

Welcome back!

Hello everyone and **welcome back** to school. It has been a lovely week in school and the glorious weather has been a significant part of that! I hope you all enjoyed the **Easter break** and are ready for another fun (and inevitably busy!) term. Just a reminder that there are two bank holidays taking place in term time and school will be shut on both days - **Monday 1st May** and **Monday 8th May**. I hope the weather holds out and you all have a fantastic weekend.

Thanks, Mr Routledge

Sensory Room

Mr Luke-Green was busy over the **Easter break** putting up a wall to section off part of the Year Two classroom for us to create a **sensory room**. Rest assured, the Year Two classroom remains a very big space and still far bigger than classrooms in other schools that I have worked in. Our plan is to create a space **for children of all ages** to access if required for a sensory break. The room will be getting **carpeted** and **furnished** in the coming weeks and I look forward to sharing more pictures when it has been completed.

Out of School Club

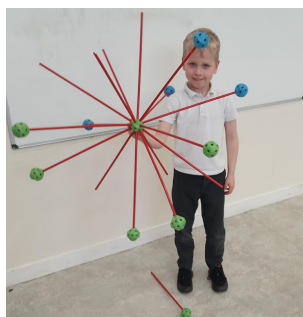
As you will know, we have reduced the prices for our **wraparound provision**. This week, **Fun Club** has been busy and the children have enjoyed playing outside in the sun. I noticed a big group of children playing basketball with Mrs Jewitt which was lovely to see. For more information, please follow the links below.

Registering and Booking <https://trinityyouthassociation.ipalbookings.com/>

Email: beaconhillloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk

Breakfast Club 07:45 - 08:45 is £3.00 per pupil

After School Club 3:15 - 4:15 is **£4.00** per pupil is 3:15 - 5:15 = **£7.00** per pupil



Railway Artwork

On Thursday, **Mr Gray** and **Mrs Richardson** accompanied the **school council** on a visit to **Cramlington Railway Station**. As you will know, earlier this year children across school produced **beach themed artwork** to be displayed for the public to enjoy on the platform. Whilst the work has already been on display for



a number of weeks, this event was the **official unveiling** of the project. Councillors met with **Northern Rail** and **SENRUG** representatives and thoroughly enjoyed telling them all about the work we have created. Children returned to school with **railway safety books** for our library courtesy of **Northern Rail**. The children were superb throughout and a credit to our school.

Beach

Unfortunately our **beach trips** for this week and the next couple of weeks have been **postponed** as the bus is currently being repaired. The **passenger door** of the bus was **damaged** by **strong winds** towards the end of last half-term and is in the body shop being repaired. Fingers crossed it is back out on the road as soon as possible!

Internet Safety

Hopefully you will have seen the information sheet which we shared out yesterday relating to the 'Omegle' website. The site pairs people up with strangers online for **live text** or **video chats**. The site has an age restriction of **18+** but has been popularised by **TikTok**. The site poses a **significant risk to children** of exposure of **inappropriate language, sexual** content and grooming. As far as I am aware, none of our children have accessed the site but other schools across the region have had issues with it so please remain vigilant.



Attendance

Well done to **Mr Shepherd's** class for their fantastic attendance in the last week of the **Spring** term. **Year One** recorded **97.67%** attendance for the week commencing **27th March**. **Miss Wilkinson's** class were pipped into second place but recorded an impressive overall attendance of **97.41%**. Our overall target is 96% and this term is, perhaps, the most important term to encourage good attendance. With the better weather, we have far fewer winter bugs going around. We also have many **statutory assessments** to take place this term and it is vital that your child is in school wherever possible.