



What a wonderful start to the new academic year we have had! A special welcome to those pupils and families who are new to Rickleton. The children have all enjoyed settling into their new classes and engaging in lots of fantastic learning, trips and activities. Already we have been delighted to welcome parents into school for various assemblies, family events and parents' evenings. The next half term is going to be just as action packed! Wishing you all a lovely half term.

Mrs Price

Holiday Clubs 2024-2025

We are pleased to be able to support working parents by offering childcare during holidays and inset days where possible. Future dates for holiday clubs are:

R+ - 28th – 30th Oct
Simply Sport – Mon 4th Nov
Simply Sport – 2nd – 3rd January
R+ - 24th – 26th Feb
Simply Sport – 27th – 28th Feb
Simply Sport – 14th – 17th April
R+ - 22nd – 25th April
R+ - 27th – 28th May
Simply Sport – 29th – 30th May

Information about booking will be shared closer to the time.

Contacting Staff

A polite reminder that any messages for staff should come via the school office not Dojo.

Uniform

As well as uniform vouchers for FSM pupils, there are lots of spare and high quality uniform available for all pupils at school. Please contact the office if you require any particular items or sizes.

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School Kitchen

Congratulations to our wonderful school kitchen who recently gained 5* in a recent food hygiene inspection! Thank you to the team who continue to make the most delicious lunches every day!

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are so important for a child during their time in school. We do not authorise any term time holidays due to the impact they have. The attendance below is since the start of term.

Class	Attendance
Rainbow	93.9%
Ruby	97.9%
Berry	92.8%
Amber	97%
Coral	94.3%
Saffron	97.6%
Honey	98.3%
Emerald	97.4%
Mint	97.9%
Sapphire	97.7%
Teal	96%
Lilac	98%
Indigo	98.4%
Fuchsia	98.4%
Magenta	97.8%



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Community Chest Funding

We have recently enhanced the school garden further with the purchase of a reading chair and benches kindly supported by community chest funding from Sunderland City Council's area committee. The children are really enjoying using these throughout the day!



Attendance monitoring information is used to recognise and celebrate children who have 97-100% attendance.

There is a termly raffle with prizes. The names of all pupils who have attained 100% attendance that term will be put into the prize draw – winners will be taken from EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2.

Children will also receive the following badges:

- Bronze for 1 term's full attendance
- Silver for 2 terms' full attendance
- Gold for 3 terms' full attendance

Class certificates are used to celebrate the class with the weekly highest attendance and they are also awarded 3 Dojo points.

Classes with attendance over 97% will receive a star on the 'Race to 5' board. Once a class achieves 5 stars, they will be awarded with an extra playtime.

This academic year FORPS are kindly going to fund our attendance prizes.

Sportability

8 of our year 6 children attended the Sunderland Partnership Sportability event at the Sunderland Tennis Centre. They had great fun taking part in a range of accessible games and sports. Organisers were particularly impressed with their team work and ability to solve problems. Our Boccia skills were of a very high quality and we hope some of our pupils may be invited back to represent Sunderland in the regional competition. Well done to all who attended.





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Trampolining Triumph!

Amelia competed in the English Championship in Telford this weekend. This was the final of three rounds. She was in a 9-14 years category and became English Champion winning a gold medal with her synchro partner. She then continued the competition on Sunday and came 2nd in double mini trampoline (DMT) and 3rd in her individual competition. Well done Amelia!



Hello Yellow

Thank you to those who support mental health awareness day by wearing yellow!



FORPS Milk Bottle Top Plea

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, FORPS have asked if any washed milk bottle lids can be saved.

If you are able to support, please send these into school with your child.

MacMillan

Thank you to everyone who supported MacMillan this year. A fantastic total of £376 was raised towards this important charity. Thank you to Mrs Banks who kept the staffroom stocked with delicious homemade treats and to those who attended the EYFS coffee event.

