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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

**97- 100%**



**90-97%**



**90%**



### **Reporting an absence or late**

Please inform the school before 8.30am to report your child absent or 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

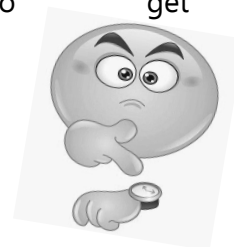
10 minutes late everyday = 6.5 days of school lost over a year

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 get 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

<b>Friday 8th February</b>	<b>Holy Communion mtg – St Hugh's</b>
<b>Monday 18th February</b>	<b>School closes for Half term break</b>
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>School RE-OPENS</b>
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	<b>Holy Communion mtg – St Clare's</b>
<b>Monday 8th April</b>	<b>School CLOSED for Easter break</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>School RE-OPENS</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Holy Communion mtg – St Hugh's</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School CLOSED bank holiday</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>First Holy Communion, 10.30am</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>First Holy Communion, 10.30am</b>
<b>Monday 27th May</b>	<b>School CLOSED for Spring break</b>
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	<b>School RE-OPENS</b>
<b>Friday 12th July</b>	<b>School CLOSED training day</b>
<b>Friday 19th July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>

Frekwencja jest ważna.

Szkoła otwiera się o 8:45am

Účast je důležitá.

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Participarea este importantă.

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