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## Attendance

Target Met								
Term 2	🟢	🟢🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢🟢🟢	🟢	🟢🟢	🟢
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%
2016 – 2017	97.14%	96.73%	98.57%	99.81%	97.64%	94.67%	98.89%	97.37%
Term 1 2017 – 2018	95.88%	96.57%	99.71%	99.02%	99.08%	96.69%	98.74%	98.05%
Week 1	85.00%	89.89%	91.25%	100.0%	94.44%	92.50%	91.07%	91.60%
Week 2	96.00%	100.0%	98.00%	100.0%	97.78%	94.00%	99.29%	97.87%
Week 3	100.0%	98.89%	99.00%	95.00%	98.89%	96.00%	94.29%	97.21%
Week 4	92.00%	95.56%	100.0%	90.00%	100.0%	95.56%	97.14%	96.61%
Week 5	78.00%	100.0%	95.00%	90.00%	100.0%	97.78%	98.57%	95.93%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

## ICY MORNINGS

We were taken by surprise by the severity of the frost on Friday morning. **We grit the paths directly into school and will keep children inside until the playground thaws.** It was interesting to see just how many parents wanted to make slides in homage to their own childhoods, even though some admitted that they had broken limbs that way! Please be aware that now you do so at your own risk as times have changed. The surface of our lovely new car park freezes and there was black ice to grit. Please be very cautious when pulling into the car park on frosty mornings as skidding cars could easily injure a child.

## PARENT HUB

Mrs Ecob is happy to help anyone who is having problems registering with parent hub. We are delighted by the number of families who have registered so far. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

There is a post box for Christmas Cards in the corridor. These will be sorted and distributed by the children at convenient times during the week. Please make sure that envelopes have either full names or first names and year groups so that we can deliver them to the right person.

## RAFFLE PRIZES

There is a box in the school entrance for any prizes that you are able to donate for the Christmas Raffles. Thank you in advance of your support.

## CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION TICKETS

There are still a few families that have not requested tickets for the Christmas Production and the deadline is **Wednesday 6 December**. When all families have been allocated their tickets a decision will be made about whether any that are left over can be distributed fairly. In an ideal world, every grandparent would have the opportunity to see grandchildren perform but without tripling the number of performances this is just not possible. When the children perform with all their heart and soul they are exhausted after just two.

## FAMILY FIRST MAGAZINE

We have been asked to publicise the following links to magazines that families may be interested in.

They are:

Family First Magazine link: [http://www.familyfirst.co.uk/ff\\_mag/](http://www.familyfirst.co.uk/ff_mag/)

Family First Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/familyfirstuk>

It seems that there is the possibility of winning sports equipment for schools somewhere in the magazine which is full of useful tips about keeping families fit and healthy.

## EASYFUNDRAISING

This has raised £64.31 for the school so far, so thank you to everyone who is taking advantage of the scheme. Mrs Ecob has details if there is anyone else interested in raising fund this way.

## MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

It does sometimes seem as if newsletters are only about money. The most important part of our work is to make sure that your children are safe and that they are enjoying learning. All money that is raised is used to enhance our learning opportunities. The school budget provides the basics and our creative and talented teachers make sure that a little goes a long way. Mrs Ecob is fantastic at applying for suitable grants. However, magical, forever moments that our children treasure usually cost a bit more.