



Framwellgate Moor Primary School

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ACTIVE KIDS Vouchers from Sainsbury's

We will be collecting Active Kids Sainsbury's vouchers from the beginning of February. The school uses these vouchers to purchase sports equipment for playtimes and sports clubs in school.



Parking

Please ensure that you do not use the Disability car parking spaces in school unless you are an official badge holder. We have children attending school whose parents need to be able to access these spaces regularly. Thank you for your support.



Cherry Tree

For many years there has been a Cherry Tree next to the car park and main office. Unfortunately this tree is diseased and most likely hollow. Therefore, the school has been advised for this tree to be removed safely.



Concerns from Durham County Council

There have been some issues reported by youngsters using the ooVoo app, who have received offensive and sexually explicit contacts from strangers. Children and parents should be advised that the app is not suitable for children under the age of 13 and that the default privacy settings (which allow complete strangers to videoconference with the user) can render it quite hazardous even to older children. ooVoo's terms and conditions limit the use of the app to children over 13. However this does not make its use illegal, just in breach of their agreement with ooVoo. We would like to remind parents to regularly check their children's devices, discuss the use of social media apps with their children and to ensure parental controls are enabled on devices.

Internet Safety Assemblies

On **Friday 12th February** the children will present an Assembly for Parents/Grandparents/carers on their findings and important messages that they have learnt about keeping safe on the Internet.

There will be 2 Assemblies:

Year 1 and Year 2 will be at 9am in the Upper Hall.

Year 3 and Year 4 will be at 10am in the Upper Hall

Please enter via the Main entrance.

Pauline Stewart will be leading these Assemblies with the children and will be happy to answer any questions or advise.

School closes on Friday 12th February and opens on Monday 22nd February.



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
12.02.16	Internet Safety Day for parents to attend and presented by children in Y1/2/3/4
12.02.16	Break up for half term today – return to school on Monday 22 nd February
29.2.16	Open Afternoon signing-in-sheets available at the main office from today.
08.03.16	Dance Festival at Gala Theatre – Y1
10.03.16	Fitness Agility – New College – Y2
09.3.16	SMSC Day 9.30 – 11.30 (morning session for parents) 1.15pm – 3pm (afternoon session for parents)
14.3.16	School Discos
18.3.16	Sport Relief Day (Children can come in dressed in sports wear)
07.3.16	Open Afternoon for Parents
15.03.16	Y5/6 Robin Wood Parent Meeting @ 5pm
23.03.16	Easter Egg decorating – bring in 2 hard boiled eggs
23.03.16	School closes for Easter Holiday