



September 2024

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.

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.

Year 1 have spent some time outside of school in the local community as part of their learning in Science. They were able to explore local habitats and wildlife and everyone had a fantastic time!



Attendance - Important Information

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.

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason you must notify the school office (0191 9330830) on the first day of absence by 9am. As per our attendance policy, where any pupil we expect to attend school does not attend, or stops attending, without reason, the attendance manager will call the pupil's parent on the morning of the first day of unexplained absence to ascertain the reason. If the school cannot reach any of the pupil's emergency contacts, the school may complete a home visit, contact services who are working with the family or where there are identified concerns contact the police.

Our Attendance Target is 96%

	2/9/24	9/9/24	16/9/24	23/9/24	Total
Nursery (AM)	100.00	95.45	99.09	86.36	94.39
Nursery (PM)	100.00	96.00	100.00	97.33	98.04
Nursery (Red)	100.00	90.00	91.67	82.50	89.46
Orange	98.70	92.28	96.95	95.25	95.66
Yellow	97.08	94.00	98.67	92.33	95.44
Green	100.00	95.00	97.14	95.00	96.62
Blue	95.98	90.00	94.64	86.43	91.54
Indigo	93.75	92.08	97.15	96.80	95.04
Violet	89.90	93.85	94.62	88.85	91.90
Total	96.39	92.97	96.54	91.68	94.25



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.

Applications for Reception 2025

Nursery Parents – It is essential you complete an application for a place for your child in reception for September 2025.

Applications can be found at: <https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/1494/Apply-for-a-primary-infant-or-junior-school-place>

PLEASE NOTE – A PLACE IN OUR NURSERY DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU A PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL

Please complete your application as soon as possible

APPLICATION DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 15 th October	Reception Reading Talk – Yellow Class 1.30pm/Orange Class 2pm
Friday 18 th October	Flu Immunisations - Rec/Y1/Y2
Thursday 24 th October	Y2 to visit The Hancock Museum
Thursday 24 th October	Y1 to visit Marine Park
Friday 25 th October	Nursery Stay & Play – Further info to follow
Friday 25 th October	Last day – Break up for half term
Monday 4 th November	School closed – Inset day
Tuesday 5 th November	Back to school
Wk commencing Monday 11 th November	Parents meetings in school – Further info to follow
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Friday 29 th November	Tree Lighting Event – Further info to follow
Wednesday 11 th December	Dress up for Christmas/Christmas dinner
Thursday 12 th December	The Customs House Panto – Rec/Y1/Y2 – Further info to follow
Friday 13 th December	Reception Nativity – Further info to follow
Monday 16 th December	Nursery Sing Along – Further info to follow
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Parties
Wednesday 18 th December	Attendance Assembly for those invited to attend
Friday 20 th December	Last day – Break up for Christmas
Monday 6 th January	School Closed – Inset Day
Tuesday 7 th January	Back to school

