

Every day counts. Every penny counts.

From Monday 5th February there are 89 days left in this school year. That is 89 days of learning opportunities for children and we are hoping for full attendance. Every day at school counts. Every day matters. What children learn on one day is built upon on the next day. They learn how to apply their knowledge to new situations and problem solving. They develop their social skills and confidence. They learn how to learn.

To help the children realise how what seems to be a small thing counts, we are asking you to send pennies into school. We have 192 children enrolled in the school. If every child brings a penny to school on Monday 5th February we will have collected £1.92. There are 89 days left this school year. If every child brings a penny every day that means that by the end of June each child will have brought in 89p. $192 \text{ children} \times 89\text{p}$ will mean that we will have collected a total of £170.88 by the end of June. Imagine having that amount of money through collecting pennies. The P.7 class will be taking charge of the penny collection bottle and will go around the classes to collect the pennies each day. The children will be able to see the collection grow – slowly and steadily. They will see the benefit of saving. The P.7 class will come to a decision as to what they feel would be a good thing to spend the money on. Perhaps something for the playground for everyone to enjoy.

I hope you will support this activity and send pennies to school daily.

Thank you.

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