



July Edition 2024

HEADTEACHER

UPDATE

We are quickly approaching the end of a super busy summer term and the end of the school year. The children have met their new teachers during their transition visits, in preparation for September. I would like to wish the best of luck to our Year 2 children who are moving on to Junior school. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support throughout the year, especially with our fundraising events. Our children have worked hard this year and I hope they all enjoy a well deserved break with their families.

Mrs Allen, Headteacher



Upcoming Diary Dates

July:

Thursday 11th - Miss Clarke's class assembly, 2pm School Hall

Friday 12th - Annual reports to parents/carers

Wednesday 17th - Year 2 Leavers Performance, 2pm School Hall

Friday 19th - Go Yellow for St.Benedict's Hospice

Friday 19th - School closes for summer holiday

School reopens to children on Monday 9th September 2024



Attendance from 1st September 2023

Target - 96%

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Class	Attendance %
Mrs Simpson	94.4%
Miss Lumsden / Mrs Scotter	94.5%
Miss Clarke	94.7%
Mrs Cruise	93.8%



Please keep an eye out on our ClassDojo School Story, where we will announce our weekly attendance winners every Friday.



THE LIVING MUSEUM OF THE NORTH



We were so lucky to be given the opportunity to go and experience 'The Grand Cinema' before it officially opens to the public. The children have been working on various projects linked to the visit and they were very proud to be able to see their work on display in the museum. Just a reminder that Beamish has offered our families discounted tickets and free transport for the official grand opening on Saturday 6th July. Please see the post (June 13th) on ClassDojo for further information.





Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and cheer along the children for our Sports Day 2024. Fortunately the weather was on our side and the children had great fun taking part in different activities including the egg

and spoon race, obstacle course, relay race and the space hopper race. The children were 'great sports' and displayed some fantastic team work skills. Well done everyone!















Reporting an absence.

If your child is absent you <u>must</u> contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 <u>before 8.45am</u> and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for <u>all</u> children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform.



Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.





Safeguarding is
everyone's responsibility!
If you have any concerns,
please don't hesitate to
contact school and speak
to one of our Designated
Safeguarding Leads, Mrs
Allen, Miss Lumsden, or
Mrs Scott