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Mrs Nelson's News!

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Hello Families

We have reached the end of our first term. It has been a long and eventful term. Our children have grown and progressed so much over this time. The Christmas shows were excellent. Each year group performed with confidence. I enjoyed every second and hope that you did too. The children have had the best time over the past few weeks with a visit from Taz, Christmas dinner and parties. Enjoy the holiday with your children and we will see you all in 2025. May I take the opportunity to wish you all a wonderful New Year. Mrs Nelson

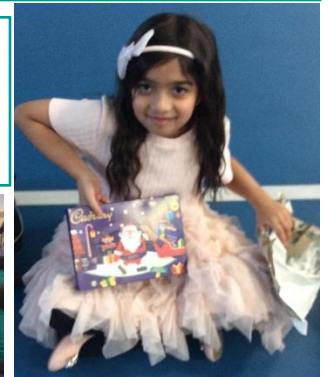
Attendance

There is a spotlight on attendance from the Government. Every child is entitled to education. These early years are when children build the blocks for further education. Children gain knowledge across the curriculum on which they continue to build. If they miss significant parts of the building blocks, they are difficult to secure in later years. Each term we send home attendance for your child. Do not be alarmed if the attendance is below the expected 96%, we understand that children become unwell and need to stay at home. They will build their attendance again. We are here to support you in any way that we can so please talk to us with any concerns. We do not have a Sickness Policy, the information about sickness is in the Attendance Policy. We send this to you at the beginning of the year but it is also available on our school website. Contact the school if you want to discuss any aspect of attendance with a member of staff.

SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025

RECEPTION START AT 8:50PM

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 START AT 8:45AM



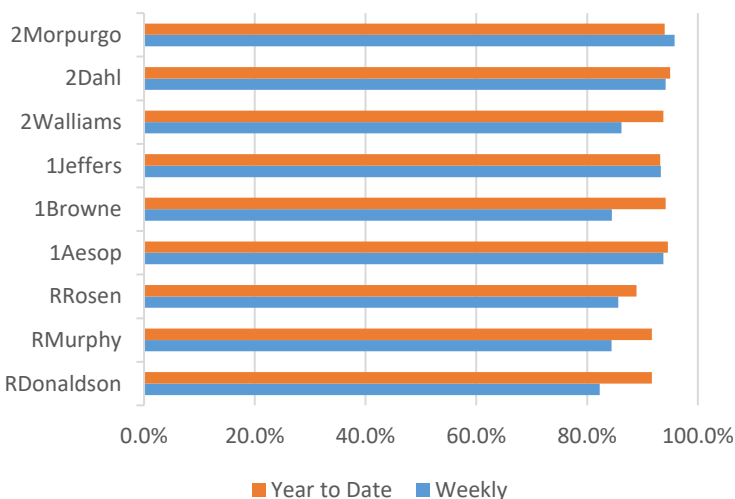
Attendance News - Week Ending 20.12.2024

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.

Attendance for Autumn Term 2024



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.

Lates for Autumn Term 2024

