

# Mrs Nelson's News!

Hello families

Thank you to the families who attended the Year 1 parents' meeting. I hope that you gained some useful information. Year 2 teachers hold their meetings next week. Reception will follow the week after that.

I am extremely proud to tell you that our Year 2 football team won the Interschool Football tournament. The team won every single game by at least 4 goals. They scored 19 goals in total. Everyone was in awe of them. The teachers from other schools stopped to watch our mini Ronaldo's. All credit goes to parents who encourage their children to play team games. Some of the team attend football clubs. It really shows. The team gelled together and inspired each other to play well. It will be a morning I will not forget.

The team: - Alayna, Muhammad Awais, Talha, Kenza, Abdurrahman, Khadijah, Hamza, Ibrahim!



## New to Year 2 Parents' Meetings

New to Year 2 parents' meetings will take place for Year 2 parents at 9am on the following dates -

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - 2Walliams - Mrs Massey's class**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - 2Morpurgo - Mrs Chatterton's class**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 2Dahl - Mrs Malik's class**

## New to Reception Parents' Meetings

New to Reception parents' meetings will take place for Reception parents at 9am on the following dates -

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October - RMurphy - Mrs Buckley's class**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - RRosen - Mrs Finegan's class**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - RDonaldson - Miss Pathan's class**

## Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** for those who have given consent.

Families had the option of the nasal spray flu vaccination or the injectable flu vaccination.

## Attendance News - Week Ending 03.10.2025

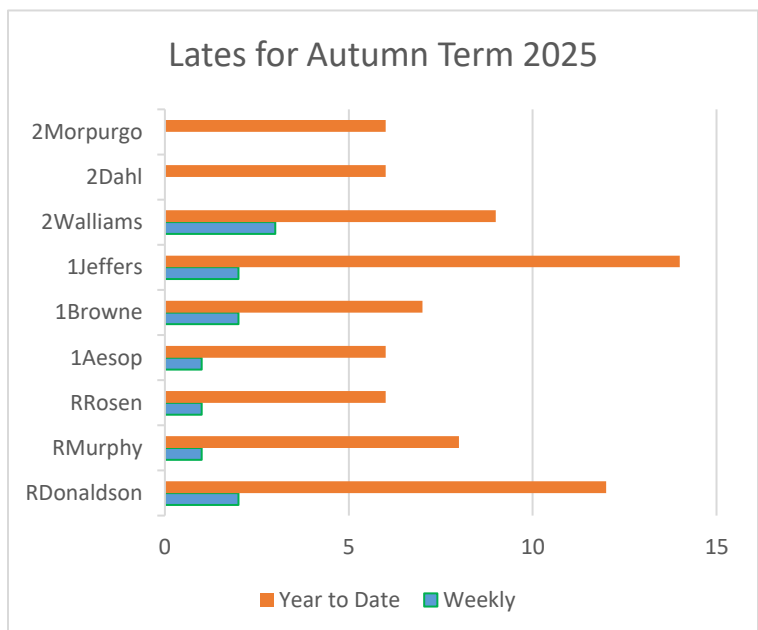
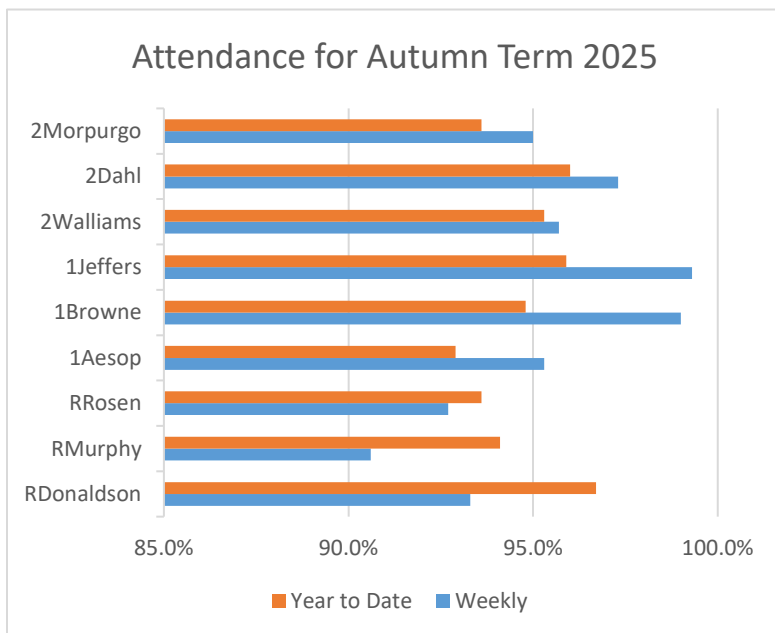
We aim for our children to have at least 96% attendance in a year. This will ensure that they have the best opportunity to learn. We know that there are often genuine reasons for absence. I have included some reminders of our requirements around attendance.

- Please call school before 9am each morning that your child is absent. If you do not then Miss Shah will call you. She spends a significant amount of time calling parents in the morning. This time could be best spent supporting families and children. You can leave a message or hold to speak to a member of office staff.
- Absence is not authorised if your child is off for a period of time without medical evidence. Miss Shah will advise you when you call.
- Routine appointments are not authorised during the school day. We will only authorise emergency appointments.
- Extended leave is not authorised under any circumstance. I cannot agree to pupils being taken out of school for any reason. As a Headteacher, pupils learning will always take priority.

We will do everything that we can to support you to improve your child's attendance. In the event that it does not improve then you will be at risk of a fine. Education is free. Our children attain in line with or better than pupils nationally. Let us teach them! Bring them to school every day.

### As a Parent/Carer you have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that your child attends school on time, every day that school is open.
- Contact school each day before 9am for any absences, with the reason for absence.
- Ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the school day.
- Inform school if someone else is collecting your child who is not known to us.
- Ensure school has up to date contact details.



### Lates

- You must be on time every day for school, be ready on the yard or for reception at the blue gates at:
- Reception - 08:45am.
- Year 1/Year 2 - 08:40am.
- Being late has a serious impact on your child's learning and disrupts the other children in their class.
- Breakfast Club is open from 8am daily. All children receive breakfast. You do not need to book. Breakfast closes at 8:30am.