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Mrs Nelson's News!

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Dear Families

We have completed our first half term. Our children are settled into routines. We hope that you enjoyed the Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest assemblies. Our children perform with confidence beyond their years. They make me proud. Thank you for your kindness with your donations to the Foodbank and THOMAS. You are always generous in your help to others. We are still collecting TESCO blue tokens. I have not been this week but I will shop over half term and check how we are doing. We were in second place the last time I checked. Second place is potentially £1000 for outdoor play equipment for our children. We have currently raised £204.02 with the ASDA Cashpot initiative. We still have 43 days to continue raising money. We will spend this money on books for our school library. Mrs Taylor our SENCO will retire at Christmas. She has worked at our school as a Deputy Headteacher initially. She then relinquished the Deputy Headteacher post and currently works part-time as SENCO. As her leaving gift to school she has donated a set of books for each classroom to enjoy. They are beautifully gift-wrapped and are an absolute treat for all of our children to enjoy. We still have another half term to enjoy Mrs Taylor. Enjoy your half term. Mrs Nelson

Half Term - School closes for half term today. Children will return to school on **TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER** due to an inset day for staff on the Monday.

Earrings/Jewellery - Please remove all earrings before you return to school on Tuesday 29th October. If you do not we will ask you to come to school to remove them. Thank you.

Parking - We will report dangerous driving and parking to the local police. We will take the license plate numbers and pass them on. Please drive with care and attention to our families.

REMINDER - School Start and Finish Times:

Nursery:

Doors open at 8:50 am

Doors close at 9 am

Nursery staff will not open the door after 9:05 am.

If you are late, you must come to the main school office.

All children must be collected by 12 pm

Reception:

Line up at 8:45 am

Children in class at 8:50 am

Doors and gates are locked at 8:55 am.

School ends at 3:05 pm for Reception pupils

Year 1 and Year 2:

Line up at 8:40 am

Children in class at 8:45 am

Staff will remain on the MUGA until 8:50 am.

School ends at 3:15 pm for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils

Lates are an issue. You must be here on time and line up with your class. If you continue to be late then we will address this with you in school.



Celebration Stars

1Jeffers: Talha - being a super scientist and identifying deciduous trees. Look at his superb homework too!

1Browne: Muaz - fantastic signing with actions in the Harvest assembly.

1Aesop: Raheema - super rhyming work.

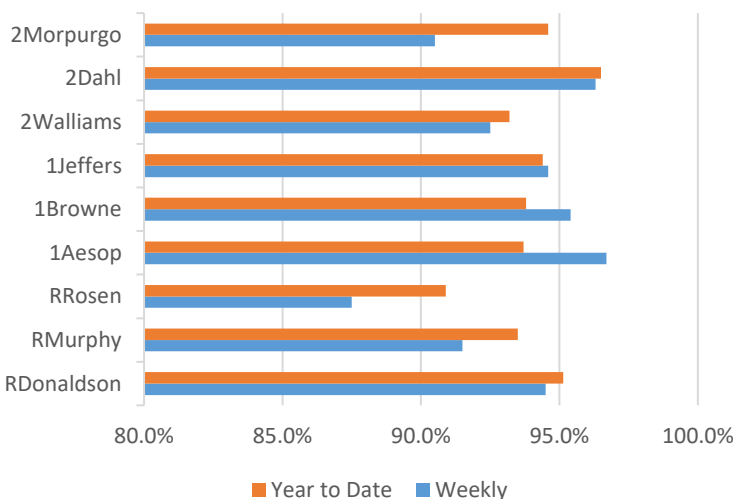
Attendance News - Week Ending 18.10.2024

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 8:25am.

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.

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