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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%
Week 4	82.14%	100.0%	84.38%	100.0%	98.08%	100.0%	100.0%	95.42%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

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

SATs Week

It is always a stressful week when Year 6 children take their Standard Assessment Tests but this year it is particularly challenging. There have been very few practice papers and as yet it has not been decided what the pass mark will be so no one knows what they are working towards. All Year 6 teachers across the country have had a frustrating time trying to prepare children for tests that are so new. We have encouraged the children to do their best as we cannot ask for any more. Please be aware that every morning from Monday to Thursday this week we will be in the hall working under exam conditions.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are keen to collect these as soon as possible so that we have a chance of receiving our first choice of resources from the catalogue. Please have a good look in the bottom of handbags, pockets, down the back of the settee, in the car boot or in the pile of bits of paper that we all seem to have somewhere in the house to see if you have any more. The play equipment benefits all of our children. Thank you.

Extended Home – School Project

An exhibition of Extended Home School Projects will take place on Wednesday 25 May **from 2.45 – 3.15 pm** (please note the change of time because of Street Dance) 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. We can't wait to see them.

School Disco

There will be a school Disco on Thursday 26 May from 5.30 – 7.00pm. Please note the change of time. Fencing Club will be taking place first and we will need the time to get the hall ready. We will provide light refreshments so children will need something more substantial to eat at some point in the day. A permission slip will be available next week. Entrance will remain at 50p. As this barely covers the cost of the refreshments, there could be a price increase next year.

School Photographs

We have used the same school photographer for many years and have been very satisfied with the results but they are very traditional portraits compared to those offered by other companies. On Friday 27 May, we will be taking year group and class photographs to try out Tempest Photography. There will be no obligation to buy these unless you would like to add to your child's memory box with a snapshot of their school friends. Some sample photographs that we have seen have been quite informal, so you might want to check that your child is wearing the same colour socks and check for holes!

Queen's Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday on Friday 27 May when the children will take part in a Great British Tradition, just like their grandparents and great - grandparents. Details are still being finalised, but watch this space!

Blue Bag Collection

This will be taking place in June so please hang on to any items of your winter wardrobe that you could recycle to raise money for the school. Empty bags to be filled will be available soon and will be sent home with the children.