

### Important dates for your diary!

**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\*\*\***

### Attendance

| Registration Group   | %           |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 2AH                  | 96.9        |
| 1AW                  | 96.5        |
| 1LM                  | 96.0        |
| 4AK                  | 95.3        |
| 3MS                  | 94.7        |
| 5LL                  | 94.3        |
| RJC                  | 94.1        |
| 4NJ                  | 93.5        |
| 6CC                  | 93.0        |
| 6JW                  | 91.9        |
| 2VT                  | 91.8        |
| RJB                  | 91.1        |
| N2PB                 | 89.1        |
| E2JD                 | 88.2        |
| 3LK                  | 87.1        |
| <b>Overall</b>       | <b>93.6</b> |
| <b>School Target</b> | <b>96.0</b> |



### Star of the Week!



| Class | Child    | Award for...  |
|-------|----------|---|
| RJB   | Ruby     | Being helpful and caring to everyone in class                           |
| RJC   | Dakota   | Being so kind and caring towards all children and adults in class       |
| 1AW   | Kotryna  | Showing lots of care and kindness towards others                        |
| 1LM   | Clayton  | Being caring towards others   |
| 2AH   | Brianna  | Being caring towards others   |
| 2VT   | Lewis    | Being caring towards others   |
| 3LK   | Jenson   | Not only being caring towards his friends but also the world around him |
| 3MS   | Ellis    | Having a kind and caring nature   |
| 4AK   | Lily F   | Caring for her friends and family                                       |
| 4NJ   | Esmee    | Always being caring towards others                                      |
| 5LL   | Gabriel  | Showing care and concern for his friends when they have been sad        |
| 6CC   | Summer H | Being caring and kind towards everyone in phase                         |
| 6JW   | Lily     | Having a caring and kind attitude towards her friends                   |

### Reflection Corner

Powerful God,

You hold us and everything you have made in your loving care.

Pour out on us, God, the power of your love and teach us to care for life and for beauty.

Fill us with peace, so that we do not harm others, but love and care for them all like sisters and brothers.

We thank you God for being with us each day, fill us up with wonder and light, and help us to bring care and peace to our beautiful world.

Amen



### Wellbeing

#### Our eSafety Top Tips!

- 1** People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are. 
- 2** Be nice to people like you would on the playground. 
- 3** Keep your personal information private. 
- 4** If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust. 

### Makaton

Please



Thank you



## EYFS

### Welcome back everyone!

We are so impressed with how brilliantly the children have settled back into school. Well done to everyone—it was lovely to see them again and parents too of course!

### Tapestry

If you have not yet returned your Tapestry consent forms please do so asap. We will be using Tapestry to communicate with parents again and it will be also used for home learning too. If you have any questions about this please speak to a member of staff.

## KS1

We have enjoyed seeing the children's smiling faces back in school! We are very proud of how they have settled back into school routines and learning.

### PE

Please remember all children in KS1 should wear their PE kit to school on a Thursday. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child's PE kit is appropriate for outdoor PE lessons and play-time.

### Tapestry

If you haven't returned your Tapestry consent forms, please do. We will be using Tapestry to set homework and for communication throughout this year.

### Visits to the School Office

Please try to avoid calling into our school office, unless absolutely necessary. If you do need to come into the office, please remember to wear a face mask/covering. If someone is already ahead of you in the office area, please wait outside of the office maintaining social distancing until they leave. Please do not be offended if staff ask you to wait outside. They are only following guidance given to help keep all our children, families and staff safe.

Also, please ensure you send your child into school with everything they need, e.g. packed lunch, P.E. Kits, Book Bags, Dinner Money, etc, this is to reduce staff handling things unnecessarily due to the current guidance. Similarly, please bring your children to school either for breakfast club (between 8:00-8:30) or for their allocated class start time. Children cannot be dropped at school via the office between these times.

If you have any problems or queries, please call us on 0191 2240222, and our staff will do their best to help you. If you need to speak with a class teacher or senior leader a call back or appointment could be arranged.

### Updating Parent/Carer Contact Information

Please remember to inform us if you have recently changed telephone/mobile number or moved address. Also, if your child has had any *diagnosed medical problems or dietary issues*, please provide evidence of this.

### Parking

Please can we remind parent and carers to park in a safe spot when dropping off and collecting your children. Parents/Carers are welcome to use Aldi car park to ensure everyone can park appropriately. Can you also take care when walking to and from School, and ensure you are holding your child's hand. Thank you for your co-operation to keep our children safe!

### One-Way System

**The small white arrows on the ground are for families dropping off children to Pre School and Nursery only for afternoon pick up!**

When bringing your child into Pre School or Nursery in the **morning** follow the small white arrows past the office to your child's class. Once you have dropped them into their class please exit the school site following the **yellow arrows through the main yard and out of the green double gates**. When collecting them in the **afternoon** follow the small white arrows keeping to your left and then exit following the white arrows again keeping to your left.

Families dropping off children in **Reception to Year 6** must enter the gates at the office and follow the yellow arrows, and exit following the yellow arrows out of the green double gates. This applies to morning drop off and afternoon collection. Please maintain 2 metre social distancing at all times.

### 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.

## LKS2

It has been so lovely to see the children return to school and settle so quickly. The children are enjoying being back in the classroom learning with their friends.

As the weather is turning cold, please can you ensure your child has a warm coat and appropriate school shoes as we will be outside at playtime.

Children in KS2 should bring their PE kit in a bag on their PE day and take it home the same day.

Year 4 — Cricket — Tuesday  
Year 3 — Basketball — Thursday

## UKS2

We have loved having all of UKS2 back. Our Year 5 children have settled in so well to our phase and we are looking forward to a great year!

Please remember all of our phase have PE with NUFC foundation on **Mondays**.

Please remember that in our Phase the children have to **wear a tie** as part of their school uniform. Some children are forgetting theirs !!

Please remember to bring a coat now that the weather is turning colder and wetter as we like to go outside for break as much as possible.