

Newsletter - Friday 17th February 2023

Another busy half term has come to a close but another one is just around the corner. Please see the dates below for the events that are happening.

I hope you have a lovely half term, get lots of rest and we will see you on Monday 27th February.

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

Dates for your Diary 2022-2023

Mon 27 Feb 2023 - School reopens to pupils
 Thurs 2 Mar 2023 - World Book Day - Pupils to dress as their favourite book character
 Wed 8 Mar 2023 - School Photograph Day
 Fri 17 Mar 2023- Comic Relief Red Nose Day (Non-uniform all pupils to dress in something red)
 Mon 27 Mar 2023 Parents Evening
 Tues 28 Mar 2023 Parents Evening
 Wed 29 Mar 2023 NURSERY ONLY Easter Bonnet Parade
 Fri 29 Mar 2023 - Easter Bonnet Parade - Rec, Year 1 & Year 2
 Fri 31 Mar 2023 School closes for Easter holiday
 Mon 17 Apr 2023 - School reopens
 Mon 1 May 2023 - May Bank Holiday
 Mon 8 May 2023 - Bank Holiday

Attendance

Well done to Mrs Cruise's class for winning the attendance bear this week with 97.9% attendance.

ATTENDANCE FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2022

Overall attendance 94.5% Target 96%

AJS 92.9% EL 95.2% SC 95.6% KC 94.4%

Reporting a Pupil absence

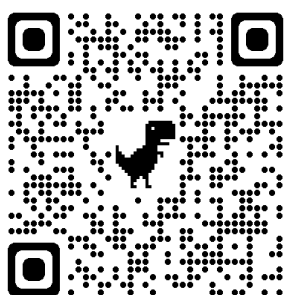
If your child is absent from school you must contact the school office.

You can either speak to a member of staff or leave a message on 0191 9171910.

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

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.



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



ClassDojo

It's fantastic to see so many parents getting involved again and we would love to see more!! 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!!

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.

Bread and Butter Thing

Our mobile food clubs give access to nutritious and affordable food taken into the heart of communities. This low cost weekly shop provides essential produce for family eating – fresh fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples.

<https://www.breadandbutterthing.org>

The bread and butter thing.

Introducing The Bread and Butter Thing



- * **Save over £20 a week on your shopping**
 - * **New hub opening: 2pm, Tuesday 7th March**
- At is Silksworth Youth and Community Centre,
Tunstall Village Rd, SR3 2BB**



The Bread and Butter Thing offers weekly groceries at a fraction of high street prices. We're opening our new Silksworth Hub on Tuesday 7th March.

For £7.50 we offer roughly £35 worth of food each week including fresh fruit and veg, chilled food for the fridge and cupboard staples such as pasta and cereal. We get our supplies from the stuff that you hear about in the news going to waste: it comes from supermarkets, factories and farms.

The food changes daily meaning your bags will change from week to week. Most members tell us that they collect food from TBBT and then 'top up' from the supermarket once they have seen what we provide.

As the bags vary from day to day, some weeks the savings will be greater than others. However, you will always be paying much less than in the shops and have new foods to try. Very occasionally, if food supplies that day are low, we will not have enough for the 3 bags. In this case, we will lower the price. We want you to feel we are making a difference to your weekly food bills.

Why not give us a try? There is no commitment and its free to join. If you want an order just reply to the weekly text you receive on the day you get it. It's really easy to sign up to TBBT...

Step 1 - Text [07860 063304](tel:07860063304) with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: Silksworth

**Step 2 - Select the size of order you want to receive: Family - £7.50 (this is our top seller).
We also offer Individual - £4, or Large Family - £15.
There is a Vegetarian option available too.**

Step 3 - We'll send you a text every Sunday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10:00AM the next day. We'll deliver your order to the Silksworth Hub on Tuesday at 2pm.

**Step 4 - Collect and pay for your goods from Silksworth Youth and Community Centre
(Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it
and we also accept Healthy Start Vouchers).**

Everyone who signs up before 10 June 2023 will get their first order free.

**No joining
criteria**



**Cash or
card on
collection**



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