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Attendance

Target Met								
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%
Week 2	97.78%	96.67%	100.0%	88.89%	100.0%	92.14%	96.15%	95.37%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Thought for the Week:

"If you can dream it, you can do it." Walt Disney

Admission Arrangements for September 2017

This is a reminder for anyone with younger siblings that the main closing date for applications is 15 January 2017, although the online and telephone application facility should still be available to use until 20 January 2017.

School Trip

Thank you to everyone who has returned permission slips already. It does free up Mrs Ecob's time when all the permission slips arrive on time. **Please note that all slips must be back by 20.01.17** For those of you who may be wondering, there will not be a music lesson that afternoon as we will not be in school to enjoy it. Arrangements are in place for parents who pay for lessons at that time.

Cold Weather Clothing

Although it did snow for about five minutes last week, our main problem seems to be the changes in temperature. It can feel icy cold on the playground. Please remind children to bring warm, outdoor clothing and if this could be named it would be brilliant. There are potentially 134 gloves that could go missing every day!

E Safety

We have continued to focus on E Safety in PHSE for another week as we are aware that many children have received gifts which give them access to the internet over Christmas. We are now looking to arrange a workshop from an external provider that will reinforce the important messages about keeping safe.

Playground Hole

We have a small hole in the playground tarmac that is surrounded by yellow cones as a warning. We have been assured by the buildings inspector that the playground is not dangerous. We have asked all children to keep away from the hole as it is the perfect size for a foot to explore but we can appreciate how tempting it must be to try and see what happens if you touch it. We would be most grateful if you could help us with this and make sure that younger children who will not have been told about it also keep away. It would seem that tarmac is best laid when the temperature rises a bit.

Level 3 Teaching Assistant Training Placement

We are delighted to be able to offer a training placement to Ms Paper who will be working with children in Mrs Manders – Jones' class. This will not only contribute to Ms Paper's professional development but will also benefit the children in the class who will have the opportunity to learn alongside an additional adult. Of course, all adults working with children have to have enhanced DBS checks. This week, Ms Paper will be in school every morning so that she gets to know the children but we will negotiate usual placement hours in consultation with her tutor next week.