

Important dates for your diary!

Tuesday 22nd October - Children's School Photographs will be taken
Friday 25th October - Break up for Half Term Holiday
Thursday 31st October - Last day to make Secondary School (Year 7) applications
Monday 4th November - First day back at school after half term
Thursday 7th November - Year 2 trip to the Discovery Museum
Tuesday 12th November - Nasal Flu Immunisations - Reception to Year 6



Attendance

Registration Group	%
5LL	98.3
6SE	97.5
1DD	97.3
1VT	96.7
3NJ	96.1
2AH	95.9
RAW	95.7
5JW	95.5
3MS	94.7
4AK	94.6
6FC	93.3
RJC	91.7
N2JB	90.3
2LK	89.2
E2PB	85.7
Overall	95.1
School Target	96.0



Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RAW	Destiny	Always taking care of others and our classroom
RJC	Victoria	Being so kind and caring to her friends and our classroom
1DD	Tilly	Being kind and caring to everyone in our class
1VT	Joyce	Always taking care of all her friends and being a smiley member of the class
2AH	Davina	Having fantastic ideas on how we can care for our friends and the world
2LK	Francesca	Being caring to everyone in 2AK
3NJ	Lily B	Showing her caring nature to others
3MS	Ella	Being a caring member of the class
4AK	Corwin	Showing how much he cares for the environment
5JW	Helia	Always caring for our school environment. Well done!
5LL	Dale	Caring for all the younger members of school
6SE	Mia	Having an excellent week and staff commenting on her caring attitude
6FC	Heba	Always showing consideration and care for others

Reflection Corner

We all think about recycling and saving energy but what can we do to help animals and small creatures?

Saint Francis let go of his interest in money and possessions.

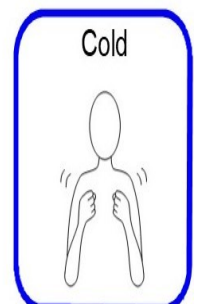
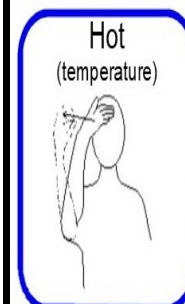
What things do we enjoy that cannot be bought?

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

Playgroup

Please provide nappies, wipes and spare clothes if your child needs them.

Nursery

All children should be able to put on their own coat on now. Lots of the children are still struggling with this so please practice this at home too.

Reception

ALL children will need their wellies with them on Monday as we will be working outdoors on the field and in the trees. Please also make sure that children have an appropriate coat with them.

KS1

This week, 16 children from KS1 went to Walker Activity Dome to take part in a Multi Skills Festival. The children took part in lots of different activities, including; throwing, running, jumping and dribbling. The children had a fabulous time!



Absence Policy

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please ring the school office on **0191 2240222** to advise them **before 8.30am, each morning** your child won't be in. Your child's absence may be classed as unauthorised unless you show an appointment slip from the GP surgery or a copy of your child's prescription. Parents of children with attendance lower than 92% will be offered a parent contract in a bid to improve their child's attendance and those falling below 90% may be at risk of a fine. Every day in school counts!

Holiday Policy

Taking time out of school has a measurable impact on your child's learning and their level of achievement. No schools within NEAT will be authorising holidays during term time. However, **parents are still required to complete a holiday form if they take their children out of school for any reason**, to prevent children being reported to the authorities as "missing". Holidays taken during term time may also result in the Local Authority issuing parents with a fine.

Applying for your Secondary School place

Reminder - Families of Children in Year 6 must submit their application for Secondary School no later than **Thursday 31st October 2019**. You can make your application online at www.newcastle.gov.uk - 'apply for a school place', or you can complete a paper application form and return it directly to Newcastle City Council. If you would like us to submit the application for you, please return your completed application to the school office no later than **Wednesday 23rd October 2019**. This allows us time to post the applications to the council for you before we break up for half-term on Friday 25th October 2019. Any applications received by Newcastle City Council after 12 midday on Thursday 31st October 2019 will be classed as late applications.

LKS2

This week we have been doing Reading, SPAG and Maths assessments. All of the children have tried their best. Well done everyone!

In Science Year 3 have been learning about the importance of exercise on their body and Year 4 have been learning about the importance of brushing their teeth and have planned an experiment on how different drinks affect their teeth.

Please remember to listen to your child read at least 3 times every week and sign their reading records - there will be rewards for 3 signatures each week.

UKS2

In Year 6 the children have been sharing pictures and stories about their Kingswood trip from last week. We have also been writing all about our adventure!!



In year 5, we have been reminding ourselves how to stay safe on-line and what we can do to protect ourselves.

In ICT we have designed posters and leaflets to remind us of the dangers and how to always follow the SMART rules.