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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance & Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 was 94.66% this week. This means that we are in the **Amber zone** and we are NOT meeting our targets set by the Department for Education.



Attendance	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week commencing 13 th January	94.04%	94.00%	95.18%	93.00%	95.50%	90.67%
Spring Half Term 1	93.46%	94.33%	95.00%	95.00%	96.00%	93.67%

Dogs Trust

Dogs Trust will be working in our school in the coming weeks and have shared the below information, which may be of interest:



Dog School offer expert advice and practical training to help you and your pooch understand each other better.

We offer 4 week courses specifically catered to puppies, adolescents or adult dogs.

Find more information at:

www.dogtrust.org.uk/dog-advice/dog-school

PARENT/CARER VIRTUAL MONTHLY SUPPORT SESSION - Managing & Regulating your child's emotions



Connect MHST invites Parents and carers supporting children and young people with social, emotional, and mental health needs to a virtual support Session.

The monthly session is held on Zoom on the last Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

January's support session topic will be Managing and Regulating your child's emotions

Wednesday 29th January 2025 6pm

The virtual session is a place for parents and carers to get information and support from Connect on wellbeing topics identified by parents, share their experiences if they chose to, help and support each other and get information and advice to support them.

This link below will take you to a flyer where you can click or scan the QR Code to register your interest and to receive the Zoom invite.

Please register for this in advance of the zoom meeting time as our emails are only accessible during office hours 08.30-16.30.

[Virtual Support Group Registration Form](#)

Games Donations

If any families have indoor games, board games, dominoes, card games that they no longer use, we would be grateful for these donations. Donations will be used to support breakfast club activities and indoor break times when the weather isn't on our side! We are very grateful for the support.

Pencil Cases/Personal Equipment

Reminder – children do not need to bring in pencil cases or their own personal equipment. Things are lost and misplaced and can cause a great deal of unnecessary upset.

The advertisement features a dark blue background with white dotted lines. At the top left, the logo 'swim!' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, with 'newcastle benton' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the logo are two circular images: one showing a man and a child in a pool, and another showing a child in a red swim cap and orange lifebuoy. Below the logo, the text 'swimming lessons for kids!' is written in a light blue, sans-serif font. Underneath this, the text 'making learning to swim the best part of your child's week!' is written in a white, sans-serif font. In the center, a large green circle contains the text '1st month half price' in a white, sans-serif font. To the right of this circle are two more circular images: one showing a child in a blue swimsuit and another showing a child in a blue swimsuit and orange lifebuoy. At the bottom left, the text 'book now: swim.co.uk' is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text 'scan using your phone camera' in a white, sans-serif font. A large circular image in the center shows three children in a pool, one in a purple swimsuit and two in black swimsuits, all wearing green swim caps.

Dates for the Diary (as always, dates are subject to change!):

- Monday 20th January – Height and Weight Measurement Programme (Reception and Year 6)
- Monday 27th January – School Photography Day
- Thursday 30th January 9.00am – Awards Assembly
- Wednesday 12th February – Year 6 Maths Workshop
- Thursday 13th February 9.00am – Nursery Stay and Play
- Friday 14th February 9.00am – Reception Stay and Play
- Monday 17th – Thursday 20th February – KS2 Careers Week
- Thursday 20th February – Dogs Trust Workshops (Reception/KS1)
- Thursday 20th February 9.00am – Awards Assembly
- Friday 21st February – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 21st February – 28th February – Half Term