



10th April 2018

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Friends and Families,

Welcome back to school. I hope the break was a restful one in which you had the chance to spend quality time with your children. The children have been full of stories of their holiday, the trips they went on, the friends they spent time with but more importantly the fun they have had.

During this term the teachers will be planning exciting learning opportunities for your child, both in and out of the classroom. You will receive invitations throughout the term inviting you to exciting learning taking place in and out of school. Make sure you do not miss out.

For the children in Reception, Yr 1, 2 & 6 this term requires Linden to send achievement results to the government for comparing schools across the country. Whilst this can be an anxious time for us all, worrying too much helps no one least of all our lovely children. The best way to support is to help with homework, support a nightly read and get to bed at a sensible time.

Towards the end of this term you will receive your child's report, which will inform you of the progress that has been made this year, in addition to this you will be offered the opportunity to meet with the teacher to discuss the report.

Easter Assembly

Thank you to all the children and staff involved in the Yr 4 Easter Assembly. The story was told with great care and sensitivity. The acting was fabulous and each and every one of you did yourselves proud. Thank you to Reverend Anthony Lees- Smith for talking with us at the end of the assembly – your words are always thought provoking. Enjoy the photographs of the day!



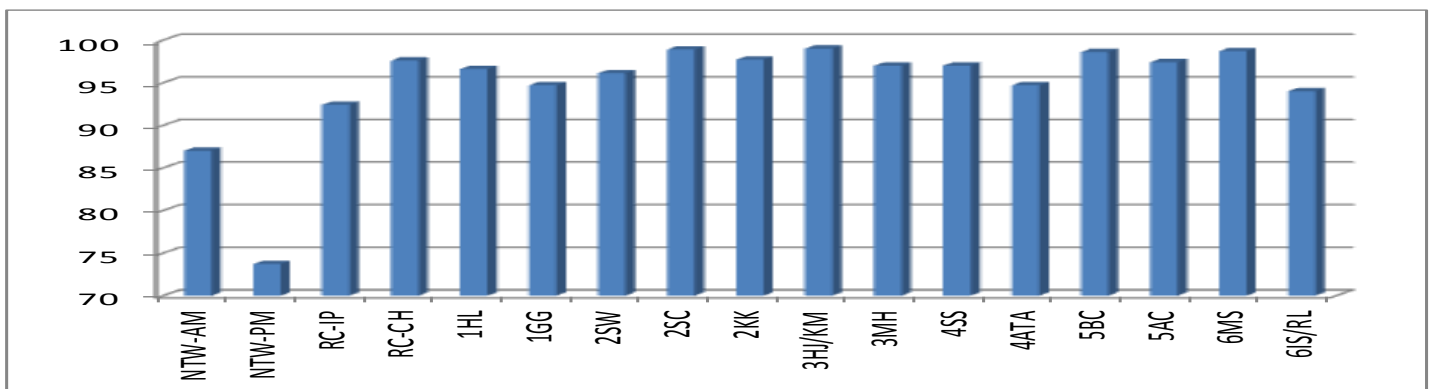
REMINDER - Free meals – Change of Criteria

Please make sure you look at the letter sent to you at the end of last term regarding the change in criteria for free school meals. The criteria for qualification has changed, please read this carefully and see if you are able to claim a free school meal for your child. For every child that receives a free school meal the government give money to the school to support with additional adults and resources.

Attendance Matters: 19th March – 23rd March 2018

Our Attendance Target for this year is **96%**. Find below the attendance for your child's class for last week of last term. We met our target. Well done everyone! The KS1 awarded to 2SC and the KS2 was awarded to 3HJ/KM. 11 classes met the weekly target – RC-CH, 1HL, 2SW, 2SC, 2KK, 3HJ/KM, 3MH, 4SS, 5AC, 5AC & 6MS. 406 children were here each day last week- Well done for achieving 100%. It is crucial that all children attend school regularly.

NTW-AM	NTW-PM	RC-IP	RC- CH	1HL	1GG	2SW	2SC	2KK	TOTAL
87	73.7	92.4	97.6	96.6	94.7	96.1	98.9	97.7	
3HJ/KM	3MH	4SS	4ATA	5BC		5AC	6MS	6IS/RL	96
99	97	97	94.7	98.6		97.4	98.7	94	



DIARY DATES

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| 9 th April | - School Open to children |
| 20 th April | - Yr1 Vaisakhi Assembly |
| 20 th April | - Yr5 & 6 Sleepover |
| 4 th May | - 4ATA class assembly |
| W/B 14 th May | - KS2 SATs week |
| 28 th May- 1 st June | - Half Term break |

With best wishes, Zaheer Mohamed

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