Headteacher:
Miss A Connearn

Deputy Headteacher:
Mrs A Flood



Every day Growing in God's Love

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our January newsletter. I would like to thank you all for the food donated to the foodbank; we were able to deliver 70 hampers to families in our area. We also had local organisations donate toys and Federation staff raised money by completing the 'Scouse 5K' and the 'KIND walk'.

Also thank you for buying tickets for the Christmas Concert at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. We raised £157.00 in total. All money raised will go towards **Action for Children**.

Attendance is Important!

- Pupils with regular attendance make better progress, both socially and academically.
- Pupils with regular attendance find school routines and school work easier to cope with.

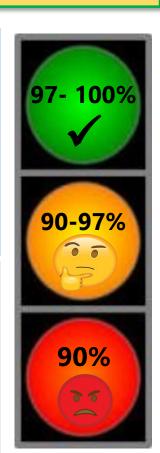
Pupils with regular attendance have an easier transfer to secondary school. Children dropping below 90% will be classed as persistent absent and their attendance monitored more closely by the school and the Education Welfare Officer (EWO).

Reasons why an absence MAY be authorised

- Medical appointments (please try and make appointments after school or during the school holidays)
- Pupils personal illness. (If a pupils attendance falls below an acceptable level the absence will not be authorised)
- Family bereavement
- Religious observance
- A leave of absence which has been authorised by the Headteacher

Reason why absence WILL NOT be unauthorised

- Holiday taken without prior approval from the headteacher
- Any other time which has not had prior approval from the headteacher
- Illness of any other family member or caring for someone
- Days off for birthdays
- If your child is over 30 minutes late for registration then this will classed as 'U' Unauthorised absence
- Shopping for new shoes or clothes





Reporting an absence or late

Please inform the school before 8.30am to report your child absent of if they are going to be late.

Please note the Community Welfare Officer may contact you for further

Being late to school can have a considerable impact over the whole school year.

The table below shows just how much time can be missed if your child is persistently late to school

5 minutes late everyday = 3 days of school lost over a year

15 minutes late everyday = 10 days of school lost over a year

10 minutes late everyday = 6.5 days of school lost over a year

20 minutes late everyday = 13 days of school lost over a year

30 minutes late everyday = 19 days of school lost over a year

Some comments from children

- I don't know what to do, everyone has started work
- I miss my friends and they miss me
- I don't want my parents to into trouble
- I don't like being late for school
- I feel embarrassed,



To give your child the best possible start to their school day, please make sure they arrive on time.

Class	%	Number of times children are late Sept – Dec
Reception	5	138
Year 1	3	112
Year 2	4	137
Year 3	5.5	202
Year 4	2.5	100
Year 5	2	79
Year 6	4.5	152

We are here to help!

If you have any questions or concerns about
Attendance and your child please contact
Miss Bower
Community

Welfare Officer

Diary dates

Friday 8th February Holy Communion mtg – St Hugh's

Monday 18th February School closes for Half term break

Monday 25th School RE-OPENS

Friday 8th March Holy Communion mtg – St Clare's

Monday 8th April School CLOSED for Easter break

Tuesday 23rd April School RE-OPENS

Friday 26th April Holy Communion mtg – St Hugh's

Monday 6TH May School CLOSED bank holiday

Sunday 5th May First Holy Communion, 10.30am

Sunday 19th May First Holy Communion, 10.30am

Monday 27th May School CLOSED for Spring break

Monday 3rd June School RE-OPENS

Friday 12th July School CLOSED training day

Friday 19th July Last day of term

Frekwencja jest ważna. Szkoła otwiera się o 8:45am

Účast je důležitá. Škola se otevře 8:45am

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المدرسة تفتح في <mark>8:45am</mark>

Participarea este importantă. Școala se deschide la 8:45am