

Friday 19th November 2021

A message from the Headteacher

Firstly, well done to our children today for some fantastic efforts for Children in Need. Thank you for your generous donations. We will let you know our grand total once all donations have been counted.



Mr Clydesdale's class enjoying their morning workout with Joe Wicks



Mrs Kennedy's class



Some of our Year 6 pupils really went for it!

We have updated our diary dates, please note Christmas party dates to save that last minute dash home to get a change of clothes! We will provide drinks and party snacks and ask for a donation of 50p towards costs, if possible. Cash to be sent to the class teacher.

Regrettably, we are still unable to host large events for parents in school, due to Covid. Mrs Tomlin and myself attended a Sunderland Public Health meeting earlier this week. The guidance is clear that we must maintain the measures we have in place to limit contact, as infection rates are still running high in Sunderland. Therefore, Christmas performances will once again be made available online. We know this is not ideal but feel it is the only responsible decision. Hopefully, one day, full normality will resume!

Safeguarding

A reminder to parents/carers regarding the dismissal of pupils at the end of the day. Pupils will not be dismissed to any adult who is not down on our list as a contact. If you would like to add any further adults to your child's contact list, please inform the school office. Children will not be dismissed to any person under the age of 16. This is to safeguard all our pupils; we thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

Staff news



Congratulations to Miss Maxfield on the birth of her son, Alfie Benjamin. Both mother and baby are doing well!

Diary dates

Date	Time	Event
26.11.21	AM	Christmas Craft Morning - children only
07.12.21	AM	Language Provision/KS1 Trip to Pantomime
09.12.21	PM	KS2 Trip to Pantomime
10.12.21	PM	Early Years Christmas Party (clothes to be brought in to school)
13.12.21	PM	Year 1 Christmas Party (clothes to be brought in to school)
13.12.21	PM	Year 2 Christmas Party (clothes to be brought in to school)
14.12.21	All day	Christmas Performances released to parents online
14.12.21	PM	Year 3 Christmas Party (clothes to be brought in to school)
14.12.21	PM	Year 4 Christmas Party (clothes to be brought in to school)
15.12.21	PM	Year 5 Christmas Party (clothes to be brought in to school)
15.12.21	PM	Year 6 Christmas Party (clothes to be brought in to school)
16.12.21	All day	Christmas Jumper/ "Dressy up" Day
16.12.21	11.30-1pm	Christmas Lunch
17.12.21	3.15pm	Pupils break up for Christmas
05.01.22	8.45am	Pupils return to school