



Final Dates

As we near the end of the school year we have a few final events coming up.

Some of our families will be celebrating Eid this week - Eid Mubarak!

Monday 3rd July - internal fitness audit in school for children.

Tuesday 4th July - transition day in school (some year 6 spend the day at the next school).

Friday 7th July - sports' day. Reception, class 1 and class 2 at 9.15am. Classes 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 at 1.15pm.

Currently we have a weather forecast of sun and showers so we will wait and see!! If it is too hot or too rainy we will cancel the day - we may reschedule if possible. No tickets are needed and all are welcome.

Tuesday 11th July at 1.30pm year 6 Leavers' Show - class 5/6 parents only - 2 adults per child.

Friday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am - year 6 parents only - 2 adults per child.

Friday 21st July - last day of school.

Tuesday 5th September - first day of school for 2023-2024.

Have a lovely summer.

Attendance and Punctuality

Sadly, our attendance has fallen well below the government target of 95% this year - it is currently 92%.

Too many children (28% of the school = 46 children) have attended school for less than 90% of the time which means they are classed as "Persistent Absentees".

At the end of this year we will send out your child's attendance data which will capture almost the full year so you can see how much school your child has missed this year.

Next year we will be monitoring attendance even more closely so that we can support all children to achieve over 95% and get the most out of their education.

If your child is absent from school we expect you to contact us to let us know why and I would like to thank the vast majority of you for having done so this year.

Next year, if a child has two periods of absence, we will be asking you to meet with us so we can put a plan together to help you and your child for the rest of the year.

We will also be addressing punctuality next year - children who miss the first 5 minutes of a morning or afternoon session on a regular basis miss out on social interaction with their friends, a relaxed chat with the adults in their class and, sometimes, the start of the lesson. All of this makes the school day harder for your child.

School starts at 9.00am and 1.00pm - if your child is walking through the gate/door at this time they are already late to class.

We are all late or ill some of the time which is why it is so important that the rest of the time children are in school and on time.