

7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

What a week! We continue to gently resume school life.



Covid Champions wanted!

Sunderland City Council would like to thank all our Sunderland parents, carers and young people for all they are doing to slow the spread of Covid in our community. Efforts are paying real dividends but there is still more work to do. We have over 250 Covid Champions in our community, but we are looking for more parents and carers in our community to join them. Could you help us spread the word?

In Sunderland, the role involves passing up-to-date information from our Public Health Team to your networks, through email or face-to-face, and letting us know what is happening in your area from a Covid-perspective. Covid Champions will receive a weekly update via email from our Public Health Team about the current Covid situation in Sunderland, and helpful information to share amongst friends, family and neighbours. There is also a fortnightly online meeting where you can ask questions and feedback on what is happen-

A few gentle reminders....

- Please help us to keep everyone safe by remembering to wear a face mask in the school grounds when dropping off and collecting your child.
- Children will be expected to remove earrings before their PE session so please be mindful and support/train your child to do this. Our school policy is 'studs' only for health & safety reasons.
- If your child needs to bring their mobile phone into school, please remind them to hand it to a member of staff on entry to be held securely at the school office.
- Children are not allowed to wear smart watches that have the facility to text, take photographs etc.

Nursery Places—September 2021

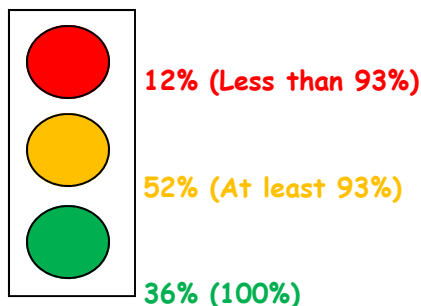
Do you have a child, or know someone who has a child ready to start Nursery this September

(aged 3 before 31 August 2021)?



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Whole School Attendance



Reception	96.6%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	98.4%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	96.9%

Illness

We know that illness is unavoidable and to be expected. However it is very important to inform the school on the first day of the absence with the reason either by phone

Homework

Children continue to receive:

- ◆ Timetables Rockstars
- ◆ KS2 Reading Plus
- ◆ Spellings
- ◆ Homework books (CPG)



Sports Week

This year, we are planning to take part in National Sports Week as a whole school (19-25 June). More information will follow nearer the time.

After School Clubs

Our Year Group after school clubs are going really

First Holy Communion

We are delighted to be able to host our delayed Holy Communion days. Please pray for our Year 5 children as they continue their preparations.

Mrs Peart has 6 Communion dresses if anyone would like



We love to see what our children have been learning about at home—please post

Mental Health Awareness Week



God bless , stay safe, Mrs Peart