



September 2023



Newsletter

Welcome Back!

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back into school this term. All of the children look so smart in their school uniform and have settled back into school life very well.

Please remember the timings of our school day. All pupils in reception, year one and year two are expected to be in class and ready to learn for 9am. Gates are open from 8.45am and will close at 8.55am prompt. Any child that arrives at school after this will have to be signed in via the school office and will receive a late mark. Late arrivals will be challenged and late marks monitored so please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Gates will open at 3.15pm at the end of the school day.

All children have been provided with a school reading bag and water bottle. Reading books and water bottles should be brought into school every day.

Finally, children in year 1 and year 2 have two PE lessons each week. On PE days your child should arrive at school wearing their PE uniform. For health and safety reasons earrings must be removed before children come to school to allow them to take part in their PE lesson.

Thank you for your support with this.

Democracy Week

Last week children in year 1 and year 2 were able to place votes to elect our school councillors and school buddies. On Friday we were lucky to welcome Emma Lewell-Buck, South Tyneside Labour MP into school. Emma spent time with the children in their classrooms and attended our school assembly where the successful candidates were announced. To end the day parents and carers were invited into school to see the children's work in our KS1 art exhibition. Well done to all of the children. I know I speak for everyone when I say their work was fantastic and it was lovely to see on display.



Our Attendance Target is 96%

	4/9/23	11/9/23	18/9/23	25/9/23	Total
Nursery (AM)	100.00	92.80	88.00	89.92	91.38
Nursery (PM)	100.00	96.52	95.65	87.83	94.07
Nursery (Red)	100.00	100.00	97.69	92.31	96.98
Orange	99.57	98.97	93.79	93.56	96.38
Yellow	94.64	88.93	85.00	88.28	88.94
Green	90.18	92.14	93.21	92.14	92.01
Blue	96.43	96.43	96.43	97.14	96.62
Indigo	97.32	99.64	95.71	94.29	96.71
Violet	98.33	96.67	93.33	94.80	95.67
Total	96.47	95.67	93.08	92.81	94.38



Grab a Bag! Every Friday!



A small bag of food is available to collect from the school office for any of our parents/carers that need one during this cost of living crisis.

GRAB A BAG

Collections every Friday from the school office

Please note there are only a limited number of bags available and this will be on a first come first served basis.

If initial demand outweighs supply we will increase the bags available

Please ensure you download myschoolapp on your mobile phone/device and follow our school facebook page. These are used to communicate with parents and carers and are updated on a regular basis with key dates for your diary and important information about what is happening in school. Any important messages will be sent to parents via the app so please ensure you download as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Dates for your diary

Friday 6 th Oct	Reception Reading Talk – Yellow 1.30pm/Orange 2pm
Monday 9 th Oct	Flu Immunisations in school (Rec – Y2)
Monday 16 th Oct	Y1 trip to The Marine Park
Thursday 19 th Oct	Yellow Class Trip to South Shields
Monday 23 rd Oct	Handwashing routines with Nursery/Reception
Tuesday 24 th Oct	Orange Class Trip to South Shields
Thursday 26 th Oct	Nursery Stay & Play Session
Friday 27 th Oct	Last Day – Break up for half term
Monday 6 th Nov	Return to school
Friday 10 th Nov	KS1 History Exhibition 3.15pm
Wk Com 13 th Nov	Parents meetings – further info to follow
Friday 17 th Nov	Children in Need (Further information to follow)
Friday 1 st Dec	Tree Lighting
Tuesday 5 th Dec	Y2 Trip to Preston Park
Thursday 7 th Dec	Y1 Trip to Preston Park
Wednesday 13 th Dec	Dress up for Christmas/Christmas dinner
Friday 15 th Dec	Reception Nativity
Monday 18 th Dec	Nursery Sing Along
Tuesday 19 th Dec	Christmas Parties
Wed 20 th Dec	Trip to Customs House Pantomime
Thursday 21 st Dec	Last day – Break up for Christmas
Friday 22 nd Dec	School Closed – Inset Day
Monday 8 th Jan	School Closed – Inset Day
Tuesday 9 th Jan	Return to school

