



Newsletter 23.04.21

Friday 23rd April 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

On Friday 30th April, our new Early Years building will be arriving on the school site. To ensure this is delivered safely, we are asking you to pick up your child at these slightly earlier times so that the building can be delivered. Please collect your child at the following times:

Reception - 13.45

KS1 - 13.55

LKS2 - 14.05

UKS2 - 14.15

Thank you for your understanding!

Important dates for your diary!



- **Monday 3rd May** - School Closed for Early May Bank Holiday
- **Friday 28th May** - Last day of term
- **Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June** - School closed for May Half Term Holiday
- **Monday 7th June** - School re-opens
- **Wednesday 30th June** - Closed for Staff Training Day
- **Friday 23rd July** - last day of term, break up for the 6 weeks Summer Holidays!

******Please can we remind parents, that due to current restrictions in place, parents should not be congregating outside of school or outside of Aldi. Thank you for your support with this******

******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******

Our Shining Stars this week are...



Pre-school

Savannah - as she has been very brave coming into school with a big smile on her face and is much happier!

Nursery

Franky - He has been so brave trying hard to use his words and makaton actions to communicate with his teachers and friends in Nursery. We are so proud of him!

RJB

Eric - for having a fantastic start to Reception class and being so brave in a new situation.

RJC

Brooklyn - being so brave staying later at school this week. Well done!

1AW

The whole class - being brave after dinosaurs were spotted at school and in their classroom!

1LM

The whole class - being brave after dinosaurs were spotted at school and in their classroom!

2AH

The whole class - being brave after dinosaurs were spotted at school and in their classroom!

2VT

Ruwaida and her classmates - being brave after dinosaurs were spotted at school and in their classroom!

3LK

Emily - for showing bravery when things get tricky and coming into school with a positive attitude everyday!

3MS

Robert - being braver than he believes - in everything he does!

4AK

Gabriel and Yasser - both have been brave moving to a new school and a new area. Well done!

4NJ

Leah - she has been very brave this week and always tries her best. We are lucky to have her in our school

5LL

Gabriel - for showing real bravery when he struggled with the new Maths topic.

6CE

Kawthar - she has had a brilliant first week and clearly shown bravery by participating and contributing to whole class discussions and activities.

6JW

Amber - for showing real bravery with her Maths learning this week.

Attendance



Our school target is 96%

This week our overall School attendance is 96.9%! Well done everyone on a great start to the term!

5LL - 99.1%

1AW - 98.2%

RJC - 98.1%

4NJ - 98.1%

RJB - 97.5%

6CE - 97.5%

4AK - 97.4%

3LK - 96.8%

3MS - 96.7%

2AH - 96.3%

2VT - 95.0%

1LM - 94.8%

6JW - 94.5%

N2PB - 93.3%

E2JD - 86.4%

Reflection Corner



Today is St. George's Day. St. George is the patron Saint of England and known for his bravery. He lived in the third century and was a Roman soldier who was put to death for his refusal to deny his faith in Jesus Christ. He is often depicted slaying a dragon, reflecting a popular legend. Modern interpretations believe the dragon represents an evil monarch or an invading army. St. George is known as a symbol of the battle between good and evil.

Heavenly Father,

St. George honored your son Jesus by refusing to deny him.

Please grant me the strength and bravery you gave St. George.

When unkind words are being said, let me make my words true and kind.

When somebody is being bullied, let me be the one who stands up for him.

Where there is wrongdoing, let me turn away.

When I am tempted by evil, help me to stay on the good path.

I ask this in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

COVID-19 Advice and Information

We are happy that we have been able to welcome all children back to School. However, we must continue to follow public health guidance to try to reduce the risk of the virus spreading so that we can continue to keep our children in School.

If any member of your household has symptoms, or if you think any of you may have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, and you are unsure about whether or not you need to isolate - Please contact us. We are happy to help with advice where we can.

Can we also please ask that if you are keeping your child off school because any member of your household has symptoms, if you think any of you may have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, or any member of your household develops symptoms or tests positive during a period of isolation that you **inform us immediately**. This is so that we can determine if we need to take any further action at School.

If you or any member of your household has any of the following symptoms you **must get a test as soon as possible**:

1) New continuous Cough 2) High Temperature (hot to touch on chest or back) 3) loss in sense of taste or smell

From the start of the symptoms and until you receive the test result - **EVERYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD MUST STAY AT HOME AND ISOLATE** in line with current guidance. Once you have received your test results, please email them to us: admin@centralwalkerce.newcastle.sch.uk

Thank you for your co-operation.

Translated COVID-19 Advice

A reminder from our Public Health team that there are lots of translated resources available about Covid:

- Newcastle City Council: [translated resources and information on Covid-19](#)
- PHE campaigns centre: [translated resources](#)
- [Useful infographics](#) developed by medical students
- [Doctors of the World](#) (translations about Covid-19 in over 60 languages)

Important Information



Emergency Contacts

In the event of an emergency we should always be able to contact the Parents/Carers of a child. If you work somewhere that doesn't allow you to keep you mobile telephone with you or switched on, then please give us a work telephone number that we can contact you on.

Please remember to inform us if you have recently changed telephone/mobile number or moved address, and remember to update the details of anyone else you have listed as an emergency contact for your child.

The contacts you have listed for your child should be people you would be happy for us to contact in the case of an emergency if we were unable to contact yourselves - the Parents/Carers. These people should also be suitable contacts that would be happy and available to collect your child in your absence, e.g. if you were running late or at an appointment

Warmer Weather

Now that the weather is beginning to improve and get warmer, please keep an eye on the weather forecast and apply suncream to your children before coming to School. Under current COVID guidance we are unable to apply suncream to children at the moment. All children have a water bottle in School, and will be encouraged to have frequent drinks during warmer periods.

To prevent sun stroke, please ensure that you also remember to apply sun cream and encourage your children to have frequent drinks of water when at home too.

Please ensure your children have appropriate footwear for school. We have noticed some children coming to school in sliders/flip flops, which are not appropriate for school.

Reception Class Places - September 2021

All Nursery children that made an application for a place in Reception Class for September 2021 should now have been offered a place at a School (if you made your application on time, by 15th January 2021). You should have received either an email or a letter confirming which School your child has been offered.

Please follow the instructions on the email/letter to accept or decline the place your child has been offered. You must do this no later than **Saturday 1st May 2021**. If you do not respond to the offer, then the Local Authority - Newcastle City Council may withdraw your offer.

For anyone who made a late application - after 15th January 2021, you may not be offered a place at a School until 14th June 2021.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Thank you to everyone who has placed an order and paid for a 'Leaver's Hoodie' for their child (Year 6 only). The deadline has now passed and the order for the hoodies have been made with the company. We will contact you once they have been delivered.

Thank you

Lunch Menu

Please follow the following link to our website to view the lunch menu for the rest of this term:

Website

We have added a useful button to our website this week. If you look at the top of the website there is now a Google dropdown menu for you to choose which language you would like to view the website in. We hope you find this useful!

Breakfast Club

A reminder that if your child attends breakfast club they need to arrive by 8.25am. This is to ensure they have enough time to eat their breakfast and have a drink.