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Attendance

Our weekly attendance for week commencing

9th January 2017

is as follows:

Reception: 96.67%

Year 1: 98.00%

Year 2: 98.57%

Year 3: 97.04%

Year 4: 98.62%

Year 5: 97.24%

Year 6: 97.10%



Reminder

Can we please remind parents/carers to send packed lunches, PE kits, etc into school every morning with their child. We are getting high numbers of these items being left at the office every day for Miss Ryder to take to classes. This means that every time Miss Ryder is away from the desk there is nobody to answer the phones or attend to visitors. We would like to thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Snacks

If you have not paid for your child's snacks in advance for the half term and you pay £1 a week for them, can we please ask that you pay your £1 every Monday morning.

*** If you pay after a Monday we can not alter the numbers for the kitchen, therefore, your money will be carried over to the next week.**

Dinners

If your child is on school dinners and would like to change over to packed lunches, you must put this in writing to Miss Ryder at least one week in advance.

If you do not let the office know and your child changes onto packed lunches you may still incur charges which you will have to pay. Likewise, if your child is on packed lunches and changes onto school meals and you do not notify the office, this will be back dated and payment must be made in full before your child can continue to have a school meal.

Walk To School

The children are currently taking part in the 'Walk To School' scheme.

A generation ago, 70% of us walked to school – now it is less than half. We want to reverse this decline and we need your help!

Our school is just one of thousands of schools across the country to make walking the natural choice and part of every child's daily routine.

We are asking that children who arrive at school by car, if they could at least once a week 'Park and Stride' – this means parking a little bit further away from the school gates and walking with your child into school.

Two great reasons to participate:

1. HEALTHIER AND HAPPIER CHILDREN
2. LESS CONGESTION AT THE SCHOOL GATES

Children who achieve their target will receive a badge at the end of each month.

Happy Walking!!