



Dove and Rainbow News

20 October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It doesn't seem five minutes since we started back in September, and here we are today, breaking up for our October half term holiday.

I am sure our new Nursery and Reception starters, in particular, will be more than ready for a rest.

It was lovely to see so many of our parents and families at our Harvest Festivals this week. Thank you for your support and kind donations for The People's Kitchen in Newcastle.

Farewell Mrs. Rowntree

Today we said a very fond farewell to one of our longest serving crossing patrol members, Mrs. Rowntree. After 29 1/2 years' service, Mrs. Rowntree is starting her retirement. During our worship this morning, we thanked her for all of her hard work and for the kindness and care, she has shown to each and every child she has crossed over the years.

The children presented her with some lovely flowers, a picture and a beautiful watch from all of our families. Thank you very much for all of your kind donations (and gifts). Mrs. Rowntree was delighted with her special 'send off'.

The Durham County Council Road Safety Team are busy recruiting for a new school crossing patrol officer.

Please be aware that after the October half term break there will be NO crossing patrol officer on The Links until a replacement is recruited. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this special community vacancy, please contact the Road Safety Team at County Hall on 03000 268 175. In the meantime, please ensure your child is able to cross this road safely.

School will re-open on Monday 30th October. I hope you all have a lovely break and that the children all enjoy a well-earned break and rest.

As usual, if there is anything you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you.

