

Important dates for your diary!

Tuesday 20th October 2020 - School Photographer, Reception to Year 6 only

Friday 23rd October 2020 - Last day of term, break up for half term holiday

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

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	%
2AH	98.7
1AW	98.6
RJC	98.0
N2PB	96.6
5LL	96.1
4NJ	95.7
6JW	95.6
1LM	94.6
3MS	93.9
4AK	93.7
2VT	93.5
6CC	91.0
3LK	90.1
E2JD	88.1
RJB	81.9
Overall	94.0
School Target	96.0



Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RJB	Lena	Always being so polite
RJC	Willow Rose	Having such lovely manners and being so polite when speaking to adults
1AW	Jimi	Always being thankful and polite
1LM	Jadel	Always being thankful and having lovely manners
2AH	Reehan	Having perfect manners and being thankful to learn
2VT	Layton	Being thankful everyday and having brilliant manners
3LK	Ivan	Always polite and thankful and this week he has shared some lovely ideas about this
3MS	Amelia	Having excellent manners and always being grateful
4AK	Kameron	Always being polite and saying thank you
4NJ	Kea	Always being thankful and having perfect manners around school
5LL	Omran	Always thankful to be in school and being extremely polite to everyone
6CC	Kyle	Being thankful for lots of things including life itself!
6JW	Chloe	A thank you to Chloe for a fantastic start to year 6 and working so hard. Well done!

Reflection Corner

Before the fruit and vegetables get into the supermarket, let us remember that many people have worked hard to get it there. We say thank you to all the people involved and especially to God for his promise that each year the harvest will provide us with food.

Genesis ch 8 v22



Wellbeing

Stay safe as the darker nights are creeping in.

Young children should always be accompanied by an adult. Older children should walk together in groups.

Reflective clothing, torches and glow sticks allow you to be seen easier in the dark

Never go inside a stranger's house.

Always make sure your parents or a responsible adult knows where you are.

Cross roads safely, always looking left and right.

Makaton

Happy



Sad



EYFS

Coats

Children in Reception should now be able to take their own coats off, and should now be practising doing up and undoing their zip.

Children in Nursery should now be practising taking off and putting on their own coat. Please practise this at home too.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.



Thank you

KS1

The children in KS1 thoroughly enjoyed our virtual Harvest Festival on Wednesday with Father Phil. They have been thinking about what they are thankful for in class.

They have also been learning to sign to Harvest Songs using Makaton. Your child's class teacher will be uploading a video of their efforts to Tapestry!



No Loitering!

We have received complaints from local residents regarding Parents/Carers congregating outside of School, Aldi and Treetop village at the start and end of the day. Due to current guidance could we ask that you do not arrive at school early before your child's drop off / collection time, and once you have dropped off / collected you child please head straight home. Please do not loiter in groups outside of School, Aldi or Treetop Village. The residents have also made their complaints with the police, and community officers will be monitoring the area. Can we also take this opportunity to remind you that only **1 Adult** should be entering the school yard for drop off/collection, following the one-way system. Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

School Meals Sittings - Years 1 to 4

We will be trialling different lunch sittings starting Monday 5th October 2020. Children in KS1 (Years 1 & 2) and LKS2 (Years 3&4) will be having alternate weeks where they will have their school lunch in phase (in their classrooms). This will mean they will be given a school meal in a paper bag to be eaten in their classroom. These meals may be either a school packed lunch (Sandwich, savoury bite, fruit, cake/biscuit) or a hot meal (e.g. Burger/Frankfurter/Pizza/Fish & chips). A vegetarian option will always be available.

Week starting Monday 5th October, Years 1 & 2 will be first to have their lunch in phase for the full week. Week starting Monday 12th October it will be Years 3 & 4. Children in Years 3 & 4 are still welcome to bring their own Packed lunch, but on their week for lunch in phase if they choose to have a school meal it will be a meal in a bag. This is initially a trial to see if this improves lunchtimes under the current guidance. Thank you for your understanding during this time.

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, alternatively, complete and return the paper applications that have been sent out this week.

Parent Support and attendance

Miss Hide is our Parent Support Advisor and she is here to help you if you have any family issues such as budgeting and finance, parenting and routines, mental health and wellness.

Miss Hide also deals with attendance in our school and will make home visits when a child has long term absence, if your child is absent and you have not reported it to the school or if your child is frequently absent. Please report absences to the school office before 8:30am and if you have any concerns and require support around your child's attendance or you think you need family support please contact Miss Hide directly 07791732154. You can also text her with your name and number and she will call you back.

LKS2

LKS2 have had the fantastic opportunity to explore our school wildlife garden over the last few weeks with Oscar. Oscar has been supporting the children to learn about local wildlife, including feeding the birds and looking after the trees on the school ground. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Oscar for his lessons on nature as he heads off to pastures new!

As part of the science curriculum, year 3 have been classifying and comparing things that are living, dead and never been alive using objects from our wildlife garden. In year 4, children have began an investigation into what a plant needs to survive.

UKS2

This week UKS2 have been looking at the positive and negative effects of the pandemic/lockdown on our local environment and the world.

It was very interesting to see how the pollution in the world has decreased.

You can see more information on this at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjaTJyokMyQ>



We know the Lockdown is hard and can affect our mood so remember you have lots of support in school. Just let us know if you need any support.