

# Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 9.10.2020



## Remote Learning -TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We are aware that this year may be disruptive for some of our children as they may have to self-isolate. We want to ensure that if this is the case that our children are not negatively impacted on.

Our aim is to provide remote learning which is in line with the learning that is happening in class. If your child needs to self-isolate we will provide a week by week timetable with links to learning.

To ensure that our response is quick we are using e-mails to contact our families as well as e-mail on Purple Mash to our pupils in year 1—6. For our pupils in Early Years we will send information directly to a parent's e-mail address.

We are asking all parents to share their e-mail address with school or if you do not have one to set up an e-mail address to enable us to contact you directly and quickly.

**This week's attendance winners are:**

Whole school attendance is **94.8%**



## Year 6 Applications to Secondary School

If your child is in year 6 you will need to apply for their secondary school place.

Please make sure you apply on time, applying late can seriously affect your chance of being offered your preferred school. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2020. Please visit the Newcastle City Council website for further information.

## Vaping

We have received some complaints around people vaping in the lines while waiting to collect children. Please can we ask adults who collect their children to not vape in these lines. Thank you

## Good news!

In March 2020, BBC Teach and the Premier League teamed up to offer primary schools the chance to win some Super Movers Champions goodies and get your whole school moving. Our year 1 teachers applied and we are one of the winners in the Super Movers prize draw and the school has been awarded a SuperMovers kit full of goodies to get us moving.

**Water bottles**—it would be a great help if you can provide your child with a water bottle which is clearly named. They can re-fill the bottle at the water fountain in class but we cannot provide plastic cups due to COVID restrictions.

## Twitter

### Walkergate Tweets

We would like to share all the different activities we are doing into school with our children. From next week each year group will be tweeting regularly. Please sign up to twitter to follow us.



@WalkergatePS

## Macmillan Cancer Fund Raising

Thank you to all of our families and staff for contributing we have raised £464.31 which is amazing.

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## Sutton Street exit

Please can we ask all of our families when they leave the yard by the Sutton Street exit or when dropping off on a morning to not crowd round the gate as it is making it harder for families to walk past.

## What's On

19th October - Flu immunisation day - information will be sent out next week.  
23rd October - break up for Half term  
26th - 30th October - half term week  
11th November - School Photo day on both sites  
27th November - Training Day

## Dinner Reminder

Years 2,4 and 6 will have their dinner in the main school hall this can either be a hot dinner or their own packed lunch.  
Years 1, 3 and 5 will be having their packed lunches in class.