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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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Dear Parents/Carers

This year, as a school, we are aiming to achieve above 97% attendance. We will be celebrating good attendance each week and each half term. We will be rewarding individuals and classes with good attendance in a bid to promote better attendance, consistently across the school.

On a weekly basis during Praise Assembly, class attendance will be announced. Each class with over 97% attendance will receive a mini silver trophy to put on their wall in class and the overall winner will receive a 'Champions Breakfast' (one for KS1 and KS2 per week)

Each half term, our Attendance Officer Paula O'Donnell, will give certificates to those children whose attendance is over 97%, these will be given out during the last Praise Assembly of the half term.

Children who have 100% attendance for the half term will have their name placed in a pot and will be chosen at random (one per class) to go on a trip to Costa Coffee with the Headteacher and another member of staff to have a hot chocolate!

As a school we know the positive impacts of good attendance not just academically but also socially. Children who attend school regularly have more confidence, are more resilient and are better equipped to deal with transitions to secondary schools and beyond. Good attenders thrive in their environment as they become more comfortable in the space that they are working in. Alongside this, our good attenders usually achieve well academically.

We do understand that at times children will be absent from school when they are sick, this is why we still reward 97% and above. Children will have many opportunities to receive rewards for good attendance throughout the year so please encourage it!

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ryan

Headteacher