

# Walkergate Community School

## Newsletter 23.10.20



**School closes on Friday 23rd October for half term and will reopen on Monday 2nd November 2020**

### Fun activities to do over half term

Your child will have recently brought home a Raring2go brochure which suggests some fun family walks you can go on over the half term as well as some Halloween events that are taking place near by. The brochure also suggests some festive fun you can have throughout December. To view the brochure online please see the link below.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/newcastleandgateshead/autumn/>



### Year 7 School Places for September 2021

If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to apply for their secondary school place. The applications for Year 7 places opened on the 1st September 2020 and will close on **31st October 2020 at noon**. You must apply online before this deadline or you are at risk of your child not attending your preferred secondary school. To apply use the link below.

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place>

### Photo Day

**Wednesday 11th November** will be school photograph day. Due to the current guidance, only individual photos will take place. Due to the pandemic no family or sibling photos will be possible.



### Reception School Places for September 2021

If your child is currently in Nursery then you will need to apply for their school place. The applications for Reception places opened on the 1st September 2020 and will close on **15th January 2021 at noon**. You must apply online before this deadline or you are at risk of your child not attending your preferred school. Unfortunately attending our Nursery does not mean you will be allocated a place in Reception by the local authority. To apply use the link below.

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place>

### Face masks/coverings

We ask all parents and visitors to wear a face mask/covering when you enter any of our school buildings. Thank you for your cooperation.

### What's On

Friday 23rd October - break up for half term

**26th - 30th October - half term week**

Monday 2nd November - return to school

Wednesday 11th November - school photo day on both sites

Friday 27th November - training day (school will be closed)

### Procedures for reporting Covid-19 positive tests of self isolation over half term

- Please do NOT telephone Walkergate Community School.
- Please telephone the NEAT Academy Trust Office on 0191 2284090 between 8.30am-4.30pm Monday-Friday if you need to report that:
  - You have tested positive
  - You are self-isolating
- Alternatively, you can e-mail the NEAT team at [admin@neat.org.uk](mailto:admin@neat.org.uk) but you MUST include your contact details so they can call you back.

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

RD- 97.3%

1D- 96.8%

3H- 97.4

**Whole school attendance is**

**94.1%**



### New Baby

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Miss Douglas' beautiful baby boy called Charlie. We will look forward to meeting him in the near future.

