



Attendance Matters



Friday, 15 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a new attendance challenge! Every time your child is in school for a full week, they will be entered into a prize draw for one of three £25 vouchers. There are 15 weeks until Christmas so every child has 15 chances of having their name in the draw.

Class Dojo and Arbor.

Please make sure you have accessed both Class Dojo and Arbor. All information will be sent via these rather than paper copies. See you child's teacher if you have issues with Dojo and the main office for Arbor difficulties.

PE Pumps Required for Every Child

This term, all children will be having a gymnastics lesson as part of their PE curriculum. To take part, they will need to wear black PE pumps. Trainers will not be suitable. Please could you ensure your child has a pair as part of their PE kit. We would also recommend that PE kits are left in school if possible for the half term. We have lots of children forgetting their kits each week and missing their lesson as a result.

School Day Timings

Before we finished, I shared the new timings for the school day which are **8.45am- 3.15pm**. The gates will open at **8.40am** and will be closed at **8.50am**. Children arriving later than this will need to come through the main office. These changes have been made in line with government expectations.

Snacks

There have been a number of children eating food from their packed lunch at break or bringing crisps, biscuits, cereal bars and chocolate in for snack. A reminder of which snack is appropriate is below. Next week, we will be checking snack and offering a fruit alternative if they have brought snack from the red list.

Kind regards, Mrs Forrest and Star



**Your child being in school
makes a difference to how
many stars their class
achieve.**

96-97% 1 star

98-99% 2 stars

100% 3 stars

*Be in school, every day, that's the
Holy Spirit Way!*

Year	Attendance
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	98%

Snack allowed	Snack NOT allowed
Fruit	Chocolate bars
Malt loaf (soreen bars)	Cereal bars
Plain rice crackers	Crisps
Crackers and cheese	Pringles
Scotch pancake	Sweets
Yoghurt (tube- not with a spoon- they will only lose them!)	Biscuits