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**Newsletter Monday 27 March 2017**

**Attendance**

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Term 4								
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%
Week 1	97.00%	94.00%	93.33%	96.67%	88.18%	100.0%	99.23%	96.00%
Week 2	88.00%	89.00%	93.33%	88.89%	84.55%	95.71%	98.46%	91.43%
Week 3	93.00%	98.89%	100.0%	100.0%	87.27%	95.71%	95.38%	95.07%
Week 4	97.00%	97.78%	94.74%	98.89%	80.77%	95.71%	90.77%	93.35%
Week 5	98.00%	97.78%	100.0%	95.56%	90.00%	95.71%	93.85%	95.36%

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

**Thought for the Week:**

“Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.” Babe Ruth

**Mothering Sunday Assembly**

We hope that you all enjoyed our Mothering Sunday Assembly. You might be interested to know that the droopy Cyclamen now looks very perky after a good water, so there is hope! Full care guidance can be found if you visit Tips For Taking Care Of A Cyclamen <https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/houseplants/cyclamen/cyclamen-care.htm>

**Brittle Plastic Drinking Bottles**

Although they look very smart, we have had numerous experiences of the brittle plastic bottles shattering on impact with a desk or the floor. The broken plastic can be very sharp. We would suggest that any new bottles purchased are made from the softer plastic which may not look as glamorous but does not break.

**Music Recital**

On Friday afternoon all children will be enjoying a live music recital from the Chapel Hill Duo. This is a free visit designed to demonstrate the thrill of listening to live music.

**Attendance**

It is time to remind everyone of the importance of attending school regularly unless you are ill. Although there is still some ambiguity about what happens with holiday absences in the courts, absences below 90.00% are considered to be persistent and could result in a fixed penalty notice followed by a fine. If your child is ill please make sure that you have given Mrs Ecob evidence to support the medical attention that has been sought. This ensures that the absences are recognised as genuine and therefore the fixed penalty notices will not be issued. A daily telephone call to keep the school up to date with progress also demonstrates that parents are taking attendance seriously, so thank you to all the parents who do this.

**Easter Holiday**

We will break up for Easter at the usual time on Friday 31 March and will return to school on Tuesday 18 April 2017. This is the day after Easter Bank Holiday Monday. We hope that you all enjoy spending lots of quality time with your families and people that you care about.