attached diary dates for next half term. There are many events in the run-up to Christmas during Advent and there have been a few changes worth taking note of.

Reading Volunteers: We are keen to expand our group of Reading Volunteers in school. This is for adults to support children in developing their reading fluency by sharing a book with them on a one-to-one basis. If you are able to offer a couple of hours a week or even a full morning, please let me know and I will add you to the list. We would then organise for a DBS check.

Safeguarding reminder: Please remember to inform us of any changes to your family's contact details (address, phone number, who can collect/pick up your child). Also, if you give permission for your child to travel to and from school alone, please make sure you have discussed this with school and then signed the permission form at the school office.

Attendance:

Look at these excellent attendance figures for this week. Well done everyone!

YN	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.7%	96.6%	99.6%	97.4%	98.9%	96.9%	98.9%	98.6%

Gateshead News:

- Kids swim for £1 this October half term: [Kids can swim for only £1 with a GO card](#) next week. Available 1pm to 3pm, Monday to Friday at any of our GO Gateshead leisure centres.
- Organised fireworks displays: Play it safe this bonfire night and attend an [organised display in Gateshead](#).

School closes tonight for a week's half term holiday. We return to school on Monday 4th November.

With very kind regards,
M Robinson
Headteacher

Your Eco Committee says: Remember to recycle your used batteries in the school battery bank.



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