

## Newsletter - MONDAY 13 September 2021

### Headteacher

I am so impressed with how our children have returned to school. We had our first assembly on Friday with the whole school and they sat so well, I was super impressed!!

I am putting out a plea regarding attendance. It is hugely concerning that in the first week we only have 1 class with 100% and other classes as low as 95.7%. Attendance in school is VITAL. If the children aren't here then they miss what is being taught that day and teaching moves on very quickly!! I appreciate there will be times when your child is poorly but can we PLEASE work together to get your children into school as often as possible, for their benefit.

Thank you for your support.

### Attendance

Well done to Mrs Cruise for winning the attendance bear this week with 100% attendance. Keep up the great work everyone!!!

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### Dates for your Diary 2021-2022

Mon 6 Sept 2021- School closed INSET DAY  
 Tues 7 Sept 2021 - School reopens to pupils  
 Mon 18 Oct 2021 - Parents Evening  
 Tues 19 Oct 2021 - Parents Evening  
 Fri 22 October - Halloween Event for pupils  
 Fri 22 Oct 2021 - School closes for half term  
 Mon 1 Nov 2021 - School reopens  
 Fri 5 Nov 2021 - Bonfire Event  
 Fri 12 Nov 2021 - Children in Need - NON UNIFORM  
 Mon 22 Nov 2021 - Rec/Yr1/Yr2 Flu immunisations  
 Mon 6 Dec 2021 - St Patrick's Annual Community Carol Service at 7.15pm  
 Fri 17 Dec 2021 - School closes for Christmas holiday  
 Tues 4 Jan 2022 - School reopens  
**We will add more dates and we will be sending a new DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021-22 home and emailing to you very soon**

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Although every child receives Universal Free School Meals up to Year 2 you can still apply for Income based Free School Meals. If the government decides to issue vouchers over the school holidays you will only receive a voucher if you qualify. Please go to Sunderland City Council website to apply

### 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 logoed uniform from Total Sport NE, Hendon Road, Sunderland, SR1 2JD.  
We no longer sell any uniform from the school office.

### Online Payments -Pay 360

Any parents who require a code to set up your account please contact the school office and we will be able to assist you. Remember once you have set up your account and saved your details you will be set up for as long as your child is enrolled in our school.

### Website

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

**ATTENDANCE FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 Overall attendance 97.3% Target 97%**

**KC 100%**

**JR 95.7%**

**AJS 96.7%**

**SC 96.6%**