

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

TARGET: 96%

Academic Year So Far

95.9%

R1 99.2%	R2 96.7%
1H 96.4%	1T 94.2%
2A 97.9%	2W 100%
3G 97.8%	3R 96%
4H 98.3%	4X 94.2%
5B 98.3%	5W 97.4%
6C 96%	6S 95.7%

Weekly Attendance: 97%

Well done, everyone. We managed 97% last week. A special well done to 2W who had 100% attendance!

We are very close to the 96% annual target. Keep up the improvement – Can we be above the national average by the end of summer term?

School Term Dates 2017/18

These are the term dates for 2017-18.

Autumn Term 2017

Mon 4th Sep - Staff Training Day 1– school closed

Tue 5th Sep – Staff Training Day 2 – school closed

Wed 6th Sep - School commences for all

Fri 6th Oct - Staff Training Day 3 – school closed

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Oct - Half-Term Holiday

Fri 22nd Dec - End of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2018

Mon 8th Jan - School commences for all

Mon 12th to Fri 16th Feb - Half-Term Holiday

Thurs 29th March - End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2018

Mon 16th Apr - School commences for all

Mon 7th May - Bank Holiday

Mon 28th May to Fri 1st June Half-Term Holiday

Fri 20th July - End of Summer Term for pupils

Mon 23rd July - Staff Training Day 4 – school closed

Tues 24th July - Staff Training Day 5– school closed

SCHOOL TERM DATES

PARKING WARNING: Last week a child was hit by a car reversing. Some parents are STILL dropping off at the barriers. Please only drop your child off at safe spaces.





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Key Dates

Holiday

1 May

Parent Forum

3 May

Year 6 SATS

8 - 11 May

Year 2 SATS

18 – 24 May

Term Ends

26 May

Term Starts

5 June

Year 1 Phonics Screen

12 -16 June

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A message from the Headteacher

We are making improvements to the way we are teaching reading. The school will be using 'Accelerated Reader' which closely manages Guided Independent Reading, matching each pupil closely with books at the correct level for optimal learning which are personalised to each child. As part of these improvements your child will have a book which they will be reading in school as part of the scheme and they will also have a book that they will have picked on interest basis for personal enjoyment. This will mean a difference in how reading currently works. Teachers will no longer fill in a reading record. Parents are encouraged to hear their child read, or read with them, and ask questions around the text being read. The expectation, as part of homework, is that children should read at home daily for at least 10 minutes. The reading record can be used to record this. Children will be assessed to find their starting point over the next week and I will write to every parent with your child's starting point. Thereafter, regular reading reports will be issued so that you can see and share in your child's progress.

The school year is certainly flying by and the end of April brings with it the statutory testing for Year 2 and 6 at the end of key stages. Year 1 have their screening for phonics in June.

I draw your attention to the term dates for 2017/18 on the reverse of the newsletter. These are also now on the school website.

The Parent Forum takes place on 3rd May. There will be two sessions, 9am and 6pm, to which you are invited along. I will be talking through the current attainment data for each year group and our plans to further improve attainment. I also attach a parent questionnaire – I would be grateful if you could spend a few moments to give your views.

Kind Regards

Andrew Livingstone, **Interim Headteacher**