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Attendance

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GROUP	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	SCHOOL
TERM 1	86.81%	90.28%	94.25%	93.52%	95.51%	95.51%	99.54%	94.49%
TERM 2	96.83%	99.24%	96.75%	95.21%	98.86%	98.72%	95.20%	97.28%
TERM 3	95.98%	93.10%	97.04%	96.98%	99.34%	95.76%	98.28%	97.14%
TERM 4	95.04%	94.68%	96.22%	95.48%	95.99%	99.18%	97.52%	96.62%
2015-2016 Terms 1-4	93.96%	92.86%	96.01%	95.52%	97.37%	97.14%	97.69%	96.35%
Week 1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.92%	97.12%	100.0%	97.62%	98.72%
Week 2	100.0%	100.0%	95.00%	96.36%	95.24%	99.23%	80.00%	95.47%
Week 3	91.43%	100.0%	85.00%	98.18%	98.46%	98.46%	96.67%	95.67%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Once again we can see the effect of holidays taken in term time.

Uniform

Mrs Ecob will soon be processing a uniform order with School Trends for the next school year. If anyone would like to place an order there are order forms in the rack by the parents' information board or from the office. Order forms for both suppliers are on the school website.

Shoes

Speaking of uniform, we have noticed that there are increasing numbers of bright coloured trainers and casual shoes being worn to school. We understand that children sometimes damage or wear out their shoes in-between wage packets and are happy to turn a blind eye until pay day when parents ask. However, the uniform is black shoes and we hope that alternative footwear will be worn in the short term.

Archery

Next term, we are going to run an archery club after school on a Thursday. We were very pleased with the response to Fencing in the end but it took a few weeks for children decide that they wanted to take part. We would be grateful if you could talk to children about Archery before the beginning of Term 6 so that we know how popular the sport will be. Now that we have seen the quality of provision from the sports provider we will be able to decide whether Fencing or Archery is more popular for the Clubs next year.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Vouchers are really useful for the school. These help to provide additional sports equipment for playtimes so that children can practise their sports skills in a wide variety of ways. There are many pieces of equipment that need replacing during the year through wear and tear or over-ambitious throws that that send them flying into neighbouring gardens! Please send the vouchers into school and put them in the collection box outside Mrs Manders – Jones' Classroom. Thank you.

Extended Home – School Project

A reminder for you all that we will be holding an exhibition of Extended Home School Projects on Wednesday 25 May from 3.15 – 3.45 pm and on Thursday 26 May from 8.15 – 8.40am. We encourage families to get involved thinking about something they could contribute which would not be able to be completed in a Learning Log.

Parental Protest about the SATs

The media has been full of a parental protest against the SATs tests which involves keeping children at home for a day. We all recognise that this year's SATs are particularly challenging for our children, parents and teachers. Unfortunately, any absences in protest of these will be classed as unauthorised and adversely affect the attendance of your child and the school. Perhaps you could consider writing to the Education Department or Education Secretary instead.