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Attendance

Target Met								
Term 1								
GROUP	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	SCHOOL
2015 – 2016	94.59%	94.47%	95.20%	96.21%	97.39%	97.63%	97.24%	96.56%
Term 1	97.14%	96.73%	98.57%	99.81%	97.64%	94.67%	98.89%	97.37%
Week 1	100.0%	98.57%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.83%
Week 2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.57%	95.00%	93.85%	100.0%	97.74%
Week 3	91.11%	95.00%	100.0%	100.0%	95.56%	96.51%	98.29%	96.19%
Week 4	97.56%	98.61%	100.0%	100.0%	95.56%	88.43%	100.0%	96.33%
Week 5	95.56%	87.50%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.43%	98.46%	95.31%
Week 6	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.18%	94.29%	100.0%	98.46%
Week 7	95.56%	97.50%	100.0%	100.0%	98.18%	97.14%	95.38%	97.23%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

WELCOME

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Williams and Mrs Russell to our staff team. We hope that they will enjoy learning with us. They will be based in the Year 3/4 classroom and both spent time with the children in the last week of term 1.

PEDESTRIAN GATES

We would urge all parents to make sure that the pedestrian gate to the playground is kept closed at all times. There will no longer be a member of staff at the pedestrian gate to the road and so it is essential that we are all vigilant about keeping this gate closed.

NON – UNIFORM DAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection for Whizz Kidz on our non – uniform day held on Friday 21 October 2016. The sum raised for the charity was £85.00 and Lauren Day is delighted.

PUPIL PROGRESS BOOKLETS

These are nearly ready for distribution and have had a makeover since last year. In response to requests to make the font bigger we have made space by showing progress on a line graph under the attendance bar chart on page 1. This is similar to the first pupil progress booklets so we believe that the changes will be popular. Attendance graphs now show a traffic light warning system and desirable attendance would be above the green line.

Attendances below 90.0% will not show. Attendances at this rate and below are considered to be persistent absences and will attract the attention of the local authority.

PHOTOGRAPH FEEDBACK

Photographs were distributed at the end of term 1. Mrs Ecob would be very pleased to receive any feedback about the quality of the photographs as this will be taken into consideration before a booking is placed for next year.

HEADLICE

Once again we have had reports of instances of head lice being seen in children's hair. We would be very grateful if you would all check children's heads for signs of nits or adult lice regularly. Chemical treatments have their place but are becoming increasingly ineffective against the super resistant lice. Regular combing with nit combs, though time consuming, remains the most effective way to rid the hair of these unwelcome visitors.