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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance for every child.

Class of the Week

Reception Class with 94.19% w/e 6/9/13

180 children achieved 100% Attendance last week

Dear Parents,

Friday 13th September 2013

Our first full week in school for this new academic year is now completed. The children do look smart in their uniforms and they have returned to school with enthusiasm and motivation to learn.

We celebrated our first Mass of the academic year with Father Philip today and held our first Celebration Assembly of the academic year this afternoon. Celebration Assemblies will usually be held on Friday mornings at 09.00 a.m. and parents are always invited to attend.

I am pleased to report to parents that progress and attainment of our pupils for 2012/2013 academic year is again very good and our Y6 results are improved on last year. I am proud of my teachers and teaching assistants and thank them for the high quality of teaching that they impart to the children.

On a less than positive note I have to report that we had 17 children who did not return to school on the opening day and some who only returned this week due to being out of the country. Our whole attendance for last week was therefore only 91.3%, considerably below our school target of 97% and our aim for 100% for every child. **I must remind parents that absence from school during term time is not allowed and will not be authorised and any parent taking his/her child out of school during term time for whatever reason will be required to attend a meeting with me before the child will be allowed back into school.**

Year 6 parents

If you want your child to make his/her own way home to and/or from school you must inform the school office in writing, so that we are aware of the arrangements.

Parents Evenings

Please keep the following evenings free to come and meet your child's teacher and find out how they have settled into their new class.

Year 6	Wednesday 18th September - times will be allocated shortly
Year 5	Tuesday 15th October
Year 4	Wednesday 9 th October
Year 3	Wednesday 9 th October
Year 2	Tuesday 15th October
Year 1	Wednesday 9 th October
Reception	Wednesday 9 th October
Nursery	Wednesday 9 th October



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Please note Year 6 parents evening is next week. Year 2 and Year 5 parents evening will be on Tuesday 15th October as Mr Foley and Miss Gallagher will be attending Alton Castle on the Y6 residential visit.

Year 4 Kingswood residential visit Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th April 2014

This is a really exciting opportunity for our Year 4 pupils; if you haven't yet put down the £20 deposit for your child then I strongly urge you to do so. If you are still thinking about it and not sure then I invite you to come and have a chat with me and Mrs. Gibbons on **Thursday 19th September at 09.00 a.m. or 3.00 p.m. OR just come and see me at the gate or in the playground.**

Swimming is now on Friday mornings.

Half of Year 4 will be swimming this half-term. May I suggest that swimmers attend our breakfast club at **8.05 am** (£1 for toast and juice) as they need to be in school **no later than 8.15 am on Friday mornings.**

All children will take part in swimming unless he/she has a valid medical reason detailed on a doctor's note. Girls are advised to wear swimming hats. Boys must wear correct swim trunks and **not the long Bermuda shorts type.**

Healthy Lunch Boxes

May I remind parents that children who bring a packed lunch are only allowed water as a drink (which is freely available in school) and that chocolate or chocolate covered biscuits, crisps, sweets etc. are not allowed. Parents may request a copy of our School Food Policy which clearly explains our rules.

Pizza Days

I have checked with the kitchen and Pizza days are Wednesday and Friday. Children that only have a school dinner on these days **must** book and pay for them on Mondays. Our school **MONEY DAY IS MONDAY**, all monies should be put into the 'Money Post Box' on **Mondays only** - thank you.

Yours sincerely

M. Mulroy

Mrs. M. Mulroy
Headteacher

