

Friday, 20th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Once again, our school has had poor attendance this week. Our Attendance team will be placing a number of families on a monitoring period, which may result in referral to the Authority Attendance Panel and a penalty notice.

Please note that as of today, we will not automatically be authorising absence phoned in as 'sick' and may ask for some form of evidence in order to authorise the absence. Our children are missing far too much learning time which affects their progress. They cannot have good attendance without parental support and commitment.

Thank you to the many families who ensure their children are in school every day- this message does not apply to the majority of our families.

Arbor App – No cash in school

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Arbor App to update your details and to make any payments. There are still around 10% of families who have not accessed the system yet. If this is you, please follow the link in the emails that have been sent to register on the website and download the app. We will not be accepting cash payments after half term.

Half Term and INSET day

We break up next Thursday, 26th October and return to school on Monday, 6th November. Please note that we have an INSET day on Friday 17th November where school will be closed to children for staff training.

Plans and Improvements

We have just had work completed to give our youngest children a new outdoor area to learn in and are in the process of creating Reading Areas on the front and back playgrounds. These improvements will help our children make the most of their time outdoors and give them other options to play and learn in. We are proud of the progress our school has already made in so many areas and hope you are too!

Kind regards, Mrs Forrest and Star



<p>Your child being in school makes a difference to how many stars their class achieve- and their education.</p> <p><i>Be in school, every day, that's the Holy Spirit Way!</i></p>	Year	Attendance
	Reception	98%
	Year 1	94%
	Year 2	90%
	Year 3	91%
	Year 4	89%
	Year 5	96%
	Year 6	89%
<p>96-97% 1 star 98-99% 2 stars 100% 3 stars</p>		





Date	Event	Year Groups
Mon 23 rd -Wed 25 th Oct	Colomendy Residential	Y6
Tues, 24 th Oct	Black History Month Assembly 2.50pm	Y1 and Y2
25 th /26 th Oct	SJCMAT Trust Review-in school	Whole school
Thurs, 26 th Oct	Break up for half term- usual times	Whole school
Mon, 6 th Nov	Return to school 8.45am start	Whole school
Tues 7 th Nov	Eureka! Trip	Y3
Tues 7 th Nov	Parent/ Carer meetings from 3.15pm	Whole school
Wed 8 th Nov	School health team	Y6
13 TH -16 th Nov	Anti Bullying Week	Whole School
Fri 17 th Nov	INSET DAY- School closed to all children	Whole school
w/b 18 th Dec	Class Collectibve Worship Assemblies (dates to be confirmed)	Whole school
Fri 22 nd Dec	Break up for Christmas	Whole School
Tues 9 th Jan	Return to school for Spring term	Whole school