

Newsletter - Friday 20th January 2023

Our Reception children have had a great time practicing their bike skills on the balance bikes with Wheel Education.

We also have some very brave children going swimming for the first time. It's wonderful to see them getting more and more confident as the weeks go by!! Watch out Olympics we're coming to get you!!

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

Attendance

Well done to Miss Lumsden's class for winning the attendance bear this week with 99.2% attendance.

ATTENDANCE FROM 1st

SEPTEMBER 2022 Overall

attendance 94.4% Target 96%

AJS 92.7% EL 95.5% SC 95.5% 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.



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

Dates for your Diary 2022-2023

Fri 3 Feb 2023 - NSPCC Numbers Day

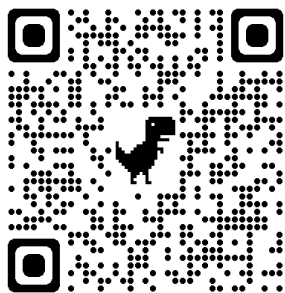
Tues 14 Feb 2023- Internet Safety Day

Fri 17 Feb 2023 - School closes to pupils for half term

Mon 27 Feb 2023 - School reopens to pupils

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 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, 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.



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!!

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