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Attendance

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GROUP	EFYS	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%
2017 – 2018	94.57%	95.99%	97.37%	91.97%	94.89%	94.57%	No longer available	95.33%
Week 1	100.0%	100.0%	97.50%	92.50%	100.0%	93.75%	96.88%	96.63%
Week 2	100.0%	100.0%	95.60%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.50%	98.80%
Week 3	100.0%	100.0%	96.00%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.23%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Pantomime Trip

We are delighted to report that the trip is able to go ahead. Fe, Fo, Fi, Fum! He's behind you!

The Red Post Box

There are often forms/letters that need to be returned to Mrs Ecob. Please use the red post box on the wall near Mrs Manders – Jones classroom.

EYFS (Reception) Open Morning

We will hold an open morning for children wanting to start at our school on **Tuesday 13 November 2018**.

If you are aware of any children living near to you who are due to start school, please let them know about our school. We are also happy to offer individual appointments if families just ring the school.

Fixed Penalty Notice

Copies of information about Fixed Penalty Notices were distributed to all parents last year and were included in the new starter packs in the summer. It is important that families are aware of this information when requesting leave of absence.

Parking

There is an unwritten understanding with Vine House Farm that parents may use the Farm Shop Car Park **IF** they regularly make a purchase from the shop. It seems some parents have forgotten this courtesy. The fruit and vegetables are very competitively priced and of an excellent quality. Other premium goods are perhaps more expensive than supermarkets but this is reflected in their quality. Please respect this arrangement as it is based on goodwill that could be withdrawn.

The car park is small so everyone needs to park with care and due respect for others. All cars are parked at your own risk.

Rainbow Day Friday 19 October 2018

Year 6 children would like to raise money to refurbish our playtime play boxes with new equipment. We are going to hold a Rainbow day on **Friday 19 October** where children can wear a plain top of any colour in the rainbow in return for a donation towards the play equipment.

Pupil Premium – help us to help your child

Younger children are not automatically eligible for free school meals as family circumstances may have changed since an older sibling became eligible. It is particularly important that families with younger children in school check eligibility. Some families do not make checks as their children receive universal free school meals until the end of Year 2. If the child was eligible for free school meals and the family has not claimed then this means that the child would have missed out on **£3960** of Pupil Premium Grant to support their learning. That would buy a lot of support!

Year 2 Pupils

Children have settled and are making progress with the new arrangements. All children are working towards the Year 2 Learning objectives and there is an effective arrangement for communication between class teachers. We are finding that this arrangement is having a positive effect on all Year 2 children and plan to continue.

Open Evening

This will take place on **Tuesday 6 November** between 3.15 and 7.30 pm.

Disco

There will be a disco on **Thursday 18 October** from 5.00 – 6.30pm

Christmas Productions

These will take place in the afternoons of **Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 December** from 1.30 pm.