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24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is key to pupil progress and is important in developing pupils' communication and participation in school life. We do our best to work with families to make sure that any issues or circumstances which affect a pupil's attendance are given attention and support. Attendance is monitored regularly and where a pupil's attendance drops significantly, we may ask to meet with parents or carers, to discuss how we can support an increase in attendance.

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

What does this actually mean?

Attendance	Absent		Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	→	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	→	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	→	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	→	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	→	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	→	290 Lessons

Friends of School News

The winners for the 50/50 draws for December & January are:

December

- 1<sup>st</sup> ( £20) Jamie Miller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ( £10 ) Ceri Edwards
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ( £6 ) Ann & John Black

January

- 1<sup>st</sup> ( £20 ) Rachel Fleming
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ( £10 ) Deborah Saunders
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ( £6 ) Agnetha Dobson

Congratulation to the winners. If you have not received your prize in person you can collect it from the school office.

Valentines Disco

The Friends of School are holding a disco on the 12<sup>th</sup> February. Entry cost will be £2.50 per child and there will be a stall selling sweets, drinks, & toys. Start and end times as follows: KS1 6.15pm – 7.15pm and KS2 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- Valentines Disco – 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Last Day of first Half Term – 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Back to School – 24<sup>th</sup> February
- Non-Uniform Day – 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Egg Raffle – 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- End of Spring Term – 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- KS2 SATs Week – week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Term Dates for Academic Year 2020/21
- Start of September term – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- Autumn Half Term – 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- End of Autumn Term – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Start of Spring Term – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Spring Half Term – 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February (inclusive) 2021
- End of Spring Term – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- Start of Summer Term – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- Summer Half Term – 31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- End of Summer Term – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

Non Uniform Day

Friends of School are holding a non-uniform day on the 27<sup>th</sup> March. In return for wearing own clothes please donate an Easter Egg. There will be someone from the Friends of School team to collect donations on the playground in the morning. All of the donated Easter Eggs shall be raffled on the playground on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

#### **School dinner menu - week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> January**

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| Mon   | Sausage baguette served with oven baked wedges, coleslaw & baked beans<br>Vegetarian Quorn sausage<br>Sultana shortcake & custard             |
| Tues  | Sticky chicken served with vegetable rice & sweetcorn<br>Vegetarian jacket potato & filling<br>Iced cookie fruit wedges & milkshake           |
| Weds  | Gammon served with sauté potatoes, broccoli, & cauliflower<br>Vegetarian Quorn roast<br>Banoffee mousse & banana                              |
| Thurs | Spaghetti Bolognese served with Crusty Bread, Carrots & Green Beans<br>Vegetarian spaghetti Neapolitan<br>Chocolate krispie slice & mandarins |
| Fri   | Fish nibbles & tomato sauce served with chips, garden peas & sweetcorn<br>Vegetarian nibbles<br>Lemon drizzle & custard                       |

