



Friday, 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

After a very good start to the year, this week's attendance is very disappointing. The majority of absence this week has been due to holidays taken in term time and has affected most classes' overall attendance figures. Please be aware that NO holidays in term time will be authorised and we will refer any families who take holidays in term time to the Local Authority for and Educational Penalty Notice fine.

Please support your child being in school by taking holidays in the 13 weeks that your child is not required to be in school.

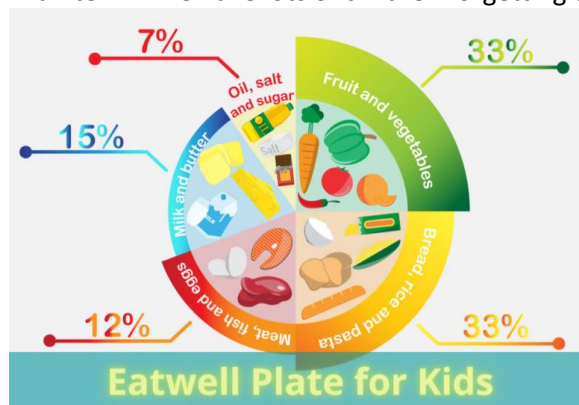
**Your child being in school
makes a difference to how
many stars their class
achieve- and their
education.**

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

Year	Attendance
Reception	100 %
Year 1	92.5%
Year 2	85%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	89.2%
Year 6	85%
96-97% 1 star	
98-99% 2 stars	
100% 3 stars	

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.



Healthy Packed Lunch

We encourage the children to make positive choices in lots of areas in school, including their food choices. Please support them to make healthy choices by using the Eatwell plate as a guide when making packed lunches. We have seen packed lunches filled with crisps, chocolate, biscuits and sugary drinks.....and that's the smallest part of the Eatwell plate!

Large amounts of sugar and processed food at break and lunch affect your child's concentration and learning in the afternoon.

Kind regards, Mrs Forrest and Star



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)	Biscuits

