

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. We have an extremely busy half term ahead with our new reception children visiting and our Year 2 children going to visit their new schools, as well as sports day and the summer fair. More details will follow but please make a note of these dates.

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

CALENDAR

Upcoming Diary Dates

June:

w/c 10th - Year 1 (and Year 2 re takes) Phonics Screen

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th - NEW reception pupils Stay & Play

Friday 14th - Chocolate Challenge / Rainbow Trust non-uniform day

Monday 17th - Nursery Sports Activity Afternoon, 1.30pm

Wednesday 19th - School Sports Day (R/Y1/Y2)

Friday 28th - Summer Fayre



Attendance from 1st September 2023

Overall whole school attendance - **94.6%**

Target - **96%**

Class	Attendance %
Mrs Simpson	94.8%
Miss Lumsden / Mrs Scotter	93.7%
Miss Clarke	95.4%
Mrs Cruise	94.2%

Weekly Winners

Please keep an eye out on our ClassDojo School Story, where we will announce our weekly attendance winners every Friday.



We have fabulous news to share with everyone! As you know we had 2 wonderful teams of gymnasts take part in the Key Steps competition at AAA Gymnastics Club recently. Although we are super proud of them all, we are over the moon to tell you that Team A were the overall winners, and now go on to represent Sunderland Schools in the Regional Final at the Royal Grammar School in Newcastle! We are also thrilled to pieces that 3 of our girls gained the highest scores in the whole competition! Go Ryhope Infants!!



Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform.



Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



Safeguarding Our Children

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott

