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This week's  
Attendance Figures.

<b>Whole School (Y1-Y6)</b>	<b>90.31%</b>
Early Years	79.78
F1	81.48
F2	95.83
Year 1	89.62
Year 2	94.67
Year 3	98.93
Year 4	90.71
Year 5	95.77
Year 6	91.25
SCD1	90.00
SCD2	85.42

*Attend Today, Achieve  
Tomorrow.*

### Absence from School

As a Local Authority School we are now following the Wirral Agreed Protocol in how we manage pupil absence from school. We will request an Education Penalty Notice warning for 5 or more days unauthorised absence in any one term. If there is no improvement over a 15 day period, a £60 Education Penalty Notice will be issued. 10 or more lates in any one term will also result in this action. If a fine has previously been given, any further unauthorised absence may not result in a fixed penalty notice and the Local Authority may prosecute for a repeated offence. We will not be issuing any permission for holidays taken during term time and will be monitoring attendance and punctuality very closely this year. Parents and Carers have a legal duty to ensure that their child is in school every day and on time. For more information, refer to our school website.

### Book Bags

Your child will be issued with a new school book bag in the coming weeks, which they will be expected to bring it in to school daily. It is vitally important that they have it in school with them to support their learning and ensure that messages and letters are getting home. We thank you for your support with this. Your child's class teacher will have explained what should be in the book bag and your child will need to take responsibility for their home learning and book bag, daily. This first book bag will be paid for and supplied by school but replacements will need to be paid for by parents/carers.



### New School Logo

We are having our new updated school logo added to the new book bags. Please do not worry if you have a bag with the old logo, we are slowly introducing this over a period of time as there is a lot to change. There have been no changes to the school uniform and the badge will remain the same until we inform parents/carers.

## Weekly News

So lovely to see so many of you at the Meet the Teacher events this week. The children have settled back so well and are working incredibly hard for their new class teachers.

Maths Rock Stars was amazing last week and it is great to see so many children practising their quick arithmetic skills at home, if you are unsure of your log in, please see your child's class teacher.

Attendance has taken a dip this week and we cannot stress enough how important that it is for your child to be in school every day. If you need any support, please pop in and see us. We are aiming for 97% attendance for the school this year so will need your complete support with this.

### Home Learning

The big clear bags with your child's Learning Logs (homework bags) came home this Thursday. We will continue as we did last year with bags going home on a Thursday and returned on a Tuesday. If your child does not complete their book at home, they will be supported in doing so in school, outside of teaching time.

### Maths & Reading

This year we are really focusing on raising standards in Maths and Reading. We would like your help in doing this. Miss Whittingham and Miss McShane will be writing to parents to invite them in for workshops and training sessions. We would like parents to become more involved in the teaching and learning at school and enable you to support your children at home, as best as you can. Please look out for the letters coming home.

### Clubs

We will send a clubs letter home next week with information on how to secure your child's place and what we have on offer for this term. It is a long term so clubs will start the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> September and run for 10 weeks, ending on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. We have a wide range of clubs on offer this year again and the children are excited for them to get going!

### School Council

Well done to all of the children who ran for School Council this year. Mrs Hancock was very impressed by the amount of interest and is excited about their first meeting next week. The School Council will write to parents/ carers to introduce themselves and share the events they have coming up and what they would like to focus on this year.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographs
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Colomendy
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Break
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School Re-opens
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Attendance Trip to Cinema
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent's Evening Late Night
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Nasal Spray
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Spring Term Starts - Whole School Re-opens