

Autumn Term Week 1



Welcome Back

I wanted to start by offering a warm welcome back to Byker Primary School for the new academic year 2025-26.

It has been wonderful to see the children return and to welcome in new families following the summer break.

The children are looking smart in their new uniforms and have been keen to share their trips and experiences over the holidays.

Mrs M Donnison (Headteacher)

Upcoming Events

Teacher Training Day 26th September-School Closed

Parents Evening week 3rd-7th November

School Premises Updates

Over the summer holidays we have had a full toilet refurbishment for the Key Stage 1 toilets. We are working alongside the Local Authority to replace the Key Stage 2 Toilets this academic year that will also improve disability access.

All classrooms and stairwells have been repainted and where needed, carpeted to ensure we are offering a welcoming and updated learning environment for our children

We have a newly installed Learning pod in our courtyard which is there to support with interventions space and a continuous provision offer for Key Stage 1 pupils where appropriate.

On Thursday 4th September and Thursday 11th September we will have the installation of new Reading, Sensory and water play areas for our Early Years Environment. The Nursery yard will be closed off for access on those days.

Attendance

Byker Primary academic overall attendance was 92%
National Average is 96%.

We will continue to challenge and support Attendance to ensure we safeguard and educate the pupils in our care.



Reminders

Uniform:

All children should be wearing their school uniform Monday to Friday. Sports tops and jackets are not part of school uniform.

School opening Times: 8:45am-3:15pm

Classroom Learning starts at 8:50am

If your child is absent please contact the office 01912656906 each day of absence