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## Weekly News

This week's  
Attendance Figures.

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	% Attendance 91.19%	% Punctuality 98.3%
Early Years	79.21	99.74
Nursery	88.06	98.66
Reception	96.77	97.82
Year 1	89.47	98.72
Year 2	95.79	98.57
Year 3	97.28	97.96
Year 4	91.50	98.89
Year 5	94.87	99.45
Year 6	97.41	97.00
SCD1	86.43	98.10
SCD2	86.40	96.60

*Our lovely Year 6s have arrived safely at Colomendy and have enjoyed their first day. They walked the Devil's Gorge and had a tasty picnic, Worked on team building with low ropes and obstacle courses, and built amazing bottle rockets in the scrapheap challenge. We will continue to update our Twitter feed, so keep checking for updates.*

*Mrs Morris, Headteacher*

**Please note that school will be closed for all pupils on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**



*Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow.*

### Attendance and Punctuality Warnings

It is disappointing to see that despite numerous reminders, we are still having number of children coming in to school late and taking time off, unauthorised. On Monday we will be issuing warning letters to families and will be taking further action. If you have concerns or would like any further support, please pop in and see us in the Family Centre. Mrs Dennett, our Family Support Coordinator can offer help, to those who are struggling to get their children in on time for school.

### World Mental Health Week

Next week in school children will be completing work on and raising awareness of Mental Health. The charity YoungMinds is calling on schools across the country to take part in #HelloYellow on World Mental Health Day (10th October) to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Research shows that:

- Roughly three children in every school class have a diagnosable mental health condition
- A staggering 90% of school leaders have reported an increase in the number of students experiencing anxiety, stress or depression over the last five years
- The number of children and young people who have arrived at A&E with a psychiatric condition has more than doubled since 2010

YoungMinds is a charity partner of Heads Together, the campaign spearheaded by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry to end the stigma around mental health. The charity also recently launched its Wise Up campaign, which calls on the government to rebalance the education system to make the wellbeing of students more of a priority in schools. For more information see their website <http://www.youngminds.org.uk/helloyellow>

In school we will be:

- Having a whole school assembly to raise awareness.
- Mrs Dennett and class teachers will be delivering age appropriate sessions in classes
- On World Mental Health Day (Weds 10<sup>th</sup>) children can bring in money to get something yellow- face paint, nail varnish, cakes, ribbons
- On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> parents/ carers and family members are invited to join us for coffee, cake and we will be sharing information and signposting for support with Mental Health, we would love to see as many of you there as possible. Please come to the Family Centre for 9.15am to join us.
- Every child will create a positive message for Mental Health to complete whole school yellow bunting
- We will launch a Design A Poster Competition



We will be updating our Twitter, Facebook and School Website with information, so keep a look out for updates.

### Outstanding Payments

Mrs Randall will be issuing reminders next week for dinner money and nursery fees. If you owe money, please ensure that you log on to ParentPay and make payment. If you are having difficulty with ParentPay or would like support with using it, just come in and we can help you.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Break
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School Re-opens
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Nasal Spray
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