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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%
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%
Term 3 2016-2017	92.90%	92.72%	93.28%	94.83%	84.74%	95.97%	97.49%	93.31%
Term 4 2016-2017	95.50%	96.11%	89.86%	96.67%	85.83%	96.90%	96.28%	94.46%
Term 5 2016-2017	95.71%	97.22%	93.45%	97.42%	96.63%	93.49%	96.57%	95.87%
Week 1	100.0%	97.78%	100.0%	97.78%	97.78%	98.57%	94.62%	97.76%
Week 2	99.00%	87.78%	90.00%	88.89%	93.33%	94.29%	97.69%	93.73%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Thought for the Week:

“To climb steep hills requires a slow pace at first.” William Shakespeare

HOT WEATHER

Please make sure that children have protection from the sun in this hot weather. We will make sure that they have plenty to drink and seek out shade when we can but sun hats are essential as playtimes are at the hottest times of the day.

BIKEABILITY

We are delighted to report that everyone who took part in the Bikeability Programme on Wednesday and Thursday last week successfully completed both parts. Well done to Alex, Katie, Keira, Morgan, Olivia, Sophie, Thomas and Tommyjoe. The instructors commented particularly on the politeness of the children and their positive attitude to the course. Several overcame significant challenges on the road to success. It was a pleasure to hear such well-deserved praise.

THE SCHOOL OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY – PRAISE INDEED

We often receive positive comments about our children when we are out and about and on the back of the comments about the children who took part in Bikeability it is perhaps time to share them. The Swimming teachers at The Deepings Pool regularly compliment the conduct of our children and cannot speak highly enough of their behaviour. We have a new taxi driver who has also commented that the children are the best group they have come across in their experience.

BAG 2 SCHOOL (BLUE BAGS)

These have now been distributed for collection. Mrs Sharma has been organising the delivery of the bags this year – I have seen the plasters to prove it – and we are very grateful to Mrs Coulson, Mrs Degrammont, Miss Gilbert, Mrs Neave and Miss Reynolds who all helped this year. Many hands do make lighter work, even when they get trapped in letterboxes. The filled bags need to be in school on Wednesday, June 21st at the beginning of the school day. Again, if you could bring in any bags you pass on your street that would speed up the collection. Thank you.

ADOPT A BOOK

We have had a really good response so far and the book shelf is beginning to look much fuller. Thank you. The list is still available if anyone else would like to join in.

PARKING AT THE SIDE OF THE SCHOOL

It is really important that the side of the school is not used for parking parents' cars. There needs to be access for taxis and room for them to turn around in the hammer head near the school field. We recognise that the lack of parking is frustrating but the side of the school is not for general use. Walking, car sharing or park and stride are other options to consider.

SCHOOL TRIP

Letters have now been distributed. Permission slips and donations must be back in school by the 7 July 2017.