

Week beginning 9 12 24

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for taking time to read this bulletin. It will be shared every two weeks (term time only).

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Attendance Matters

We have two more weeks left until the end of term. The end of term is a very important time; attendance and punctuality is crucial so that pupils can complete end of term assessments and the teachers can assess the attainment and progress of the pupils in their class. We also have a range of upcoming festive events which the children have been rehearsing for. This includes **EYFS' Songs around the tree by Nursery and Reception tomorrow (Tuesday 10th 9:15am)**, **KS1 Production by Year 1 and 2 on Tuesday 17th 9:15am** and then **KS2 Music concert by selected pupils across Year 3-6 on Wednesday 18th 2:00pm**. It is very important that children are in school until the end of term. Any holidays in term times will not be authorised and fines may be issued by the Local Authority.

For Autumn 2 Term our Average School attendance so far is 91.66%.

Here are the half term highlights/trends to date:

Attendance

- All classes showed a positive start to the term in Week 1, with an increase in their class attendance from the end of Autumn 1.
- Year 6 won the Attendance trophy for the first 4 weeks, with attendance percentages of 98.3%, 98.8%, 98.3% and 93.8%. A great achievement Year 6; this has never been done before! This positive attendance and punctuality will have helped you feel prepared for your Mock SATS tests this week.
- Year 2 claimed the Attendance trophy with attendance of 98% for last week.
- Year 1- your best attendance was week 2 with 94.8%.
- Year 2- your best attendance was week 5 with 98%.
- Year 3- your best attendance was week 2 with 95%.
- Year 4- your best attendance was week 1 with 94.4%.
- Year 5- your best attendance was week 4 with 90.9%.
- Year 6- your best attendance was week 2 with 98.8%.

Punctuality so far...

- Year 6 had the least number of late marks this half term so they currently have the best punctuality.
- Year 2 are the second most punctual class.

When your child attends school regularly they...

Develop new skills

Build confidence and self esteem

Achieve

Make friends

Develop good habits and routines

25/11

Year 6
93.8%

Most punctual:
Year 6

2/12

Year 2
98%

Most punctual:
Year 2



Safeguarding Spotlight

No mobile phones in the playground

Thank you for your cooperation with helping us implement the new rule of no mobile phones in the playground when adults drop and collect. This is working well and it is a measure we have put in place to have a positive impact on pupil wellbeing and to ensure smoother transitions at dismissal time.

Start and end of day supervision

Please ensure that your child is walking with you on the way to and from school and they are in your sight. The weather is colder and the roads/pathways/bridges could be icy/slippery, so reminding your child of basic safety measures is important. In these conditions, our caretaker salts the areas around the perimeter of school to make it safer. Additionally, another thing to consider is the recent stormy weather we have experienced in the UK, which has seen high winds that has caused damage to trees and buildings. On the way to and from school please take extra care in these conditions and be vigilant.

Supervision in the playground

Please keep your children with you in the playground when waiting for other siblings in different year groups. This is very important as we want to ensure that everyone feels safe in the playground and not at risk of being knocked over/ hurt if children are running/ playing. Furthermore, we will stop any children trying to leave the gate ahead of their adult so please talk to them about this and remind them to walk out with you. This is for their safety as we have roads and the railway in close proximity.

Online Safety

Please ensure that you monitor what your child is doing online and consider the 4Cs when supporting them:

Content, Conduct, Contact and Commercialism.

If you have a concern, it is important to take a screenshot of evidence, report it and block the user. Please use the CEOP link if needed.

CONTENT Are you accessing age appropriate information?	The 4Cs	CONDUCT Are you behaving responsibly towards others?
CONTACT Do you know who you are talking to online?		COMMERCIALISM Are you aware of the hidden costs and advertising in apps/ websites?

Online Safety

Useful resources (click the links below)

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

[Online Safety Website for parents \(click here\)](#)

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th December- Mock SATS week Year 6

Tuesday 10th December- EYFS Songs around the tree 9:15am

Tuesday 17th December- KS1 festive production **2:15pm**

Wednesday 18th December- KS2 Christmas music concert 2pm (parents of performing pupils will be invited)

Thursday 19th December- Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and Festive Fair (3:15-4:30pm)

Friday 20th December- end of term- 1pm finish

All upcoming dates can be seen in our [school website calendar](#)

End of term Newsletter: Friday 20th December