



A message from Mrs Robinson

As we know, Covid is still a key part of our daily lives. As ever, we are trying to find the positives. Thank you for wearing masks when dropping off and collecting your child. All state-funded schools must provide **remote education** for school-aged children who are unable to attend school due to following government guidance or law relating to COVID-19 (for example if they need to self-isolate, or if they have tested positive but are well enough to learn from home). Please make sure you are fully signed up to Seesaw just in case!! We will continue to do everything in our power to keep the school open to all!!

We wish you all a safe and happy weekend. Take care

Mrs Robinson



Our School Target is 97%

This week our attendance was: 90.84%

Nursery: 90%

Reception: 85.32%

Year 1: 89.06%

Year 2 KE: 90.18%

Year 2 NS: 100%

Year 3: 86.84%

Year 4: 94.67%

Year 5: 95.14%

Year 6: 91.35%

The winning class is..... Nessgate 2NS!!!

Children are finding change hard?

Encourage them to 'take a break':

- Mental break (e.g., book, music, colouring, creativity, games)
- Physical break (e.g., dance, movement, walk, stretch)
- Spiritual break (e.g., yoga, meditation)
- Sensory experience (e.g., sound, taste, touch, movement)
- Grounding activity (e.g., deep breathing, slow counting, visual imagery)
- Positive self-talk (e.g., affirmations)
- Social support (e.g., ask for help, connect with a friend/trusted adult)

Jemma Tasker SENDCO

Every Day Counts



Good attendance doesn't just involve being present in school – it also involves punctuality.

Every day in school counts and we work really hard to make sure your child catches up if they are absent. However, all of our English and Maths work starts in the morning and for year 5 and 6 these skills are developed further in our enrichment program. To ensure your child achieves their full potential and doesn't fall behind their peers academically here is a reminder of the school times:

Tiny Steps & Nursery 8.30-3.00

Reception-Year 4 8.40-3.00

Year 5 and Year 6: Their legal school day is 8.40-4.15

Friday: All children finish at 2.00pm

CHILD ABSENCES/ATTENDANCE

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please ensure you **contact the school office** to inform us of the reason for their absence. Please ensure the message is on our voicemail system before 9am. Any child that has not been reported as absent may result in Mr Smart having to carry out a welfare check at the child's home to assure pupil safety.

It is important that we also require **three emergency contacts** for every child. This is not just in the event of a medical emergency, but in circumstances whereby a pupil is absent and the parent/carer is unobtainable and or has not made contact with the school. If you do not have three emergency contacts on the system, please pop to the office and add a new contact on.