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Attendance

Dear Parents/carers

This term is a very busy one! We have Y6 SATs public exams, Y1 phonic tests and Y2 have their KS1 assessments this term. We also have sports days and lots of other events and trips! It is really important that your child comes to school every single day this term.

Attendance at the moment is 96.6% for the year. We are aiming for 97%. Please help us to get there by coming to school every day. Our attendance last week was only 95%. This is the lowest figure we have had this year.

Please remember to telephone the school if your child will not be in school that day.



Attendance and holidays - Important information

It's coming round to holiday season again. Just a reminder that, following Government advice, we will not authorise any planned absence, unless circumstances are exceptional. Unauthorised holidays are always followed up with referrals to the Education Welfare Service. This is all detailed in the Attendance policy which is available from our website.

We are aiming to be the best we can be! To be the best we must now reduce the number of children with less than 90% attendance. Did you know that if your child's attendance is 90% this is the same as your child missing half a day a week! 1 school year at 90% is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school. Please contact us if you need help and advice around your child's attendance.

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 2nd May-Bank Holiday
- Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May- Y6 SATS tests
- Y2 testing all May
- Thurs 19th May-Pentecost assembly Rev Copley
- Half Term-30th May-6th June
- WB Mon 13th June Y1 phonics testing
- Children back Tues 7th June
- Wed 29th June-F2 and KS1 sports day
- Thurs 30th June-KS2 sports day
- Sat 2nd July-Summer Fair
- Finish for Summer Friday 22nd July at 3.10pm
- Back to school Monday 5th September
- Finish Christmas last day Friday 16th December 2016

SATs tests- Please ensure that all Y6 children are in school all the week of the 9th May. This is when their tests take place. We wish them all good luck.

Attendance is improving but what about getting to school on time? We need all children to be in school by 8.55am. 5 minutes late each day means 25minutes lost per week.



Well Done 1JL!
99.3% attendance last week! Keep it up!

