



Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5 of this academic year. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break with your families.

This is another busy term, with lots in our school diary. This includes class photos next week, class trips, the Dog Trust visiting and Year 6 SATs. Miss Smallman has posted the curriculum overviews for each year group on Dojo this week so you can see the learning that will be taking place this term. Please also check the diary dates that were shared at the end of last term.

Attendance

You will have heard on the news recently a lot about school attendance. It is really important that children are in school and their attendance should be **at least 96%** over the course of the academic year. Poor attendance has far-reaching consequences for children. Unsurprisingly, data shows that those who miss large chunks of their schooling go on to receive poorer exam grades. Regular school attendance is crucial for acquiring knowledge, developing skills, and building relationships with peers as well as teachers. Pupils with high absence rates are at a significant disadvantage, as they miss out on valuable learning opportunities.

It is vital that children are in good attendance habits from the day they start school. We need to work together to ensure this happens. If you have any questions or concerns around attendance please contact Mrs Wood, our Home School Support Worker, who is able to support families with this. We also invite families in for meetings where we feel attendance is a concern.

We really appreciate your continued support to ensure that everyone has the best possible outcomes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Robson
Headteacher

PROUD MOMENT...

Well done to all of the Year 2 children who had their first swimming lesson this week. They showed amazing 'Riverside Attitude' whilst at the swimming pool and listened carefully to the instructors. We are looking forward to seeing the progress they make.



Term 5 23-24

Week 1

Friday 19th April

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

**Kestrels (Y5)
Woodpeckers (Y3)
Hawks (Y4)**



WELL DONE!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 23rd April—Class Photos

**Thursday 25th April—Squirrels
Assembly at 8:55am**

**Monday 29th April—1st May—
Dog Trust Workshops**

**Wednesday 1st May—FoRPS Bags
2 School**

**Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday
(school closed)**

**Week beginning 13th May—Year
6 SATs**



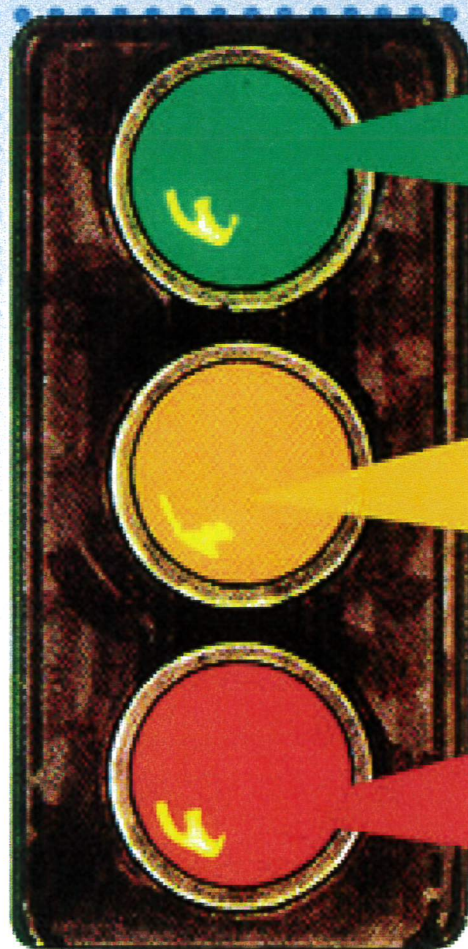
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ATTENDANCE

Why is it important?



100% – 96%
Excellent

95% -90%
Cause for concern

89% and below
**This will have a drastic effect
on academic achievement**