



From Head to Home



Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well as we welcome the excitement of November across school! Winter has certainly arrived, with very excited little people arriving at school, ready to play with their friends in the snow!

Our pupils have been exploring and learning beyond our school walls this month, with some truly memorable experiences. Year 3 recently embarked on a wonderful adventure, travelling by train from Seaton Delaval station to Newcastle Central Station. Despite the rain, their spirits remained high as they met with friends from Our Lady and St Anne's Primary School (OLSA). Together, they explored the Quayside, admired the magnificent bridges spanning the River Tyne, and even spent time creating artistic representations of these incredible structures. It was a brilliant day that brought learning to life in the most vibrant way.

The festive spirit is already alive in our school! The children are buzzing with excitement as they prepare for our upcoming Christmas productions. We've introduced a new approach this year: Early Years will present the traditional Nativity story, Years 1 and 2 are preparing a Christmas celebration, and Years 3 and 4 are putting together an all-singing, all-dancing Christmas spectacular! While tickets are free, we'll have collection buckets for any spare change, with proceeds supporting our school fund and providing enrichment opportunities for all our pupils.

We would love to invite you to our annual Christingle Service at St Paul's Church in Seaton Sluice on Sunday, 7th December at 9:30am. It's always a heart-warming occasion where we learn about the significance of the Christingle and sing traditional Christmas carols. Light refreshments will follow the half-hour service.

A quick reminder about parking: we appreciate your efforts to park considerately around the school area. We must also emphasise the importance of not leaving younger siblings unattended in cars, even if they are asleep. We understand it can be challenging to disturb a sleeping child, but ensuring everyone's safety is our top priority.

Thank you for your ongoing support and the smiles you bring to our school community. We are grateful for everything you do.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead!

Warmest regards,

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