

Newsletter – Friday 24th November 2023

I would like to thank all those who supported our school at the Remembrance service!!

Soon you will notice a new bench on the yard. This has been very kindly donated to us by Mrs Hutchinson. It's a memorial bench for her late husband Colin the lollipop man. I'm sure you'll all agree what a lovely, kind gesture this is – Thanks you Mrs Hutchinson!

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

Dates for your Diary 2023-2024

Parent Portal open to apply for September 2024 NEW Reception and NEW Year 3 places – closes Mon 15 Jan 2024

Fri 1 Dec 2023 – NON-uniform Day-
Chocolate Day

Wed 6 Dec 2023 – St Patricks Community
Carol Service

Thurs 7 Dec 2023 – Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 7 Dec 2023 – 1.30pm Parents/Carer
Decoration Afternoon – all welcome

Wed 13 Dec 2023-Nursery Christmas
Performance

Mon 11 Dec 2023- Miss Clarke and Mrs
Cruises Class Christmas Performance

Fri 15 Dec – Miss Lumsden/Mrs Scotter and
Mrs Simpson Classes Christmas Performance

Mon 18 Dec 2023 – Nursery Christmas Party

Tues 19 Dec 2023 – Mrs Cruise & Miss
Clarke's Classes Christmas Party

Wed 20 Dec 2023 – Miss Lumsden/Mrs
Scotter and Mrs Simpson Classes Christmas
Party

Wed 20 Dec- School Closes for Christmas
holiday

Mon 8 Jan 2023-School reopens

ATTENDANCE FROM 1st SEPTEMBER 2023

Overall attendance 94.9% Target 96%

AJS 95.6% EL/JS 93.7% SC 97.1% KC 93.2%

Attendance

Well done to Mrs Simpson's class for winning the attendance bear again this week with 96.1% attendance.

General Information for all Parents/Carers

Earrings- No earrings or clear space savers are to be worn by pupils for Health & Safety

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.

Logoed School Uniform and Book Bags – You can purchase all logoed uniform from **Total Sport NE, Hendon Road, Sunderland, SR1 2JD** either online or in person.

We do not sell any uniform or book bags from the school office.

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, take what you need and leave a small contribution if you can.

As we come to the end of the school year if you have any good quality uniform you would like to donate please hand in to the school office.

We currently have some pre-loved Christmas Jumpers and winter coats so please have a look, every little helps!



Social Media

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

Uniform - Shoes

Please can we remind parents/carers that our policy is black shoes. I have noticed some children are wearing white trainers or colourful trainers. Please can you ensure your child has black shoes/trainers on.

Thank you, Mrs Allen

Reporting a Pupil absence

If your child is absent from school you must contact the school office before 8.45am.

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.

Safeguarding

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