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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance for every child.

Class of the Week

Year 1 Class with 99% w/e 20/9/13

Whole School Attendance was 97.81%

214 children achieved 100% Attendance last week

Dear Parents,

Friday 27th September 2013

We have enjoyed a 'warm' week in school with the continuing weather being most pleasant for all; I wonder how much longer it will last? Thank you to Father Philip for attending our Celebration Assembly this morning; parents are always welcome to attend.

Day of Industrial Action Tuesday 1st October

This is just a reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Tuesday next week.

Parents please take note of the following forthcoming further school closures.

Whole School Teacher Training Day Monday 4th November 2013 School closed to all pupils.

Early Years Teacher Training Day Wednesday 6th November 2013 School closed to Nursery pupils only.

Eid Tuesday 15th October

Muslim families who inform us in advance that they are taking part in religious observance will have one day absence authorised. If families do not make contact with the school, any absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Forth coming 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 5	Monday 21st October
Year 4	Wednesday 9 th October
Year 3	Wednesday 9 th October
Year 2	Monday 21st October
Year 1	Wednesday 9 th October
Reception	Wednesday 9 th October
Nursery	Wednesday 9 th October



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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.

School Uniform and Health and Safety

We do allow our KS2 pupils to wear analogue watches to help them with learning to tell the time. Other children do like to wear watches too but sometimes these watches are very large and do pose a threat of injury to others as children are naturally playing together. I urge parents to be considerate of other pupils safety and to discourage your child from wearing a large watch to school. Thank you.

Finally, parents should have received notification of their parents evening times; if not do please check with your child's class teacher. Can I draw parents' attention to the dates on the 'Need to Know' sheet out today; particularly our Harvest Mass next Friday and Father Tony's forthcoming Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving - families are most welcome to attend both events.

Yours sincerely

M. Mulroy

Mrs. M. Mulroy
Headteacher

