

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to your support, whole school attendance is at **94%**, a huge thank you for working with the school! Please remember, the government required percentage is **96%** therefore please keep working on your child's attendance in the summer term. If your child's attendance is below **96%** then they are falling behind on the requirement from the government on school attendance which will have a significant impact on their learning in school.

Please be aware that any child with attendance under **90%** is considered as a persistent absentee and school will be working with you to monitor their attendance in the next half term and putting steps in line with our persistent absentee procedures from the school attendance policy.

Missing days from school will result in your child falling behind in their learning as lessons build on what children already know and missing one day will make tomorrow's lesson more difficult. One day could be as many as 6 missed lessons, as well as time spent with friends and doing extra-curricular activities. You can support your child's physical, social and mental wellbeing by ensuring they are in school every day. Absences can also have a negative impact on your child's behaviour in school.

We know it can be difficult to know whether your child is too ill to attend school. NHS guidance is clear that it is fine to send them in with a minor cough or common cold, provided they don't have a temperature.

**We have a number of initiatives to promote good attendance and continue to celebrate individual attendance achievements with our half-termly attendance raffles.**

**Winners for our 100% weekly attendance raffle this half term are as follows:**

Reception – Davina Gulati - Donaldson  
Year 1 – Eshaal Amna – 1 Waddell  
Year 2 – Adan Chattha – 2 Bond  
Year 3 – Rian Bhattacharya – 3 Child  
Year 4 – Tyler Scott – 4 Lewis  
Year 5 – Hela Ben Salah – 5 Pullman  
Year 6 – Jaden Quizon – 6 Shakespeare

**Winners for our 100% half term attendance (children who came to school every day this half term) raffle are as follows:**

Reception – Ayah Hassanali - Butterworth  
Year 1 – Elliandra Boateng – 1 Waddell  
Year 2 – Anam Mehmood – 2 Bond  
Year 3 – Jaismeen Kaur - 3 Child  
Year 4 – Zayd Wasim – 4 Dahl  
Year 5 – Kris Szafranski – 5 Benjamin  
Year 6 – Jona Toto – 6 Shakespeare

Well done to all our winners! Remember if your child has 100% attendance in Summer term 2, they have a chance of winning next time.

Attending school every day can help your child to achieve their aspirations, and the aspirations you have for them. Please support the school in improving your child's school attendance after half term. Thank you for your continued support!

**We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 between 8.30 – 8.45am.**

**Wishing all our families a restful Easter break. Please stay safe and take care.**