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Attendance

Target Met Term 5	🌱🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱🌱	🌱🌱	🌱🌱
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 4	94.64%	92.69%	96.15%	94.71%	93.24%	96.37%	93.68%	94.44%
2017 – 2018 SO FAR	91.45%	97.09%	97.96%	90.64%	96.78%	92.79%	94.86%	95.21%
Week 1	100.0%	93.88%	97.78%	94.44%	95.83%	97.59%	97.08%	96.58%
Week 2	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%	100.0%	100.0%	97.22%	98.17%	97.91%
Week 3	100.0%	94.00%	98.00%	90.00%	97.50%	97.78%	97.14%	96.60%
Week 4	100.0%	93.75%	91.25%	93.75%	89.06%	100.0%	92.86%	93.82%
Week 5	95.00%	99.00%	98.00%	100.0%	100.0%	94.44%	100.0%	98.31%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

URGENT NOTICE REGARDING SPORTS DAY – CHANGE OF DATE

We regret that we are going to have to move Sports Day to **Thursday 12 July at 10.00 am** if we want all our children to be able to take part. The Deepings School have arranged their Year 6 Taster Day for Wednesday 11 July and we do not want our children to miss out on their last Sports Day at Primary School. We do apologise for the late notice, especially as the original date has been in our diaries since September. We are very disappointed that we have received no communication from The Deepings School with the date and we have been unable to confirm a date each time we contacted them until now.

KS1 and KS2 SATs - Standard Attainment Tests

All children were in school to take the KS2 tests and all are very relieved that they are finished. Many commented on the way that children have been kept calm – which was our intention. We have encouraged all children to do their best and we now have to wait until 10 July for the results. KS1 tests are now complete.

Volleyball Competition 23.05.2018

16 children will be attending the competition on Wednesday with Miss Williams and Mrs Russell. We look forward to hearing that they have tried hard and have enjoyed taking part.

Enhance your school uniform with a BADGE – Friday 25 May

As part of our fundraising efforts, we are having another day when children can adapt school uniform in exchange for a donation to school funds. This time we would like to see home-made badges – perhaps paper plates would provide a good base if you are stuck for ideas.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors on our governing body and we are hoping that we will be able to recruit two new members. The parent governor role is often misunderstood, but it is an important part of our school leadership. The Governing Body has the strategic view of what the educational experience at Deeping St Nicholas Primary School should be, ensures that all children have access to an equally high standard of education in line with the national curriculum, takes steps to make sure that children are safe and ensures that the school budget is spent wisely to meet the needs of all children in the school. Each governor brings a set of skills to the table so that informed decisions can be made by the Governing Body as a whole. If this is something that you think would interest you, then please complete the election of parent governor form. Mrs Bandey, parent governors and Mr Platt would be happy to answer any questions that you may have. You are not allowed to become a governor in certain circumstances and these can be discussed in confidence if required. In the event that there are more than two parents wishing to stand as parent governors, then there will be the need for an election and the two parents with the most votes will become parent governors.

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation 25 May 2018

On the 25th May 2018 the current Data Protection Act will be replaced by the new and updated General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This is necessary because of the changes to the ways that information can be shared using modern technology. The GDPR is focused on looking after the privacy and rights of the individual and based on the premise that consumers and data subjects should have knowledge of what data is held about them and how it is used. You may have received emails from companies asking if you are still happy to be contacted by them, which is all a part of the same process. Whilst the majority of pupil information you provide to the school is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. Under the new regulations, where consent is required to collect and use an individual's information it now needs to be freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous. We need to hold personal information about your child on our computer system and in paper records to help us with their educational needs. The Headteacher is responsible for their accuracy and safe-keeping. Please help to keep your child's records up to date by informing us of any change of circumstances promptly.

Some school staff have access to your child's records to enable them to do their jobs. From time to time information may be shared with others involved in your child's care, if it is necessary. Anyone with access to your child's records is properly trained in confidentiality issues and is governed by a legal duty to keep their details secure, accurate and up to date.

All information about your child is held securely and appropriate safeguards are in place to prevent accidental loss.

In some circumstances we may be required by law to release your child's details to statutory or other official bodies, for example if a court order is presented, or in the case of public educational issues. In other circumstances you may be required to give written consent before information is released – such as giving consent for the involvement of other educational professionals.

To ensure your child's privacy, we will not disclose information over the telephone unless we are sure that we are talking to you - the parent/carer. Information will not be disclosed to family and friends unless we have prior written consent and we do not leave messages with others.

The information that we currently hold will include some or all of the following:

- Name, address and other contact details such as email
- family details
- visual images where permission has been given
- pupil attendance records
- pupil educational records
- allergies
- physical or mental health needs
- racial or ethnic origin when voluntarily given
- religious or other beliefs of a similar nature when voluntarily given

Preparation for this change in the law has been lengthy because of the size of the task and there will still be some things that need to be completed after the 25th May.

Further information about the school GDPR Policy and Privacy Statement will be posted on the website.

School Trip

We are delighted to say that we have organised a school trip for **Friday 29 June** to the Food and Farming Day at the Peterborough Showground. Mrs Sandalls will be attending a meeting this week to find out all the details and a letter will be sent home after the holiday with further information. We have received a generous donation which will cover the cost of the transport and so we will only be seeking a voluntary contribution for the entrance fee. Mrs Bandey will remain in school with any children who do not wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

School Disco

There will be another school disco on Thursday 24 May from 5.00 – 6.30pm. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the form below. We are asking for this information so that we can ensure that your child goes home with the right person and so that we can contact you quickly in the event of an emergency. Slips will be destroyed after the event has taken place.

SCHOOL DISCO INFORMATION	Thursday 24 May 2018 5.00 – 6.30 pm
Name of Child/Children	
Name of adult collecting them	
Contact Telephone Numbers:	
£1.00 Enclosed	

MAY HOLIDAY

The school will be closed from Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June inclusive. We hope that you enjoy some quality family time and look forward to seeing you on Monday 4 June 2018.