



24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Attendance** Well done to Miss Gillan's and Mr Perry's classes for their attendance this week. School's overall attendance for the week was an excellent 95.7% and the year-to-date attendance is 94.7%.

### EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
94.2%	95.7%	97.5%	94.2%	93.3%	97.6%

### KS2

3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
98.1%	97.2%	95.7%	96.8%	98.2%	93.3%	91.1%	96.8%

**After School Clubs** Our spring term extra-curricular clubs start next week with a Parent Pay message being sent out today to all those who have signed up with more information. It's still not too late for your child to sign up – please contact the school office to do so.

**Curriculum Leaflets** Today, all children should have brought home a curriculum leaflet for this half-term giving some information on what they will be learning across each subject area taught in spring 1. These will also be added to the school website, and we will send one out at the beginning of each half-term going forward. In addition to this, on the school website, a yearly overview for each year group's curriculum can be found – please go the classes section of 'Our Learning.'

**Y2 trips** A couple of weeks ago a ParentPay was sent to Y2 parents with information for a trip on the 11<sup>th</sup> February (Infantasia) where the children will attend Rickleton Primary School to sing alongside other primary schools in a fantastic event organised by Sunderland Music Hub. The children will be there singing for approximately 1-hour. This trip is completely free, but we do require parents to complete the ParentPay for permission and to add emergency contact details - we kindly ask that you complete it if you have not done so already. On the same day, in the afternoon, Y2 will attend Newcastle Central Mosque as part of the RE curriculum. We have sent out a ParentPay today for this trip. We are asking for a £5 contribution for this trip to help cover the cost of the transport, however there will be no cost associated with the tour of the building.

**Y6 SATs meeting** Thank you to everyone who attended one of our information sessions yesterday about the Y6 SATs. If you could not make it and would like to discuss the SATs, please contact one of our Y6 team.



**Healthy Heads** We are delighted to inform you that we are now working with the Healthy Heads Team from the Sunderland Mental Health Support Service, which is part of the South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS trust. They will be coming in to school to work with whole classes, small groups and individual children on a variety of topics including identifying their emotions and managing anxiety. Our main practitioners will be coming to introduce themselves to the children in an assembly next week (Wednesday) and then will be holding a coffee morning at school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 8:50am for any parents who would like to ask any questions or have a chat about their child.

**Reception Bedtime Stories** We are delighted to welcome our reception parents/carers into school for our bedtime stories event on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 5:00pm-6:00pm. If you haven't yet signed up, please speak to any of the Reception staff on the door.

**INSET Day** A reminder that our next staff training day is next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.

**Free Sunderland Ladies tickets** SAFC Women are hosting Birmingham City Women on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at the Stadium of Light (2pm). After a record-breaking crowd last time they played there, they are hoping to see as many people there as possible to back the Lassies once again, as they push towards the top of the table! With that in mind, the club are offering complimentary tickets to schools, with the hope of seeing as many of you there as possible. To get the complimentary tickets, complete the Forms survey below and SAFC will email you the tickets directly.

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2DZVrFC6EKfNyubckysQTidTkkJipNFn9mKXe8\\_fDtUMVVaNUZHVVg5MjFCUIIzS0hUTks5MkhUVy4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2DZVrFC6EKfNyubckysQTidTkkJipNFn9mKXe8_fDtUMVVaNUZHVVg5MjFCUIIzS0hUTks5MkhUVy4u&route=shorturl)

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Head of School



## Forest School Dates

Date	Class
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5JP
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3CL
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4KH
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2AK RLM 1MS
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>INSET DAY</b>

Date	Class
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	5RA
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3AW
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4AL
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2BG RSS
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1NM 6GW

Due to the inset day on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, class 1NM will have Forest School on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Unfortunately, 6EA will miss Forest School for this week only. 4KH will miss their swimming session for this week due to inset.

**PE and Swimming** - A timetable for PE and swimming is listed below. On their PE days, children should come into school in PE kit for the full day. School PE kit is a white T-shirt with dark coloured shorts or trousers. Football kits or similar clothing should not be worn.

Year Group	PE Day	Swimming Day
Reception	Wednesday	
Year 1	Monday	
Year 2	Friday	
Year 3	Friday	
Year 4	Thursday	Tuesday - 4AL Friday - 4KH
Year 5	Tuesday	Wednesday – 5JP Thursday – 5RA
Year 6	Monday	



# Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Billy Adams
	RSS	Clara Tempest
Year 1	1MS	Tiana Mansell-Render
	1NM	Carter Errington
Year 2	2AK	Laitha Irazoke
	2BG	Jackson Gurak
Year 3	3AW	Lyla Welsh
	3CL	Albie Pagram
Year 4	4AL	Esme Armstrong
	4KH	Faizan Burki
Year 5	5RA	Ryley Mason
	5JP	Ryan Stevenson
Year 6	6EA	Astin McVeigh
	6GW	Connor Young-Storey

