



Welcome Back

It has been great to welcome our children back to school (we have also welcomed several new children).



It has been nice to start gently back in with a shorter week.

Attendance categories

95% to 100% - as expected

91% to 94% - at risk of persistent absence

80% to 90% - persistent absence

51% to 79% - at risk of severe absence

Less than or equal to 50% - severe absence

Water in bottles

Our school policy for drinks in classrooms is that children can either have regular water or flavoured water.



They can only have juice to drink at lunchtimes.

Attendance Updates

As you may well know, the **Government** have recently changed their approach to how they want schools to manage attendance.

Attendance Matters



The **first time a Penalty Notice is issued**

£160 per parent/carer, per child paid within 28 days (Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days).

The **second time (within 3 years) a Penalty Notice is issued**

£160 per parent/carer, per child paid within 28 days.

The **third time (within 3 years) a Penalty Notice will not be issued**, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent/carer, per child.

Breaktime Snacks

All KS1 and Reception children get free fruit for their breaktime snack.



KS2 children can bring their own snack, however, it must be a healthy snack. A list of snack choices has been shared on the KS2 class Dojo pages.

WhatsApp Group

It has been brought to our attention that there is a WhatsApp group that has been set up outside of school called '**Let's Get our Group to 600**'.



The group has many people in it including adults. The content of the group is very alarming with arson and drugs being some of the things that are being discussed.

Please can we ask that you regularly check your child's phone to ensure their safety whilst online.

Diary Dates

- **10.10.24 Hello Yellow**
- **11.10.24 – Individual Photos**
- **26.10.24 – October Half Term**
- **04.11.24 – Return to school**
- **12/14/15.11.24 – Dogs Trust in school**
- **21.12.24 – Christmas Holidays**
- **06.01.25 – Return to school**

