

## Newsletter - MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

### Headteacher

Thank you for all the support you have given us to enable us to welcome the children back as safely as possible.

We are trying to go paperless so please ensure you check your emails regularly as all letters will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address please speak to a member of staff.

It is now policy to phone school every day if your child is absent. We are monitor attendance very closely and will keep parents informed if we have any concerns regarding their child's attendance.

### Attendance

Well done to R2 Mrs Ramsay 's class for winning the attendance bear. Keep up the great work!!!

**98.8%**

### Dates for your Diary 2020-2021

Fri 23 Oct 2020 - School closes for half term  
 Mon 2 Nov 2020 - School reopens  
 Wed 11 Nov 2020- Rec/Yr1/Yr2 **FLU immunisation**  
 Fri 13 Nov 2020 - Children in Need -NON uniform  
 Mon 7 Dec 2020- St Patricks Annual Carol Service tbc  
 Fri 18 Dec2020 - School Closes for holidays  
 Mon 4 Jan 2021 - **INSET** Day - school closed  
 Tues 5 Jan 2021 - School reopens  
 Tues 9 Feb 2021 - Internet Safety Day  
 Fri 12 Feb 2021 - School closes for half term  
 Mon 22 Feb 2021 - School reopens  
 Thurs 4 Mar 2021 - World Book Day  
 Fri 19 Mar 2021 - Comic Relief Day  
 Fri 26 Mar 2021 - School closes for Easter break  
 Mon 12 Apr 2021 - School reopens  
 Mon 3 May 2021 - Bank holiday School closed  
 Tues 4 May 2021 - School reopens  
 Fri 28 May 2021 - School closes for half term  
 Mon 7 Jun 2021- **INSET** Day - School closed  
 Tues 8 Jun 2021- School reopens  
 Fri 18 Jun 2021 - St Benedict's Sunflower Day  
 Fri 16 Jul 2021- School closes for summer holiday

A complete list of 'Dates for your Diary' events which we hope to hold in school over the next academic year will be sent home as soon as we are allowed to hold any events

**General Information for all Parents/Carers**  
**School Uniform and Book Bags** - just a reminder that you can order online logo sweatshirts/cardigans/fleeces/bookbags from Total Sport NE, Hendon Road, Sunderland, SR1 2JD.

**We do not sell any uniform at the school office**

### Earring Policy

Polite reminder that **NO** earrings are to be worn in school for Health & Safety.

### Online Payments -SIMS Pay

Any parents who require a code to set up your account please contact the school office and we will be able to assist you.

### Website

You can find all letters which are sent home and school events on our website.

**ATTENDANCE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 Overall attendance 96.8% Target 97%**

R1 96.1%                      Y1.3 97.6%                      Y2.5 97.4%

R2 99.2%                      Y1.4 95.2%                      Y2.6 95.7%

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