

### Important dates for your diary!

**Tuesday 20th October 2020 - School Photographer, Whole school (NO SIBLING PHOTOS)**

**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	98.3
2VT	97.2
4NJ	95.8
1LM	95.7
6CC	95.0
N2PB	94.7
5LL	94.6
3MS	94.1
1AW	93.8
RJC	93.7
6JW	92.9
4AK	92.4
E2PB	88.6
3LK	88.4
RJB	84.5
<b>Overall</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>School Target</b>	<b>96.0</b>



### Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RJB	Riley	Always being loving and caring towards everyone
RJC	Isabella	Being so loving and enthusiastic about everything!
1AW	Sky	Always being so loving and caring towards her friends
1LM	Kenya	Always being caring and loving
2AH	Freya	Always showing love towards her classmates and teachers
2VT	Alexis	Showing love to all of her classmates
3LK	Jackson	Always being loving and kind to all members of the class
3MS	Scarlett	Being a loving and caring member of our class
4AK	Ellie-Jo	Being so kind, caring and loving towards everyone
4NJ	Rosie	Being so loving towards our new classmate
5LL	Declan	Being loving and caring towards others in his class
6CC	Catarina	Showing love through her friendship, kindness and care for others
6JW	Helia	Loving learning and making her teachers proud with the fantastic progress she is making

### Reflection Corner

Let's think about the people who care for us and show us love.



Let's think about the people whom we love.

**How can we show love to them?**



### Wellbeing

This year has been a tough one for us all. The months of lockdown and loss have had a huge impact on our mental health.

**Tomorrow; Saturday 10th October 2020 is World Mental Health Day.**

Do one thing today

Whether it's going for a walk, learning a new skill or doing something creative, taking the first steps to getting support for yourself, or reaching out to someone else; take the opportunity to do one thing this World Mental Health Day and download our resources to help you get started:  
[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

### Makaton

Happy



Sad



## **EYFS**

### **Reading in Reception**

Please continue to practise sounds (and words) every night. Children should read at least 3 times every week and will move up the 'Rocket Readers' every time they do. Our Rocket Readers will get a special certificate each week so let's try and get as many certificates as possible.

### **Nursery doors**

Children should come into the Nursery cloakroom doors as normal. However for security reasons with small children we need to lock this door at 8:55am. If you are arriving later than this then please come to the classroom door under the shuttered area where staff will be able to see you and let your child in.

## **KS1**

### **Outdoor shoes**

As the weather grows wetter and colder can you please ensure your child has a change of shoes/wellies to use during outdoor time. KS1 only have a very small area of tarmac and the rest is grass, meaning when it is wet it can be muddy. Please bring these to school in a plastic bag to be hung on your child's peg. If your child cannot tie laces, please help them learn so they are able to change their own shoes after outdoor time. Alternatively, Velcro shoes are advisable.

### **Reading books**

Please remember to return your child's reading book to school on a **Friday**. They will then be given a new book on a **Monday**. Children who return their book on a Friday will receive an extra reading 'point' on the reading chart.

### **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 your 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.

### **Free School Meals**

Please consider applying for Free School Meals for your child, especially if your circumstances have changed recently. It is not an automatic entitlement, you do need to apply for it, and you must be in receipt of certain benefits to be entitled. It is a separate entitlement to 'Universal Free School Meals', which entitles all children in from Reception to Year 2 to a school meal. So don't assume that your child is entitled to a free school meal if they are in these year groups. If you have a child in Pre School or Nursery, please also consider applying. You can apply online at: <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/help-school-and-learning-costs/apply-free-school-meals>

### **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**

### **PE**

Year 3 - Thursday.  
Year 4—Tuesday.

Please put your child's name on all of their uniform, coats and PE kits.

This week in Science Year 4 have enjoyed investigating how water is transported within plants.

Year 3 are enjoying taking part in Commando Joes; working as a team and completing challenges!

## **UKS2**

We are continuing to work hard in UKS2. Can parents/Carers please remember to activate your Tapestry account as we will be setting homework using this after half term .

Next week Y5 have some extra activities planned for Thursday and Friday. There will be a Healthy lifestyle workshop on Thursday 15th October then on Friday 16th October they will take part in a playground leaders course . The children will need to come in PE kit on both days!

Both days sound like great fun!!