



IMPORTANT DATES/TASKS THIS WEEK:

- Admissions reminders:
 - Secondary admission applications must be made by 31st October 2025 for all our current Year 6 pupils. Applications must be made via the Gateshead Council website, [here](#).
 - Applications for Primary admissions (Reception 2026) must be completed by 15th January 2026.
 - In-year admissions for year groups where we have spaces (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are ongoing.
 - Please ensure that your child has the following items in school each day:
 - A suitable coat/rain jacket.
 - A filled water bottle.All belongings should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
 - Please also be reminded that pupils **should not** wear leggings on days when they have PE. Pupils should wear blue shorts or navy jogging/tracksuit bottoms as per the school uniform policy.
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SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

'WAKE-UP WEDNESDAY':

Online safety is central to the safeguarding and personal development of our young people. The National College produces a fantastic free online resource, 'Wake up Wednesday,' which has lots of useful information for parents/carers including bitesize updates and 'how to' guides to help keep you up-to-speed with current online safety issues and ensure that your child is well protected online.

You can find the resource [here](#).

NEW PARENTS' SURVEY:

We would like to ask any new parents of the school to complete a survey sharing their views as to how well their child has settled into the school. This would be appropriate for both new starters in our current Reception class as well as in-year admissions. The short survey can be accessed [here](#) and should only take a few minutes to complete.

Our stakeholder surveys are a critical part of our ongoing school self-evaluation, and we have two further parent/carer surveys planned for the upcoming year. Please remember that you can always share your views with us via email/telephone/in person, and that if you ever have any questions, concerns or grievances, the best way to resolve these is to contact the school office to make an appointment to meet with Mr Wheatley.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance with our surveys this year.

SPORTS UPDATE:

A huge well done to the following pupils for their sporting achievements this week:

- The school football team who continued a barnstorming start to the season with three comprehensive wins in the first night of action of the Blaydon and District League this week. The team, who also have the county finals to look forward to in the coming weeks, look to be the team to beat this season, and we look forward to sharing news of their continued successes with you as the year progresses.