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## Attendance

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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%
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%
<b>Week 1</b>	85.00%	89.89%	91.25%	100.0%	94.44%	92.50%	91.07%	91.60%

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

Attendance has been well below target this week because of holidays and illness.

### PARENTS' EVENING 08.11.2017

Appointment slips have been given out today a little later than hoped. We have tried our best to keep as close to requested times as possible but some appointment times have been more popular than others. If the time that you have been given is not convenient, please contact class teachers to make another appointment before or after school on a different day.

### QUESTIONNAIRE

It is time to collect the views of parents for our annual questionnaire. Copies will be available on parents' evening so that you can record your comments about the school. We can only get better if people tell us what they think needs to change!

### HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

We have been notified that a case of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease has been diagnosed in our school family. Although this is contagious, there is no treatment and children are contagious before the spots appear – a little like chicken pox. We have been advised that pregnant women may wish to contact their doctor to discuss the implications that this may have for them.

### COFFEE MORNING 10.11.2017

Please come along to our Coffee Morning on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00 – 10.15 and bring your own cakes! Liquid refreshments will be provided. Money raised from donations will go to school fund to purchase resources for outdoor learning activities.

### CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 17.11.2017

We are inviting children to come to school wearing something spotty with their school uniform. This could be a home - made badge or spots added to a school top - there is no obligation to spend money on taking part. Anyone wishing to join in will be invited to make a donation to Children in Need.

### OUTDOOR SEATING

Mr Bandy has repaired all the benches under the canopy so that these are now all available for use. He has used an assortment of washers and screws to strengthen them. The tables with decorative tops are only intended for children's use because of their size, but the remaining benches are suitable for adults.

### TAGTIV8

This is not a spelling mistake but an exciting approach to mathematics and phonics that keeps children active. All classroom staff have taken part in training to use this approach in classrooms. You can find out more about it at <http://tagtiv8.com/> if you would like to know more. The children have responded very positively so far and are very keen to invent their own games.