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Attendance

| Target Met | | | | | | | | |
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| Term 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 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 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% |
| Week 1 | 85.19% | 96.30% | 100.0% | 81.48% | 100.0% | 95.24% | 97.44% | 93.53% |

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Thought for the Week:

“If we did all the things that we are capable of we would literally astound ourselves.” Thomas Edison

Important: Admission Arrangements for September 2017

If you know of someone who wants their child to start reception in September 2017, we would be very grateful if you could pass on this information. The date of birth for these children will be between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013. Even if they want to defer entry until later in the academic year, they will still need to apply now.

Lincolnshire parents can pick up an information pack from any Lincolnshire primary school which will provide them with the information they need to apply. They can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or ask for a paper application form or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. Parents can only apply by using one of these three methods. If applicants live outside of Lincolnshire then they need to apply to their home Local Authority even if they want a school in Lincolnshire. The main closing date is 15 January 2017, although the online and telephone application facility should still be available to use until 20 January 2017.

School Trip

The letters with further information about our school trip on Friday 27 January were sent home on Friday, via email or by hand. We hope that you will support us in enriching the children’s learning in this way.

School Uniform Order

If there are any of you who would like to order more uniform, Mrs Ecob will be placing an order on Friday 13 January 2017. Please contact her for an order form if you are interested.

Birthday Celebrations

We are a school with a strong family ethos and so we enjoy sharing birthday celebrations with your child. Many children want to bring in a small treat for their friends so that they can share their happy day. Unfortunately, we do have to be aware of the allergies that children have, which means that from now on **we can only distribute wrapped sweets or cakes that are purchased from a shop** so that we can see the contents labels and make allergy checks. If the cakes could be individually wrapped, this would be even better as it saves us time distributing them. We understand that some of the birthday fun is making cakes together, but please save this enjoyable activity for your family at home.

Playtime Snacks

There are a few children who are going into their lunchboxes at playtime to get snacks to eat. We cannot be sure if the snacks are intended to be eaten at playtime or if children are eating some of their lunch early – certainly some lunchboxes seem very empty when the snack is removed. **If you have packed something for playtime, please can you tell children to put this in their tray for playtime** rather than leaving it in their lunch box. This way we will know that children are getting what you intended them to eat at lunchtime and also that lunchboxes are secure.