

## Newsletter May 2018

### General Data Protection Regulation

You may be aware that from May, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data. In preparation for this we have updated our privacy policy and have attached a copy of it to this letter. We will also be putting a copy of it on our website in the school policies section. If you have any questions about how GDPR affects you please do not hesitate to contact me.

### New School Update

Work on our new school is on schedule and as you can see work has started on the roof. We are planning more visits to the site for the children and they have all just taken part in a colouring competition organised by Kier.

### School Travel

Don't forget that we are still taking part in the Walking Once a Week to school challenge. Badges were given to all children who walked to school or parked and walked at least once each week during April.

### Attendance and Punctuality

For the last two weeks attendance and punctuality are as follows:

#### Lates

Week Ending	18 <sup>th</sup> May	16
Week Ending	25 <sup>th</sup> May	16

#### Attendance

Week Ending	Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
18.05.2018	99%	96%	97%	91%	96%
25.05.2018	90%	94%	94%	91%	92%

Late arrival numbers for the past two weeks are quite high, particularly given that this week is only a four day week. Please remember that the school day begins at 8:50am for children in reception class and Key Stage 1 and 2

Year 2 are our best attenders for this half term. Well done Year 2

Please remember that absence during term time can only be authorised for exceptional circumstances.

### Daft as a Brush

A group of our children have been to Daft as a Brush Headquarters in Gosforth to plant flowers in our school planter. The children enjoyed the experience and we look forward to visiting again to see how our plants are growing.

### Admission to Nursery

We still have some unallocated places in our Nursery for September 2018. If you have any family members or friends who would like a place please collect an application form for them or direct them to our school office