

Thursday 17th February 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe it - we are half way through the academic year! The number of Covid cases has significantly dropped and things almost seem normal (Whatever that is!) We will be reverting back to our 'normal' start and finish times after the half term break as the staggered starts are thankfully no longer necessary. Please make a note of the start and end times below:

Nursery	Morning session 9 am to 11:30 Afternoon session: 12:45 – 3:10 – 3:15pm
Reception	Drop off 8:50 - 8:55 pick up 3:10 – 3:15pm
Year 1	8:50 - 8:55 until 3:15 pm
Year 2	8:50 - 8:55 until 3:15 pm
Year 3	8:50 - 8:55 until 3:15 pm
Year 4	8:50 - 8:55 until 3:15 pm

Mrs Shepherd

Mrs Shepherd is sadly leaving us today and we all wish her the very best in her new role supporting families caring for seriously ill children. Mrs Shepherd has nurtured and cared for hundreds at our children over the years and has supported our families throughout lockdown, making vital wellbeing phone calls. We shall all miss her positivity around school. Our loss is the Rainbow Trust's gain and we wish her the very best for the future.

The reading Ninjas have been doing a wonderful job reading stories to younger children – some snaps from the week.



Toys

Some of our younger children are sneaking toys from home into school. Please could you do a quick check before they come to school and make sure their personal toys remain at home. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely half term everyone – see you all on Monday 28th February.



**Well done to this week's Dojo
Certificates holders**

Reception: Sophie - kindness
Year 1: Jackson - Ambitious
Year 2: James L - Ambitious
Year 3: Evie - Ambitious
Year 4: Emily – confidence

Handwriting Certificates go to:
Alfie, Frankie, James H, Nick,
Amelie



Friday 18th February

Teacher training day – school closed

Monday 21st February

Half Term

Wednesday March 2nd

North of the Tyne: Under the stars project begins in Year 4

Thursday March 3rd

Dance sessions begin

Friday March 11th

River Tyne Trust visit to Year 4

Monday 14th March

Science Week

Friday March 25th

Year 4 fieldwork trip to River Tyne

Monday 4th April

Story Teller in school

Thursday 7th April

Year 4 skipping festival

Friday 8th April

Additional Bank holiday

Monday 11th April

Easter Holidays

Wednesday 27th April

Year 4 trip to Robinwood

Gloaming – the time after the sun goes down before darkness falls completely. E.g.: At gloaming, the night sky began to darken.



Kind Respectful Resilient Ambitious Curious Confident Unique Safe