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Parents Evening

We do hope you were able to make it to our open evenings this week. Staff are expecting to meet with every parent of every pupil in their class so if you didn't make an appointment, please do so with your child's class teacher at your convenience.

Thank you to everyone who filled in our settling in survey. It is really important to us to evaluate how well pupils have settled into school so if you haven't yet completed the survey, please collect a copy from the school office.

Attendance

We have set a school attendance target for this academic year at 96%. Last year our overall attendance was 95.8% which we are delighted about.

Unfortunately, we have already fallen short of our target this half term!

Name of Class	Attendance so far
Nursery	91%
Reception – Mr Beck	91%
Reception – Miss Tedesco	95%
Year One – Miss Davis	94%
Year One-Miss Burgess	93%
Year 2 – Miss Dytham	94%
Year 3 – Mr Munday	92%
Y3 - Mr Ross	94%
Year 4 – Mrs Wright	96%
Year 5/6 – Mrs Feast	94%
Year 5/6 – Miss Cairns	97%

Well done to Y4 and Y5/6VC for hitting our school target this half term. Both classes have earned free time in our Jigsaw building as a reward after half term. Please could parents help us by supporting these attendance rules:

- All medical appointments to be booked in the afternoons or after school.
- **No** holidays to be taken during term time.
- Notifying the school by 9.30am if your child is absent.
- Ensuring your child arrives at school on time, every day.

Scholastic Book shop

We had a great response to the bookshop and would like to thank parents and carers who purchased books for their children. We raised £496.66 in total and have earned £198.00 in commission to spend on school books for our library.

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Parent App for free text messaging

School Gateway is the easy to use, free Parent App and online portal where parents can receive and reply to messages from school. School Gateway is a free app for parents to download onto their Android or iOS device. It is also accessible via the web. It allows parents to text us about child's absence free of charge. This is an alternative option if you are unable to let the school know about your child's absence via the telephone or in writing via your child's planner.

Sickness

If your child has been sick/diarrhoea and it seems as though they have a bug, please do not send them into school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness. This does not apply if your child is ill due to a cough/cold and has vomited due to coughing. If you need any further advice or clarification on illness please contact the school office. Please also advise your child/children that they need their own personally named water bottle in school to keep them hydrated throughout the school day.

Attendance Lottery

The winner of our attendance Lottery draw this week is Harvey Shooter. Well done!

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

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Torres Carthy	Year 1AN
Kayden Fidock	Year 1JD
Kathrine Wood	Year 3JR
Ellie Roebuck	Year 3WM
Haaris Ayub	Year 4
Katarzyna Gajos	Year 5/6GF
Skye Hudson-Bennett	Year 5/6VC

Congratulations to all of those children and to their families for the help and support they have given.

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Ms Cairn's class. They achieved 99.3% last week. Very well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Return to school Monday 2nd November 2015

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