



## Update 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Hi all,

Yet another fantastic week in school this week. From next week onwards, I will be holding a weekly Teams assembly for all of the children to participate in from their classroom bubbles. We are very much missing being able to have the children together as we usually would to deliver whole school messages and we hope this helps us with that.

Unfortunately, we have had several instances this week of parents and carers displaying abusive behaviour and inappropriate language towards staff members. **This will not be tolerated.** All of our staff are here to support and advise you in all matters and are always willing to discuss issues in a calm and respectful way should you need to.

On a more positive note, thank you to the parents who have already completed the RSE consultation forum online, the link is still on Facebook should you wish to contribute to it.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Miss Ferguson.

## Attendance for 2020 - 2021

**OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS 96 %.**

Over the last few weeks we had been doing so well with our attendance and had made it up to 96%, however we have started to see a decline in attendance.

**We are currently on 95.3 %.**

Every day counts, missing school can damage a child's achievements and disrupts theirs and others learning.

Above all, missing out on the opportunities provided in school can have a long term effect on children's chances in life.

**Well done to our Pathfinders for achieving 98.5 % attendance!**

Weekly Attendance	
The Pathfinders	98.5 %
The Trailblazers	93.0 %
The Explorers	92.9 %
The Pioneers	82.9 %
The Adventurers	Isolating

## School Christmas Dinner Deadline – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

School Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020. If your child normally has a school dinner then a Christmas dinner will automatically be provided for them with no further action needed on your part. If your child brings in a packed lunch and they would like a Christmas dinner then you need to complete and return the Christmas Dinner letter to school before before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Requests after this date cannot be accommodated.

### PE Timetable

PE Time Table	
Monday PM	The Trailblazers * The Pioneers
Tuesday PM	The Adventurers ** The Pathfinders
Wednesday PM	The Pathfinders
Thursday PM	The Explorers
Friday PM	The Pioneers

Please note: children are to come to school dressed in suitable clothing to do PE in ie. tracksuits / leggings / jumpers / trainers.

\* In addition to a Friday afternoon, our Pioneers will also need to wear their PE Kit to school on a Monday as they will be partaking in Football Training sessions up until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

\*\* In addition to a Wednesday afternoon, our Pathfinders will also need to wear their PE Kit to school on a Tuesday as they will be partaking in Rugby Training up until 1st December 2020.

### Face Coverings - Reminder

In line with current guidance, we require all visitors to school, including parents, to wear a face mask **if you enter the school building**. This includes bringing anything to the main school office, making enquiries at the school office and dropping off and picking up children, inside of the reception area. **Thank you for your support in this matter.**



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PREMISES**

### Community Hub

Our Food Bank and Uniform Bank is up and running in the main entrance to school. We have a stock of lots of different items, totally free of charge for families to come and collect.

**The best day to collect food items is on a Friday. There is plenty for everyone!**

### Flu Vaccine – Catch up Session

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

As all our Adventurers have been off isolating, the immunisation team have agreed on this occasion to come back into school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to do a catch up session.

### Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, we are not allowing children to bring Christmas cards into school due to COVID restrictions.

Children will still be making Christmas cards to bring home which will have been kept somewhere safe for the regulated time before coming home.

### COVID-19

With the high rates of COVID-19 in and around the local area, can we please ask that if your child happens to test positive for COVID-19 over a weekend then please can you email us straight away.

[fishburn@durhamlearning.net](mailto:fishburn@durhamlearning.net)

Thank you

### Payment of After School Care Club and Breakfast Club

We ask that payment for After School Care Club and Breakfast Club is made in advance via ParentPay. Where arrears of £25.00 are incurred, services will be suspended until such debt is cleared. Thank you

### Payment of Nursery Dinner Money / School Dinner Money

It is important that your Parent Pay Dinner Money Account remains in credit as meals need to be paid in advance. Where arrears of over £20.00 are incurred, pupils will be required to bring in a packed lunch until such debt is cleared. Thank you

## Remembrance Day Display 2020

All of our children worked hard to contribute to the making of this fantastic display for Remembrance Day, isn't it wonderful!



## Anti-Bullying Week 2020

This week our children have been working on Anti-Bullying messages throughout school. Some children have even been working hard at home too! Milo has created this wonderful poster that he wanted to share! We love it Milo – Well Done!



## Community Hub Impact...

We have only just welcomed our third donation into our school Foodbank but the impact is already staggering. The idea that we have been able to create the possibility of 139 meals for our families is incredible.

**PLEASE** spread the word. Open for collections and donations each day school is open.

Your Impact



3 total collections



58 kg of food collected



139 meals equivalent



187 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> savings