

Hello families,

Another busy week has flown by and we are approaching half term. Our children are working hard as always and making fabulous progress. See our celebration stars below.

Year 2 parents joined us in school this week for parent drop in. Reception and Year 1 parents will join us next week. See dates below.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Nelson

Parent Drop In Sessions:

RECEPTION - Wednesday 12th February at 9am

YEAR 1 - Thursday 13th February at 9am

Half Term:

School closes for half term on Friday 14th February.

Reception finish at 3:05pm and year 1 and year 2 finish at 3:15pm.

School re-opens on Monday 24th February. Reception start at 8:50am and year 1 and year 2 start at 8:45am.



Celebration Stars

- 2Morpurgo: Taimoor** - for always being focused and ready to learn.
- 2Morpurgo: Adam** - for being an outstanding role model.
- 2Dahl: Zahraa** - for always trying her best in all that she does.
- 2Dahl: Huzaifah** - for his improved attitude towards his learning.
- 2Walliams: Asma** - for always persevering with tasks and never giving up.
- 2Walliams: Sumaiya** - for always working hard in everything she does.
- 1Browne: Qasim** - for always trying his best and helping others around him.
- 1Browne: Zahraa** - for amazing work in all areas and being a fantastic helper.
- 1Aesop: Amina** - for super phonics.
- 1Aesop: Haroon** - for a good effort with his writing.
- 1Jeffers: Haniya** - for listening well and being an excellent role model.
- 1Jeffers: Rayeid** - for always being ambitious with all his learning.

Parking:

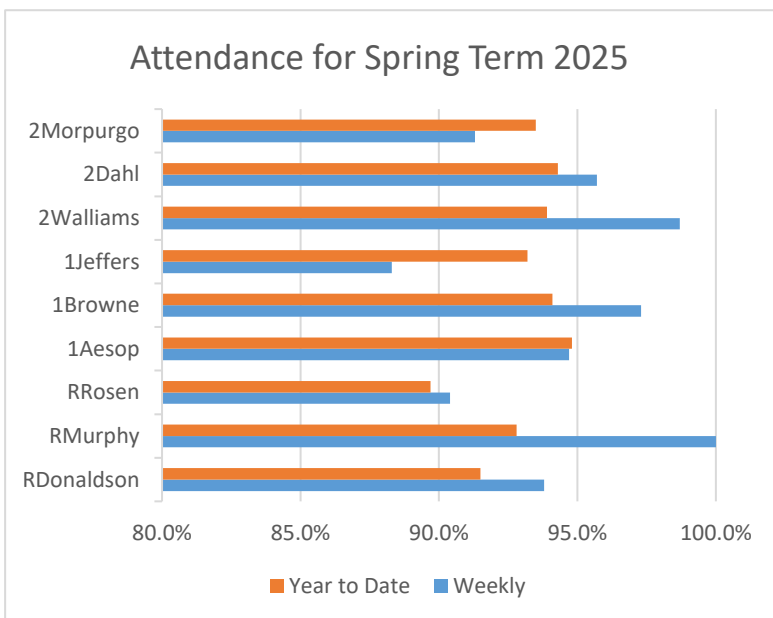
Do not drive into the cul de sac near the nursery entrance to the school. It is dangerous for families walking into school. You do not have the space to drive safely. Please walk if you can.

Attendance News - Week Ending 07.02.2025

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 Mrs Johnson 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. Mrs Johnson 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.



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.

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.

