

## Headteacher

I'm sure you will be wondering about Christmas cards and whether the children are allowed to bring them in this year. We want to keep things as 'normal' as possible for our children so we will be having an allocated week when the children can bring cards into school. The children will place them in a box in their classroom, the cards will be left for a minimum of 72 hours, then given out to the children in the following week. **Please bring Christmas cards in during the week of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.** Any cards brought in after this allocated week will unfortunately not be given out.

## Attendance

Well done to Mrs Ramsay's and Mrs Cruise's classes for winning attendance bear this week 100%!!  
Come on Year 1, let's see if you can get 100% next week!!!

## 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. All payments **must** now be made online

If you are worried that someone you know is being radicalised, visit <http://www.actearly.uk/> You won't be wasting our time and you won't ruin lives, but you might save them.

For help and advice visit [www.actearly.uk](http://www.actearly.uk/) or call the national Police Prevent Advice Line on 0800 011 3764, in confidence, and our specially trained Prevent officers will listen carefully to your concerns.

## General Information for all Parents/Carers

**Vision Aid-** Just to remind you that we still support Vision Aid and any glasses that you no longer have any use for can be sent to school with your child and we will pass them on to Specsavers.

**Batteries Recycling-** We are also still collecting any used batteries in partnership with Groundworks in our pursuit to win another recycling prize for our school.

**School Uniform and Book Bags** - just a reminder that you can order online all uniform from Total Sport NE, Hendon Road, Sunderland, SR1 2JD.  
**We no longer sell uniform from the school office.**

## Dates for your Diary 2020-2021

Tues 8 Dec 2020 - Reception Performance  
Wed 9 Dec 2020 - Nursery Performance  
Thurs 10 Dec 2020 - Year 2 Performance  
Fri 11 Dec 2020 - Year 1 Performance  
Mon 14 Dec 2020- Year 1 Party  
Tues 15 Dec 2020 - Reception Party  
Wed 16 Dec 2020 - Nursery Party  
Wed 16 Dec 2020- Christmas lunch  
Thurs 17 Dec 2020 - Year 2 Party  
Fri 18 Dec 2020 - 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  
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

**ATTENDANCE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 Overall attendance 98% Target 97%**

**R1 98.5%      R2 97.6%      Y1.3 98.0%      Y1.4 97.9%      Y2.5 97.8%      Y2.6 98.4%**

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