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*This week's
attendance figures*

Weekly News

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Whole School (Y1-Y6)	Attendance	Punctuality
	95.82%	96.25%
Early Years	92.59	93.52
Nursery	91.37	92.38
Reception	99.31	96.90
Year 1	94.58	94.99
Year 2	97.33	98.00
Year 3	97.50	96.79
Year 4	95.00	99.33
Year 5	97.31	99.24
Year 6	93.81	96.19
SCD1	94.38	92.14
SCD2	96.67	93.33

Dear families,
Such a busy week in school. We had a two day Ofsted Inspection last Tuesday and Wednesday and it was a delight to welcome the inspectors in to our school to see all the good work going on. The children's behaviour and attitudes towards their learning was, as always, exemplary. Thank you also to those parents/ carers who spoke to the inspectors and gave such positive feedback regarding all the good work going on and improvements being seen in raising standards in school.
Kind regards,
Mrs Morris

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Staff Car Parks

Following previous reminders to our families, it seems that parents/carers are still accessing the staff car parks. This car park should not to be accessed at any time, this includes the dropping off of late children. The staff car parks will be locked from 8.30am each morning. Please park responsibly on the road. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Appointments

We have noticed a large increase in the number of children attending non urgent appointments within the school day (dentist, doctors and optician). In order that children do not miss important learning, please always try to book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours wherever possible. We do appreciate this is not always an option with regards to hospital appointments. Thank you.

ADVERSE WEATHER WARNING

As you may be aware, a warning has been issued by the Met Office for adverse weather conditions. We are monitoring the situation closely.

If the decision is taken that the school has to close for the safety of its pupils and staff, the following procedure will be followed:

If it is before school has started in the morning:

- A message will be put on the website
- A text message alert will be sent to all parents/carers
- Announcements will be made on local radio stations

If it is during the school day while pupils are in school:

- A message will be put on the website
- A text message alert will be sent to all parents/carers

In the event that pupils are not able to be collected from school before the normal end of the school day, the school will ensure that they are looked after until they can be collected at 3.15pm. After school clubs will be cancelled.



<u>Upcoming Events & Important Dates</u>	
Thursday 31 st January	Year 4 visit to Chester Zoo
Friday 1 st February	Year 5 visit to Spaceport
w/c Monday 4 th February	*Technology Week*
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 6 th February	Year 6 SATs Workshop
Thursday 14 th February	Year 2 SATs Workshop
Monday 18 th February - Friday 22 nd February	Half Term Break
w/c Monday 4 th March	*Book Week*
Wednesday 13 th March	Parent/ Carer meetings - time to follow
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter Service
Friday 29 th March	Last Day of Term
Mon 1 st April to Friday 12 th April	Spring Break holidays
Monday 15 th April	Back to School- Summer Term *Health Week*
Friday 19 th April	Good Friday- School Closed
Monday 22 nd April	Easter Monday- School Closed
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
w/c Monday 13 th May	SATs Week
Friday 17 th May	Whole School Sports Day
w/c Monday 20 th May	Y5 Swimming
Thursday 23 rd May	Last Day of Term
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day- School closed for pupils
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June	Back to School - Summer Term *Multi Cultural Week *

Attendance and punctuality

We have seen improvements in attendance and punctuality over the last half term but it deeply saddens us that some families still are not managing to get their children in on time. Even when a child is 5 minutes late in a morning, they are losing valuable learning time. Teaching starts promptly in a morning session and I know that no parent would want their child to fall behind or feel anxious or embarrassed by entering a classroom when their friends are already working. We hope that you can all work with us to make improvements and aim for 100% of children to be in on time next week. Mrs Morris will be on the gate every morning next week as some parents are still informing us that the gate is locked early.

As part of our monitoring and quest for vast improvements in attendance, please note that no Term Time holidays will be authorised, unless there is an exceptional circumstance for your request. If unauthorised absence is taken, you will be referred to the Education Social Welfare Service who may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid within 28 days. Parents who do not pay the Fixed Penalty Notice may be prosecuted under Education Act 1996, Section 444. This also applies to those who have persistently poor attendance and punctuality.