

# Newsletter - Monday 15 March 2021

### Headteacher

It was such a joy to see all our children return to school last week. When I spoke to the different classes and asked them what they were most pleased about being back they said seeing their friends (a few even said learning!!) and I can see how happy they are when I walk around the school and when they are playing on the yard. It's an absolute pleasure to see!

Thank you for your continued support with the one-way system and wearing face coverings, it really is appreciated.

Mrs Allen

#### **Pre-loved Uniform**

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform in our school reception area. Please feel free to have a look if there is anything you need. We are adding stock weekly

## Comic Relief – Funny is Power Thursday 19 March 2021

Check your emails for a letter with the details for Comic Relief!!

#### 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.

## Attendance

Well done to class Y2.6 for winning attendance bear this week 100%!! Come on, let's see if we can get 100% next week for everyone!!!

## School Nursery and Reception places for September 2021

We still have places available for our school Nursery for this September.

If you have a child who is aged 3 before the 31st August, and you have not already applied, please bring your childs birth certificate or passport to the school office to complete the application form.

## **Reception Places**

If you have a child who is aged 4 up to 31<sup>st</sup>
August, currently attending a Nursery and you
haven't applied for their school place, then go to
Sunderland City Council website and apply for
your childs place as soon as possible. Offer Day is
Friday 16 April 2021 when you will receive your
offer letter for Reception places only.

# Dates for your Diary 2020-2021

Fri 19 Mar 2021 - Comic Relief- Funny is Power

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 holiday

ATTENDANCE FROM 1st SEPTEMBER 2020 Overall attendance 98.3% Target 97%

R1 97.9% R2 98.8% Y1.3 97.6% Y1.4 97.1% Y2.5 99.2% Y2.6 100%

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