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#### Attendance

Target Met Term 1								
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%
Week 2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.57%	95.00%	93.85%	100.0%	97.74%
Week 3	91.11%	95.00%	100.0%	100.0%	95.56%	96.51%	98.29%	96.19%
Week 4	97.56%	98.61%	100.0%	100.0%	95.56%	88.43%	100.0%	96.33%
Week 5	95.56%	87.50%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.43%	98.46%	95.31%
Week 6	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.18%	94.29%	100.0%	98.46%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

#### COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

It was lovely to see so many of you at our assembly on Friday afternoon. I am not sure when we have welcomed such a large audience before. I hope that you enjoyed seeing all our children making their first performance of the academic year. We have had some very positive feedback but the measure we value most is the smile on our children's faces when they perform in front of family members. The next opportunities to see the children in action will be in December when we put on our Christmas Plays. There will be further details about acquiring the free tickets in November.

#### NON – UNIFORM DAY

This will take place on Friday 21 October – the last day of Term 1 - and children who do not wear uniform will be asked to make a donation to the charity supported by Lauren Day when she runs the London Marathon next year – Whizz Kidz. Please note that this is **not an opportunity to wear fancy dress costumes, football kits or other uniforms**; children should wear ordinary, comfortable clothing that is practical and safe to wear in school all day. Children who do not wish to take part and make a donation should attend in school uniform.

#### GOODBYES

There will be two this week so expect children to be feeling a bit sad. Mrs Stocks will be leaving on Thursday 20 October. We wish her lots of precious moments spending time with her grandson. We will miss her in so many ways.

Mrs Shaw will have her last day with us on Friday 21 October. Mrs Shaw has worked very hard to make sure that the children in years 3 and 4 have maintained a good standard of education whilst we appointed a permanent replacement for Mr Winn and has been a valued member of our teaching team. We wish her success in securing another teaching post soon.

#### As one door closes . . .

We hope to welcome our two new members of staff for some time this week so that they can get to know us before starting full time after the October holiday. Miss Williams is our new class teacher and Mrs Russell will be our new teaching assistant. We hope that everyone will make them both feel very welcome as they join our school family.

#### HALLOWEEN

PCSO Sally Pusey will be joining our assembly on Friday 21 October to make sure that our children know how to keep themselves safe as they celebrate Halloween.

#### OCTOBER HOLIDAY

We will be having a training day on Monday 31 October so the children will return to school on **Tuesday 1 November 2016**.