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### Newsletter Tuesday 30 October 2018

#### Attendance

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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%
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%
Week 4	91.43%	100.0%	98.00%	100.0%	96.00%	100.0%	97.67%	97.72%
Week 5	98.57%	95.00%	98.00%	100.0%	100.0%	98.75%	97.50%	98.46%
Week 6	97.14%	100.0%	100.0%	96.67%	100.0%	97.50%	93.33%	97.54%
Week 7	97.14%	95.00%	85.00%	88.00%	100.0%	100.0%	94.44%	93.21%
2018 – 2019 Term 1	97.69%	98.53%	95.74%	96.76%	99.41%	98.71%	96.67%	97.39%

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

#### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is an exciting time for the school and you may wish to be involved in shaping the school's future. A letter and form has been emailed to families alongside this newsletter. If more than one parent applies, then there may be the need to hold an election; however if only one person applies they will become the parent governor. Please be aware that you will need to be proposed by two other parents of children who attend the school - but these should not be partners. You will need to have their signatures on the form. All completed forms need to be back in school by **Monday 12 November 2018**. Please check that the forms have been signed before handing them in as envelopes will not be opened until the deadline is reached.

#### Help us to help your child

We need to encourage all our children to be independent as this will help them to learn and to grow as a person. It is now time to let the children carry their own things into school, put them into the right place and then let them line up by themselves. We will sort out any issues in the line with the children once they are there. All cuddles, hugs and kisses from parents and younger siblings can be given before the children line up and they can wave if they want to on the way into school. **If the children have already gone into school when you arrive, please say your goodbyes outside** and let your child come in on their own. Teachers need to be with the children when they are in the classroom and will not be in a position to enter into conversations with parents; this also delays the start of the school day.

We all understand that it is often easier to do things for the children rather than let them do them for themselves, but if we do not give them the opportunity they will never learn how to do it – imagine what the start of secondary school could be like for them if we do not develop independence skills!

#### Parents Evening

This will be held on Tuesday 6 November from 3.15 – 7.30 pm. A letter will be coming home this week so that you can make an appointment to see your child's work and discuss their progress with the class teacher.

#### EYFS Open Morning

Please let everyone know that our Open Morning for the new intake of reception children will be held on Tuesday 13 November 2018. Mrs Ecob is keeping a list of interested parents and making appointments.