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Newsletter Monday 12 September 2016

Attendance

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| 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% |
| Week 1 | 100.0% | 98.57% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 99.83% |

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

We are delighted that Attendance for our first week back was all above target. Well done!

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome three new children into our school family: Jessica, Tommy and Alex. We hope that they will enjoy all the exciting learning opportunities that we have to offer.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken tomorrow, **Tuesday 13 September 2016** during the afternoon. We will photograph the children who are at school first and then we will invite younger siblings to come into school for a family photograph if parents so wish. It is difficult to give an exact time as every year is different, but it is usually about 2.30 pm – we can send a text to update everyone on the day. This year, the photographer has offered to **stay on after school until 4.30pm** so that any older siblings and/or parents could be included in a family photograph. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, it is important that you let Mrs Ecob know. If there is no interest the photographer can leave earlier as they are based some distance from school.

SCHOOL PARKING

In 1877, when our school was built, children came to school either on foot or on the back of a horse and cart; the space at the front of the school was a playground. Perhaps it is little wonder that our car park is not very big as it was never intended for cars. In the interests of the safety of all the children, **please keep the gates at the side of the school clear**. Access is needed to the side of the school at all times. Additional parking is available in the layby.

SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs start this week and Mrs Ecob has contacted everyone so that they know whether they have a place.

MONDAY BROWNIES

We have been contacted by Karen Johnson inviting girls aged 7 – 10 to join the Brownie Pack that meets on Monday nights at Cowbit Village Hall. If you are interested, the number is 07775585719. As always when we signpost information about community groups, you will need to satisfy yourselves that appropriate guidelines have been met and that you are happy with what is on offer for your child. As a school we do not make any recommendations.

P BONES

This is a wonderful musical instrument that introduces children to the trombone. Mrs Sandalls' class had their first lesson on Friday and all managed to play a note! It will be fun watching their musical skills develop over the term.