



### Improving Attendance

Target attendance	95%
This week's attendance	92%
W.E 22 <sup>nd</sup> December attendance	92%
Attendance from Sept	92%



### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Does it already feel like a year ago? It certainly does in school. Your children have been wonderful since coming back to school and settled into school routines. Assembly was a little more excited, noisy and rowdy than usual first thing Monday morning but since then all pupils are back on track. It is always so lovely to see them all after the holidays. One of the real joys working here is that the pupils love coming to school and make our job a pleasure.

There is really not much news this week. The first week back after the Christmas holidays is generally always a quiet week in school. As the term goes on no doubt there will be lots of things to report.



### Early Years Playground

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, the new Early Years playground will begin to be installed. It should take 3 weeks in total, weather permitting. School will be open to all pupils as usual but a small section of the playground will be fenced off. As we missed our slot during the summer holidays and early last term, due to building work, we agreed that the installation could take place during term time so that the pupils will be able to really enjoy playing on it when the weather is good in the spring and summer terms. It is going to be amazing once completed. We will put photos on the website for you to see.



### Staff Update

A new member of staff is starting in Early Years Mr Jaydan Whittle. Jaydan will replace Miss Amy Green who having completed her apprenticeship with us has got a new job. Jaydan will take up his post as soon as the safeguarding checks that all staff must have are completed.



### **Medicals**

As school is closed on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018, any medicals planned for this date will not take place. If you had an appointment scheduled you will receive a letter from Child Health with an alternative appointment date. If you have any queries about your appointment please ring Child Health on 01942 822263.



### **Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Staff INSET day (**School Closed**)

Governors Committee Meetings

Parents' Evening

Full Governing Body Meeting

Staff INSET day (**School Closed**)

<b>Class Group</b>	<b>Brilliant Behaviour Berry</b> 	<b>A leaf for being kind and helpful</b> 	<b>A leaf for superb work</b> 
<b>Early Learners</b>	Billy Hudson	Jessica Dima	Fraser Preston
<b>For.....</b>	Turn taking and good integration	Encouraging her friend	Excellent reading
<b>1L</b>	Harrison Kirrane	Jamie Robinson	Thomas Edwards
<b>For.....</b>	A fantastic week	Helping teachers give out toothbrushes by recognising names	Good communication
<b>1W</b>	Alex Hall	Dexter Leonard	William Hitchen
<b>For.....</b>	Listening and following instructions	Being helpful to his friends	Excellent 'monster' work
<b>Rowan B</b>	Ethan Senior	Adem Duksal	Lewis Holland
<b>For.....</b>	Being fabulous all week	Taking turns	Excellent communication
<b>Rowan C</b>	Jack Gregory	Sean Haseldine	Peter Grimshaw
<b>For.....</b>	Settling well back into routines	Helping put his pictures away	Printing a Robin with his hand independently
<b>Rowan O</b>	Alfie Ayres	Sophie Nuttall	James Ayres
<b>For.....</b>	Great behaviour	Helping with jobs	Good speaking in a loud voice
<b>2G</b>	Emma Hayes	Ceirán Marsh	Nathan Rathbone
<b>For.....</b>	Excellent behaviour and listening	Helping his friends and teachers	Beautiful art work
<b>2R</b>	Adem Akgun	Jack Wilson	Ayotunde Adebayo
<b>For.....</b>	Fantastic behaviour all week	Always being helpful	A super lesson on autobiographies
<b>2H</b>	Callum Prescott	Keira Hook	AJ Zulfiqar
<b>For.....</b>	Thinking about making good choices	Helping at snack and lunch times	Fabulous writing
<b>2O</b>	Oliver Thompson	Abbie Oakes	C.J. Williams
<b>For.....</b>	All round excellent behaviour	Doing a great job at toast time	Brilliant problem solving on the iPad
<b>2W</b>	Ashley Howcroft	Eniola Olayiwola	Felix Erdei
<b>For.....</b>	Being a superstar all week	Being kind and helpful to her friends	Super independent work in maths