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Attendance Update

For period 18th Sept—6th Oct

Whole School Attendance: 96.9%

Class with highest attendance: **Year 3 = 97.6%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year R = 95.8%**



WE NEED YOU!

Parent Governor Vacancy

Would you be interested in becoming a Parent Governor?



Governors are essential to the effective running of schools by working strategically to help provide the best possible education for pupils. A good governor has many qualities including: an ability to keep confidentiality, willingness to give your time and attend training, having good communication skills and an interest in education. It can be a very rewarding role, with an insight into what goes on behind the scenes.

If you are interested in joining the team, please ask in the school office or email the clerk to governors at nickrichclerking@virginmedia.com. Thank you, Andy Brumby—Chair of Governors



Uniform Reminder

Boys: Grey trousers with School Polo & Sweatshirt (Red or Navy).

Girls: Tartan / Summer dress (red or navy tights) or Blue trousers with School Polo & Sweatshirt.

No grey or black skirts or shorts. Black shoes for all. If you are having trouble accessing the correct uniform please contact Mrs Landry (PSA) for advice. Thank you

Glasses



Does your child wear glasses in school? Please ask your optician for a spare pair to leave in school so less learning time is lost if they've been forgotten. Thank you

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

*Do you receive any of the benefits below? If so, please apply for Free School Meals. Children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 already receive a free meal under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme but if you are receiving any of the benefits below your child could be entitled to **more funding** and help in school. Please apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals or ask in the office and an application can be made for you.*

Qualifying Benefits

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1990

Dates for your diary

Inset Day: Fri 20th Oct, school closed.

Half Term: Monday 23rd Oct—Fri 27th Oct

Inset Day: Fri 3rd Nov, school closed.

October:

Weds 11th: Yrs 1—6 to attend Harvest Mass in church.

Weds 11th: Yr 2 Bodmin College for Multisports.

Mon 16th: Nursery Parents to visit, 11-12am or 2-3pm.

Please see our website for more dates and info.

Harvest Mass



Please join our Harvest Mass in Church on Wednesday 11th October at 10.30am — All welcome!

Our next Mass is on Wednesday 1st Nov - led by Year 3.

Sunday Mass in Church at 10.30am- all families welcome.

Headteacher's special mention to:

Class Reception and Year 2 for working so well with their parents when they came in to help with their projects. Well done to you all.
Mrs McDonald