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## ATTENDANCE

**We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child**

**44 children achieved 100% Attendance last week**

**Class of the Week w/e 18/10/13**

**Year 6 with 85.06%**

**Whole School Attendance was 79.65%**

Dear Parents,

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013

We have come to the end of our first half term of this academic year and unusually this half term has been 8 weeks in length, so pupils and staff are really ready for their half term break.

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parent Meal Day yesterday, we had a record number of 190 dinners served. I hope parents enjoyed sharing a school dinner with your child. I did receive some feedback from some parents and will share this with Mrs. Burgundy our school cook.

Our 'Need to Know' bulletin is attached to this letter, there are many dates to be aware of for next half term, so please do keep this bulletin in a safe place. We send out the bulletin every fortnight and any new dates or information is added into each new bulletin. On that note, I do draw your attention to the following school closure dates.

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**      **Whole School Training Day School closed to all pupils.**  
**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**      Schools OPEN as usual  
**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov**      **Early Years Training Day School closed for Nursery pupils only.**

### **Reception Admissions 2014**

May I remind parents who have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010 that applications for your child to start in Reception Class in September 2014 must be submitted by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013.

The quickest way to make an application is online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/admissions)

Please ensure you complete and submit an application for your child even if you have older brothers and sisters in the school.

### **Parents of our Year 5 pupils**

Once again the Y6 children have enjoyed an exciting and fun filled residential at Alton Castle. Mr. Foley has booked us in again for next September when it will be your child's turn to go. More information to come in the new year.

I wish all our families a pleasant half-term break and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. God bless and keep safe.

Yours sincerely  
M. Mulroy  
Mrs. M. Mulroy  
Headteacher

