



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

Happy new year. It's been lovely to see everyone returning to school this week. The children have all enjoyed seeing their peers and talking about the holiday. Our year six pupils enjoyed the early start with a breakfast before lessons this week. Thank for supporting this early start.

Our children have enjoyed the new singing sessions this week. It was so lovely that see our youngest children singing with enthusiasm and actions to aid memory. Please ensure children have their swimming kits ready for those year groups taking part in swimming this term. We are thrilled that our pool has been repaired and this is back on the curriculum.

I'm pleased to also confirm that our Y6 3-day residential trip to London is still going ahead as planned later on this month after we had to postpone it from December. As an academy we have been asked to support others schools within the trust for a range of activities including phonics, leadership and attendance. Our deputy head Mrs N Shipley is supporting at an E-ACT school for two days. In her absence I have been able to make an internal appointment of an associate deputy head to cover those two days. Mrs K Blunt has been appointed to this post and will support our leadership team. I'm sure she will introduce herself and many of you will know her from the work she currently does supporting tutoring in key-stage two.

Please continue to be vigilant regarding covid. The cases are increasing locally. At present our Risk Assessment remains the same. Our staff are following the government guidance to support keeping everyone safe and to ensure we maintain full staffing. We are not doing assemblies at present, however, special class assemblies and praise assemblies will happen in classrooms. I will keep you informed on any changes in light of any new guidance. Thank you for working with us.

Autumn Reports are finalised and will be sent out to you on Monday. The children have worked really hard in the first term. Phonics results will be sent to our year two parents too. I'm sure you will enjoy reading them.

Finally, well done to class 1SN for achieving 99.09% attendance. Keep up the good work.

I look forward to working with our families over the next half term.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox

ABSENCE REPORTING PROCEDURE

Please may we remind you that if your child is off ill you must call school with a daily update. You can either speak to Mrs Busby our Attendance Officer or the school office on 01922 721323.

It is very important to have contact with school as your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised otherwise.

BOOK FAYRE

We will be holding our first book fayre of this academic year

Monday 14 February to Thursday 17 February

LOST PROPERTY

We have quite a significant amount of lost property. It will be out in the hall at home time Wednesday 12 January. If your child is missing any items, please do come and have a look.



Lateness has begun to improve in school over the last term. However, some children are still coming into school late. Please remember the doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am.

Please give yourselves plenty of time to travel particularly to park your car safely. If you do live near to school, please walk where and when possible.

Children don't like being late as; they miss the start of a lesson, sometimes feel embarrassed, miss out on being able to talk to their teacher in the morning or they miss out on finding about what they are learning today.

WINTER OUTDOOR WEAR

Please send your child to school in a suitable winter coat, hat & gloves.

Children play outside everyday (unless it's raining) so wearing outdoor clothes will help to avoid any unwanted illnesses.

Thank you for your continued support.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

RLW 83.33%

RLT 93.33%

1PG 94%

1SN 99.09%

2LP 83.61%

2CG 93.33%

3PB 91.96%

3VG 94.64%

4CO 95.54%

4KR 94.64%

5HF 88.14%

5MM 90%

6HL 92.31%

6BH 92.5%

6RF 90%

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this week for
achieving **99.09%**



Overall attendance

92.07%

Newsletter
Spring Term 1 Week 1
Week ending
7 January 2022

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