

Newsletter - FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022

We are in full festive swing here and I hope, after seeing the wonderful nativities, you are too!!

I thought all the children were amazing. It is really scary standing up in front of a hall full of adults but they were all super brave and did a fabulous job!!

Thank you to all who attended and those who bought raffle tickets. We made a whopping £202 which will be going to Daft as a Brush charity.

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

Attendance

Well done to Miss Clarke's class for winning the attendance bear this week with 98.1% attendance.

ATTENDANCE FROM 1st SEPTEMBER 2022

Overall attendance 95% Target 96%

AJS 93.7% RF/EL 96.3% SC 96.0% KC 94.1%

Reporting an absence

If your child is absent from school you must contact the school office to let us know. You can either speak to a member of staff or leave a message.

Please **DO NOT** inform us via ClassDojo. Staff may not check Dojo throughout the day as they are teaching, so messages will be missed.



Monday 19th December 2022

**Movie Night returns
to After School Care**

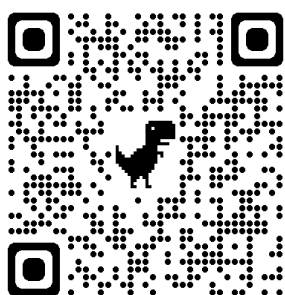
Our ever-popular Movie Night is returning to After School Care at a cost of £4.50 to each child. Children who would like to attend please contact the school office to book your child's place and you can pay online. They can bring their PJ's and a blanket to school and can be collected up to 5.00pm

Dates for your Diary 2022-2023

Fri 9 Dec 2022 - Christmas Jumper Day
 Tues 13 Dec 2022 - Christmas Party - Mrs Cruise & Miss Clarke's Classes
 Wed 14 Dec 2022 - Nursery & 2 year olds Christmas Party
 Thurs 15 Dec 2022- Miss Fisher/Miss Lumsden & Mrs Simpson Christmas Party
 Tues 20 Dec 2022 - School closes for Christmas holiday
 Wed 4 Jan 2023 - Inset Day SCHOOL CLOSED
 Thurs 5 Jan 2023 - School reopens for Spring Term

Online Payments-Pay360 Educational Payments

Any parents who require help to set up your account (you do not need a different code every time you need to pay) please contact the school office and we will be able to assist you. Once set up your account you can pay for everything trips, clubs etc. as we move forward to a cashless system. You can also scan this QR Code to take you directly to the main page



Uniform

Please can all parents/carers ensure that **ALL** items of their child's uniform have their child's name marked somewhere as we are not responsible for any lost items

Pre-loved Uniform

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform & Christmas Jumpers in our school reception area. It is freshly washed and bagged. So please feel free to have a look if there is anything you need for a small contribution, **Christmas Jumpers are FREE.** If you have any good quality uniform you would like to donate please hand in to the school office.

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. This helps school but also gives you access to additional funding when it is available.

Please go to your Sunderland City Council website Parent Portal to apply.



Social Media

Please can we remind parents/carers to follow our Social Media pages as we are always updating our pages with the excellent activities our children are doing in school

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact school and speak to either Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden or Mrs Blakeman

ClassDojo



It's fantastic to see so many parents getting involved again this year!! Please keep checking for updates in the class story and please send photos of what your child is getting up to at home, we love to see them having fun!! If you see a post please feel free to comment and like it on the class posts, it really means a lot to staff!!