

Weekly Newsletter

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Flu Vaccinations

Next Friday morning (**25 November**) the Healthy Child Team will be in school to administer flu vaccinations to children in years 1, 2 and 3. If you would like your child to have the vaccination please make sure you have returned your consent form to the office no later than Tuesday **22 November**.

Jump for Pudsey

Thank you to all the children for their efforts today and kind donations for Pudsey's piggy bank. It was nice to see lots of spots, yellow ears and colourful clothing being sported around school. Overall we raised a total of **£143.43** which will go to **Children in Need**.

Welcome Wednesday

This weeks' Welcome Wednesday meal will be **Chicken Korma with rice, naan bread, broccoli and sweetcorn** or **cheese savoury jacket potato** followed by **chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce** or **yoghurt and fresh fruit**.

If your child is in **KS2** (Years 3 – 6) and would like to try the Welcome Wednesday meal please send **£2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on, to school on Monday morning. .

The Hangout – Before and After School Club

Now that the weather is turning wintery and the nights are getting darker, if you are dropping off or collecting your child from the Hangout please press the bell on the side gate which links directly to the Hangout and then wait by the main door where the staff will meet you.

The Hangout runs from 7.30am – 8.45am and from 3pm to 6pm. Bookings can be made via the 'School Gateway' or the office.



Diary Dates

November 24

MSSA Meeting **3pm**

November 25

Flu vaccinations Years 1-3

December 12

Christmas Activity Afternoon
1.30pm onwards

December 13

FS2/KS1 Christmas
Performance **2pm**

December 14

FS2/KS1 Christmas
Performance **9.30am**

December 15

KS2 Christingle Service
1.30pm St Anne's Church

December 16

Christmas Jumper Day

December 16

Break for Christmas

January 3

Staff training Day

January 4

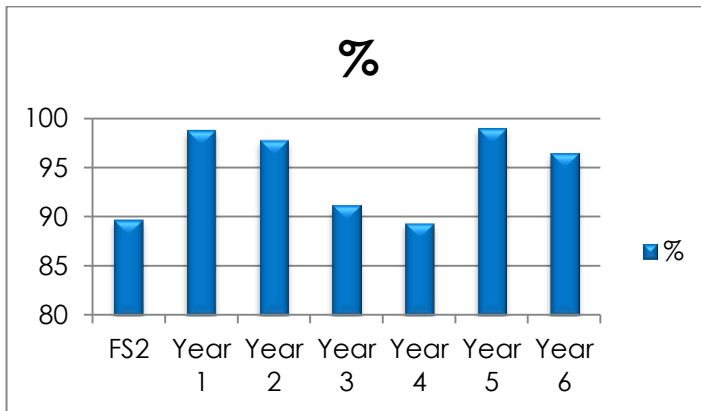
Children return to school

Important Notice

Year 3 are collecting **newspaper** so if you have any old newspapers at home please bring them in for them to use. Thank you

Attendance

The attendance prize this week goes once again to Year 5 with an excellent overall attendance of **99% attendance**. Well done!



Letters have also been sent out today to parents/carers of all pupils whose attendance is currently below the governments accepted standard of **96%**. Please ensure your child attends school every day and where possible arrange appointments, visits, holidays outside of school time.

It is now possible to view your child's attendance on the School Gateway which also enables you to supply us with information regarding the reasons for your child's absence.

Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be posted on the homepage of the school website and a text message will be sent to parents on the morning of the closure.

Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.

And finally...

Christmas Fair

The Catterick Village Pre-School will be holding a Christmas Fair on Sunday **4 December** at the Sports Pavilion.

Everyone is welcome to come along and there will be a Santa's Grotto, face painting, craft stalls, childrens games, hot dogs, drinks cake stall and lots of other activities.



After School Clubs

Monday

FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week
KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week
KS1 & 2 Football – CANCELLED until further notice

Tuesday

KS2 Choir – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)

Wednesday

KS2 Handbells - 3 - 4pm
FS, KS1 Basketball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week
KS2 Basketball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week

Thursday

KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
KS2 Netball - CANCELLED until further notice
KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)