



TETNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Cold Season

Tis the season of coughs, colds and viruses! But this doesn't necessarily mean that children MUST stay off school. Here is the link to the NHS website '[Is My Child Too Ill For School?](#)' and we have attached a poster from the UK Health Agency.



Resilience

This week, I shared a video with teachers about resilience – about what resilience feels like. We've been discussing how we can teach pupils about resilience and help children to develop this important quality. The 3 minute clip discusses how resilience can make us feel uncomfortable, and the space between knowing something and not knowing something can be truly frustrating!



The video can be found here:
<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/zfEpmbVAcnA>

Parents' Evening & Survey

The Autumn term Parents' Evenings were a great success. Thank you for your participation!

We would like to invite you to access the Parents Survey for your feedback using this [link](#). The views of our parents are important to us and can help improve our school for our pupils and families.



Attendance

Attendance Update

Our overall school attendance so far this year stands at 96.5% – a fantastic result! This is above the national average (95.8%) and above our local authority's figure (96.1%). Our school target is 97%, and we're very close – thank you to everyone for helping us stay on track!

Class attendance so far this term:

🌲 Cedar: 97.5% 🌳 Oak: 95.6% 🌿 Elm: 97.2%

🌳 Sycamore: 97.5% 🌿 Willow: 95.7%

Well done to Cedar and Sycamore for leading the way this term!

School Games Award

We have achieved the 'Gold Standard' in the school games award, for the third year running!

This celebrates our commitment and engagement in the School Games for 2024/25.



Upcoming Events

Year 1 Continuous Provision Parents Meeting – rescheduled for 21st October, 4.30–5.30pm
Flu Vaccinations – 20th October
FOTPS Halloween Disco – 22nd October
End of term – last day Thursday 23rd October
return to school Monday 3rd November.
6 Week Swimming Programme – 5th November – 10th December



UK Health
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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.