

# Walkergate Community School

## Newsletter 9.11.2018

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER for NEAT CPD DAY



### Photo Days

Wednesday 14th—Nursery and Reception photos at EYs site  
Thursday 15th— 8am family and Yr 1, 2 and 3 photos at main school site  
Friday 16th—Yr 4, 5 and 6 photos

**Thank you from Coats4Kids Project.**  
Please read letter on back of newsletter

### National Anti Bullying Week—Wear Odd Sock Day—Monday 12th November

We will launch anti bullying week by encouraging children (and adults) to come into school on Monday wearing odd socks. The odd socks are to represent the diversity of our community and to appreciate the uniqueness of each individual child and adult in our community.



### Children in Need —Friday 16th November.

Due to the photographer being in school on this day, children can come into school wearing a Pudsey accessory. Please be aware that your child may be having their photograph done that day so they will need to be in uniform for their photograph and will not want to have face paint etc on for their photograph. We will collect donations around school on the day.


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

RH— 95.6%  
1O— 97%  
3LW— 97%

Whole school attendance is

**95%**



**School dinners** - thank you very much to all parents who came into school on Wednesday evening and tried our school meal samples. Our school cook found it very useful to speak to parents and all feedback was very much appreciated. If anyone has any queries about school dinners, we are happy to pass on other questions to Clara. 

### Public consultation on changes to admissions arrangements for 2020-21

Newcastle East mixed multi Academy Trust (NEAT) is consulting on a proposal to change the admissions arrangements for all its schools for admissions into the 2020-21 school year. This affects Benfield School, Central Walker Church of England Primary School, Tyneview Primary School, Walkergate Community School and West Walker Primary School.

Consultation starts: Monday 5 November 2018  
Consultation ends: Sunday 16 December 2018

Anyone can make comments on the proposal, which must be received by the NEAT registered office by the above date. Further details can be found on the trust website at [https://www.neat.org.uk/web/local\\_consultation/376218](https://www.neat.org.uk/web/local_consultation/376218)

A paper copy of the consultation documents is available by contacting the NEAT registered office on 0191 2284090 or at Heaton Centre, Trewitt Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 5DY.

### Reminder

Please can parents pay dinner money in advance on a Monday. Also, please remember that if your dinner debt is over £10 your child will not be able to have lunch in the school hall.

**Parent 1-1's**—it has been lovely to see so many parents attending 1-1 appointments. Staff do appreciate the time to speak with you about your child. Thank you for the positive feedback which we have had both verbally and on the parent questionnaires. We look forward to seeing more parents over the next 2 weeks.

### What's On

**Monday 12th Nov**— Anti-bullying week-odd socks day

AM - 2M parent 1-1s

PM - 3D parent 1-1's

**Tuesday 13th Nov** - AM 2W parent 1-1s  
PM 3A parent 1-1s

**Wed 14th Nov** - AM 3LW parent 1-1s  
- PM 2SN parent 1-1s

**Thursday 15th Nov** - AM 1D parent 1-1s  
PM 1O parent 1-1s

**Friday 16th Nov**—Children in Need

**w/b Mon 19th Nov**— Y2 practice SATS

**Monday 19th Nov**— AM 4A parent 1 to 1s  
PM 4AH parent 1 to 1s

**Thursday 22nd Nov**- 4LH parent 1 to 1s

**Friday 30th Nov** - all NEAT schools closed for staff training

### Sports News

Thank you to all the wonderful playground leaders for ensuring our yard is a fun and safe place to enjoy playtimes.

Good luck to both the boys and girls football teams who play in quarter final cup games next week.

If any children need information on local clubs, please let Mr Lawn know as there are some fantastic sports clubs in the area,  
Don't forget every Friday is Hot Choc Fridays. 50p at playtimes.

### Shakespeare Performance

We are very proud to have a group of year 5 & 6 children performing at Northern Stage this weekend as part of the Shakespeare in Schools festival. Mrs Lambert and Mr Horn have been working very hard with the children and we know it will be a fantastic performance from all of them. We hope they all enjoy this exciting opportunity to perform to a large audience in a real theatre.