

Important dates for your diary!

Saturday 31st October 2020 - 12 Noon, to submit Secondary School applications

Tuesday 3rd November 2020 - School Reports will be issued

Thursday 5th November 2020 - Nasal Flu Vaccinations in School

Friday 27th November 2020 - Teacher Training Day, School closed to children

Wednesday 9th December 2020 - Teacher Training Day, School closed to children

*****Due to the tightening of restrictions across England we would like to advise all parents and carers to wear a face covering/mask when you are on the School Yard, this includes the drop-off and pick-up of children. And only 1 Adult to be coming onto the school yard for drop off/collection, following the one way system*****



Attendance

Registration Group	%
2VT	98.1
2AH	97.7
3MS	96.5
N2PB	95.7
4AK	95.0
3LK	94.4
6JW	94.3
6CC	93.9
5LL	93.8
4NJ	93.7
RJC	93.6
1LM	93.2
1AW	93.1
RJB	91.9
E2JD	85.7
Overall	94.4
School Target	96.0



Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RJB	Precious	Being kind, caring and helpful towards everyone
RJC	Gracie	Being the kindest and most considerate girl. She is so loving and caring.
1AW	Darlia	Having lots of brilliant ideas of how to care for our world
1LM	Ellen	Having wonderful ideas on how to look after our planet
2AH	Skyla	Showing compassion for the world in One World Week
2VT	Lionel	Writing an amazing letter to David Attenborough
3LK	Fatema	Impressing her teachers by having compassion for everyone
3MS	Faye	Showing lots of compassion and care towards our world which is a brilliant attitude to have
4AK	Lexi-Mae	Being kind and looking after another child in Year 3
4NJ	Precious	Showing compassion towards her peers
5LL	Maciej	Showing real compassion and empathy when working on our Black History Month topics
6CC	Maciej	Showing compassion for others in class and having a compassionate understanding of black historical figures
6JW	Sam	Displaying a really mature attitude when learning about Martin Luther King

Reflection Corner

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the way you show compassion to other people. Thank you for the way you help us when we are in trouble. Please help us to put ourselves in other people's shoes today and feel what it is like to be them,

Amen

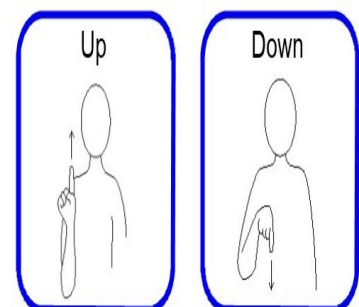


Wellbeing

Friendship is.... spending time together. Sharing and having fun. Respecting each other's differences. Loyalty, sticking up for each other. Caring for each other's safety and wellbeing. Both of you working on the skills to keep your friendship going.

For more information about friendships follow this link: <http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&id=1636&np=286>

Makaton



EYFS

Uniform

Please remember that children should be wearing school uniform. Children need to have black shoes—Velcro fastening please. Long hair should be tied up and a plain hairband or bobble should be used. Please note that children should not be wearing large bows in their hair.

Tapestry

From 22nd October it is a legal requirement for school to provide online learning in case a child is required to isolate. Every week our overview of what is happening that week in class is posted on Tapestry. However there are lots of people who are not interacting with Tapestry at all. We need parents to engage with this as a form of communication and also to support your child's learning at home. A 'like' when you have seen an observation would be good or a comment when you see something about your child would be even better! Thank you

KS1

KS1 have had a fantastic half term being back in school. The children have settled back into their routines and have enjoyed new learning. This term we have been learning all about the world around us. using the book 'Here we are'.

Tapestry

Please remember to activate your Tapestry account as homework will be sent using this platform after half term.

We hope you all enjoy your half term holiday and stay safe!

School Photographs

The Photography company - Tempest were in school on **Tuesday 20th October 2020**. All children in school that day, from PreSchool to Year 6, had their photographs taken (with the exception of a few younger children who were unsettled). Unfortunately, sibling photographs were not taken this year.

Tempest have confirmed that the proof image of the photograph taken and instructions on how to order, will be sent to us by the end of October. We hope to be able to send the proofs home with children when we return to School after half term.

September 2021 - Reception and Year 7 applications now open!

You can now apply for places in Reception and Year 7 - Secondary School for September 2021!

If you have a child currently in Year 6, applications for Secondary School - Year 7 must be made no later than

12 noon Saturday October 31st 2020.

If you have a child currently in Nursery, applications for Reception must be made no later than

12 noon Friday 15th January 2021.

Applications can be made directly online via the Newcastle City Council website. If you submit the application for your child after the above dates, it will be classed as a late application and it may be less likely that your child gets a place in your preferred school.

NEAT Academy Newsletter

Please read the attached NEAT Academy Newsletter, for important information about arrangements for reporting COVID-19 self isolation and testing;

October Half-Term Arrangements for reporting Covid-19 positive tests or self-isolation

Please do **NOT** telephone your school - Please telephone the **NEAT Academy Trust Office** on:

0191 2284090 between 8.30am-4.30pm Monday-Friday

if you need to report that: Your child has tested positive or Your child is self-isolating

Alternatively, you can e-mail us at: **admin@neat.org.uk** but you **MUST** include;

- your child's name,
- School, and
- your contact details so we can call you back

LKS2

The children in LKS2 have settled well into school this week and have enjoyed our learning all about the world around us. Year 3 have been learning all about continents and oceans in geography—why don't you ask your children to teach you some facts over half term (or maybe a song!)? Year 4 have taken part in some interesting science investigations about plants!

Enjoy your half term holiday and stay safe!

UKS2

October is Black History month and the children in UKS2 have been learning about influential historical and current Black people. The children have shown great maturity and compassion in our discussions this week and have developed a clear understanding of the struggles faced by people of colour in history and in our world today.

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Our next topic is Journeys. Y6 will be focussing on 'Around the world in 80 days' and Y5 will be using 'Gullivers Travels' as their focus.