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Attendance

Target Met Term 6	🌱🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱🌱🌱🌱		
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 5	98.71%	96.03%	96.55%	93.97%	97.41%	96.55%	94.95%	96.17%
2017 – 2018 SO FAR	93.54%	96.10%	97.39%	92.04%	96.30%	94.12%	94.68%	95.26%
Week 1	100.0%	93.48%	100.0%	92.50%	100.0%	97.78%	91.37%	96.01%
Week 2	100.0%	88.00%	99.00%	75.00%	90.00%	93.33%	77.14%	88.31%
Week 3	100.0%	89.00%	98.00%	70.00%	80.00%	97.78%	88.57%	90.00%
Week 4	97.50%	100.0%	96.00%	95.00%	87.50%	100.0%	84.29%	93.39%
Week 5	97.50%	97.50%	94.00%	100.0%	87.50%	100.0%	85.71%	93.22%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Some year groups have been adversely affected by illness and holidays so the figures are below 90.00%. Congratulations to the Year Groups who met the target.

Drama Workshop

This was an amazing experience for all of the children and we are very grateful to our sponsor for giving the children this opportunity. Act 11, who provided the workshop, were very good. All children were encouraged to shine, develop acting skills and feel proud to contribute to the final performance. If you see any workshops offered by the company over the summer holiday – they sometimes run them at South Holland Centre – they would certainly be worth looking into if your child enjoyed the day.

Illness – Daily Calls Required

If your child is ill, we do expect a call every day so that we know they are safe as per the school policy. This is a safeguarding requirement; schools are expected to know where their registered pupils are if they are not in school. We are aware that a few families are citing illness as a reason for being absent but children return to school telling everyone that they have been on holiday. This dishonesty does not pay as we are aware of fines being issued to families in these circumstances. Although holidays are unauthorised except in exceptional circumstances, fixed penalty notices do not always end in a fine; so honesty is the best policy.

Sports Day

Weather permitting; this will take place on Thursday 12 July from 10.00am. All are welcome but you will need to bring something to sit on. Younger siblings are part of our school family and it is lovely to see them attending events but we would like to politely remind you that they should not use any of the climbing apparatus without your direct supervision and that you do so at your own risk. We do not have any spare staff to provide supervision as we will all be busy making sure that sports day runs as smoothly as possible.

Sports Day Raffle

Don't forget that you could win Day Pass tickets to attend either Twinlakes Park in Leicestershire or Wheelgate Park in Nottinghamshire.

Friday 13 July – Wear Sunglasses Day

Don't forget that you can wear sunglasses to school today if you would like to. There will be a collection for school fund.

Leavers' Assembly

We always like to invite everyone to share in our leavers' assemblies at the end of the school year but our hall space is limited. This year, we have 14 children leaving and so we hope that you will appreciate that we must give the families of these children priority to attend. If every child in Year 6 brings just two people then we will reach the 100 people fire safety limit. The safety of everyone has to be our priority. Much as we enjoy catching up with them, **if you know of any ex – pupils planning to attend, perhaps you could make them aware** that unfortunately there will be no room for them this year unless their sibling is leaving.

REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME ON FRIDAY 13TH JULY. Attendance will cover the period from September to July 5th. Pupil Progress Booklets will show attendance from September until 22 July.