

A Message from our Head of School - Mr Gough

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year!

Each week, you will see a little information about our milestones and what children have been doing here in school. You will also find plenty of key information about upcoming events and important messages from school. Please note, we also add further information on Class Dojo and our social media sites!

Mr Gough

Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!



Well done to **2BM for 97.9%**, **2JW for 98.5%** and **3EJ for 100%**!

RHC	90.1%
RLM	92.3%
1CD	91.7%
1CL	89.3%
1LP	93.2%
2BM	97.9%
2JW	98.5%
2KT	96%
3EJ	100%
3MS	95%
3AC	88.3%
3JL	96.6%

Celebrating Success in School

Our Learners of the Week are celebrated in our online assembly and will receive a certificate from their class teacher.

	Luck Lane Learners of the week Award
RHC	Ibaad
RLM	Isla-Jade
1CD	Jacob
1CL	Azalea
1LP	Skyla A
2BM	Kai-Kai
2JW	Samuel
2KT	Alfie
3AC	Samiullah
3JL	Ayla
3EJ	Alfie
3MS	Ellie-Mai

Early Years

In EYFS this week we have been settling children into their classes and we have enjoyed getting to know them. We are very impressed with how well they have adapted to school life and we look forward to a busy year.



Reception Bedtime Reading Shed

Open every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening from 3.15-3.30pm for Reception families.

We invite all of our Reception parents to select a book from our Reading Shed (located just by the EYFS gate) to take home to return when the shed is open.



House Leaderboard

This week's leader board is below: Children can earn House points by following our **Golden Rule**.

Next week's golden rule will be

To line up quickly and quietly

Inspire	42
Discover	43
Experience	41
Achieve	40

Milestone 3

In science this week we have been investigating sound. We used different sized elastic bands and observed how the pitch of the sound changed.



Jeans for Genes

Thank you for all your support we raised an amazing **£171.10**.

This money will be donated to the Jeans for Genes charity, a charity which raises money for research and treatment of genetic disorders.



Dates for your diary

- Friday 24th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Thursday 21st October - Halloween Parties
- Friday 22nd October - School closed to pupils
- Monday 15th November - Flu Vaccinations in school
- Tuesday 23rd November - Tempest school photographer

TERM DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

The lunch menu next week will be **Week 1**

MacMillan Coffee Morning



FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, SAVE THE DATE!!

We are very excited to be supporting Macmillan Cancer Support Worlds Biggest Coffee morning on Friday 24th September. Please save this date as parents will be invited into school to enjoy a warm drink and some cake with your children.

Donations of cakes (home made or shop bought) will be welcomed into school later next week.

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is £2.35 per day.

If you think that your child may be eligible for a Free School Meal please apply using the link below. If your child is currently on Universal Infant Free School Meals (reception to year 2) please apply if you think you may be entitled as this will mean your child's meals will continue to be free after year 2.

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>

Polite Reminders

Chickenpox One of our pupils is at serious risk if they are exposed to **chicken pox, shingles or measles**. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox or measles. **It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.**

Nut Free school A reminder that we aim to be a nut free school due to pupils with serious allergies. Please do not bring nuts of any kind onto the school premises, including playgrounds.

Parking Please ensure you park considerately whilst in our car park and do not block zebra crossings, footpaths, school gates or park on double yellow lines or on the grass. Use our drop off zone for older children and wherever possible please walk to school. This is for the safety of all our pupils, parents and staff. The car park at front of school (Victory Avenue) should not be used by parents.

Covid Testing and Reporting

Following some confusion around covid testing may we clarify that lateral flow tests are for those **without** symptoms of covid-19. If you or your child(ren) develop any of the symptoms you must carry out a PCR test.

These can be ordered and delivered to your home address in the post. Children should not come to school until you have received the result and a copy of the result must be provided to the school office before your child is allowed to return to school.

Should your child test positive for covid, please report this to school with the email result and confirmation of isolation dates.

School Reminders

- All children must wear the correct uniform to school. Uniform can be purchased from Bridge School Wear, Milnsbridge. Please make sure that your child's name is in each item of clothing and footwear.
- Please inform the school office on 01484 505229 if your child is absent from school, every morning that they are absent, by 8.30am. An answering machine service is active if you would like to leave a message earlier than this.
- Classroom doors close at 8.50am—after this time children must sign in at the late door and will be marked as late.
- If your child has a medical appointment please provide the office with proof of this for their file, so that we can authorise their absence. Where possible, please try and make appointments before or after school.
- Medication in school can only be given if it is provided in the prescribed box, with the label and forms are completed with the office.
- If your child has a minor bump to the head area we will send a text home.
- Please *take a peek once a week* and check for headlice. Please treat if required.
- Please remember to update school with any contact changes.