

## Newsletter - MONDAY 11 October 2021

I'm sure you'll agree Ryhope is looking bright and beautiful with all the butterflies decorating the community. I know they have certainly made me smile as I've passed them!!

I was so pleased to see the attendance starting to increase last week however this week has not started well. It is vitally important that children attend school. If they are not here they are missing what is being taught!! Please get your children into school.

Mrs Allen

### Attendance

Well done to Mrs Cruise's class for winning the attendance bear last week with 97.1% attendance.

### Dates for your Diary 2021-2022

Mon 18 Oct 2021 - Parents Evening  
Tues 19 Oct 2021 - Parents Evening  
Thurs 21 Oct 2021 - Halloween Fund Raising Day  
Fri 22 October - Wear **RED** Day  
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 it to you very soon**

### Breakfast and After School Care

We would like to remind everyone that we are now offering Breakfast and After School Care to all pupils. All sessions must be pre-booked, for staffing ratios, and prepaid.

**Breakfast Care** (including breakfast)

£2.50 Nursery pupils and £3.50 School Pupils

**After School Care** - £4.50 per session including a light healthy snack.

### 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.

### 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.**

**ATTENDANCE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 Overall attendance 91.3% Target 97%**

**KC 94.2%**

**JR 92.1%**

**AJS 88.9%**

**SC 90.4%**