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Attendance

Dear Parents/carers

We have managed, for the last 2 years, to keep our whole school attendance over 96% —this is excellent and matches the Government's expectation. However, in recent weeks we have seen our attendance drop quite significantly as a result of illness. Our attendance last week was only 92% . This is the lowest figure we have had in 2 years.



Please help us to maintain our good attendance by bringing your child to school every day. We appreciate that genuine illness cannot be helped but please remember that we can help and advise you on when it is appropriate for your child to be absent from school. We have a school nurse here to advise you every week and our Family Link Worker, Michelle, is always available to support you.

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

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%

Our number of children arriving late into school is reducing! Let's keep it up! We need all children to be in school by 8.55am. 5 minutes late each day means 25minutes lost per week.

is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school. Please contact

Well Done 2JM!
98% attendance last week! Keep it up!



Dates for your Diary

- Fri 3.2-Wear Red Day
- Tues 14.2-Valentine's disco
- Thurs 16.2-Finish for half term
- Mon 27.2-Children back
- Thurs 2.3-World Book Day
- Wed 8.3-Parents' evening
- Thurs 9.3-Parents evening
- Tues 28.3- KS1 Easter Parade
- Wed 29th- Easter Parade
- 30.3-F1 and F2 Easter Parade
- Mon 3.4 -Theatre in school - Jungle Book
- Thur 7.4-finish for Easter
- Mon 24.4-Children back
- Fri 26.5-finish half term
- Tues 6.6-Children back
- Fri 21.7.2017- School finishes for Summer