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Newsletter Tuesday 5 September 2017

#### Attendance

Target Met								
Term 6								
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>EYFS</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
2015 – 2016	94.59%	94.47%	95.20%	96.21%	97.39%	97.63%	97.24%	96.56%
Term 1 2016-2017	97.14%	96.73%	98.57%	99.81%	97.64%	94.67%	98.89%	97.37%
Term 2 2016-2017	95.37%	96.88%	98.61%	96.53%	95.08%	98.21%	97.97%	96.88%
Term 3 2016-2017	92.90%	92.72%	93.28%	94.83%	84.74%	95.97%	97.49%	93.31%
Term 4 2016-2017	95.50%	96.11%	89.86%	96.67%	85.83%	96.90%	96.28%	94.46%
Term 5 2016-2017	95.71%	97.22%	93.45%	97.42%	96.63%	93.49%	96.57%	95.87%
Term 6 2016-2017	95.96%	95.61%	94.29%	96.74%	95.16%	96.17%	No longer available	95.89%
Week 7	99.09%	94.44%	93.43%	95.29%	97.36%	97.29%	No longer available	96.62%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

#### Welcome

We hope that you have enjoyed your summer holiday and are looking forward to a new school year. We hope that a particularly warm welcome will be extended to Brogan, Grace, Kaitlin, Oliver and Scarlett who start school today.

#### Building Work to Improve Safety

Many changes have taken place over the summer holiday to improve the safety of children, parents and staff. All visitors will now go into an entrance hall and can be checked before gaining entry into school. **Parents wishing to see Mrs Ecob will need to use the front door as there is no access through the school**, although mail can be put into the red post box as usual.

There is a new gate to the playground which is more secure as it has an entry and exit code to stop free access to the playground. **Initially, Mr Bandey will open the gate at 08.30 in the mornings** whilst we consider a number of options to ensure that the start to the day runs smoothly. **Learning starts promptly in classrooms at 08.45.** Children will line up at 08.40 so parents are asked to leave at this point and the gate will be secured. Families arriving any later will need to use the front door. There is a fine balance between maintaining the friendly, family atmosphere of the school and recognising that the wider world presents risks that have to be managed for our safety and we are doing our best to find it.

#### Car Park

The front of the school has improved drainage and the car park has been resurfaced. A path has been created so that pedestrians can walk across the car park in safety – an important change as this is also part of our fire escape route. We have chosen not to have parking bays marked at present in the hope that visitors will park responsibly, but this may change at some point in the future.

#### School Photographs

These will be taken during the afternoon of Tuesday 12 September. Families with pre – school aged children are welcome to have family groups taken by prior arrangement with Mrs Ecob. We expect that this will be at approximately 2.15 pm but will notify parents if there is any change. All children will have family group and individual photographs taken but there is no obligation to buy.

#### Fixed Penalty Notices

Please be aware that Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued to parents by the L.A.