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#### Attendance

Target Met								
Term 5								
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>EYFS</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
<b>2015 – 2016</b>	94.59%	94.47%	95.20%	96.21%	97.39%	97.63%	97.24%	96.56%
<b>Term 1</b> 2016-2017	97.14%	96.73%	98.57%	99.81%	97.64%	94.67%	98.89%	97.37%
<b>Term 2</b> 2016-2017	95.37%	96.88%	98.61%	96.53%	95.08%	98.21%	97.97%	96.88%
<b>Term 3</b> 2016-2017	92.90%	92.72%	93.28%	94.83%	84.74%	95.97%	97.49%	93.31%
<b>Term 4</b> 2016-2017	95.50%	96.11%	89.86%	96.67%	85.83%	96.90%	96.28%	94.46%
<b>Week 1</b>	97.50%	100.0%	91.67%	98.61%	90.00%	94.64%	98.08%	96.14%

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

#### Thought for the Week:

“Remember that guy who gave up? Neither does anybody else!” Unknown

#### CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN

We are thrilled to announce that our sports coach Lauren Day completed the London Marathon yesterday in just 4 hours and 9 minutes! Wow! Amazingly, she has also raised £4200 for the charity Whizzkids that provides equipment for children with disabilities so that they can compete in sports. Many congratulations, Lauren. We are very proud of you!

**Please Note:** There will be no Multi sports or Gymnastic after school clubs this week.

#### Attendance

Mrs Ecob attended a Legal Workshop regarding attendance in the light of the recent high court ruling on Thursday last week. There will need to be an update to our Attendance Policy, which we adopted in line with Lincolnshire Local Authority’s recommendations, and we will make this available as soon as the guidance is published. Holiday requests should still be received in advance and with as much information as possible.

#### School Budgets – Packed Lunch Boxes

We were stunned to discover from the press last week that some schools charge parents up to £2.00 per day if children eat their packed lunches in school. We have no intention of adopting that idea. However, it would help us to reduce our costs if children eating packed lunches could take their rubbish home with them. We are charged £10.00 for every black bag that does not fit into the dustbin. Taking the contents of the lunch box home will also make you aware of how well your child is eating.

#### Swimming

Everyone enjoyed swimming last week. Please remember that bikinis and swim shorts are not acceptable swimwear and children will not be able to swim unless they are wearing a full costume or swimming trunks. This is a rule made by the pool and not the school, so we are unable to make any allowances.

#### May Day Bank Holiday

We hope that you all enjoy the chance to have some more family time over the May Day Bank Holiday Weekend. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures on Tuesday 2 May.