



FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

10th May 2019

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Junior Safety Officers-Izzy & Will (Y5):

We really enjoyed organising our 'Walk to School' day. There were lots of things to do, such as talking in assembly to the whole school about walking and reminding everybody how important it is to follow the 'Green Cross Code'. We made posters to advertise the walking day and displayed them on our notice board and around school. We produced a handout on the 'Benefits of Walking' with the help of our buddy, Mrs Wilkinson-Gamble and, despite the dreadful weather on Wednesday, the results of our 'Walk to School' day were really positive. Thank you to everybody who took part and REMEMBER: Keep Walking!

Bronagh (REC): I liked walking to school with my mum and the pram.

Charlotte B (Y2): I liked walking to school because it makes me feel bright.

Mrs Storey (Y4): Whenever the weather is fine, I try to walk to school as much as I can. It helps me feel recharged and ready for the day.

Mrs Urmston (Y6): I walk to school every morning, return home for lunch and walk home again in the afternoon. It helps not only my physical health, but also my mental health – I feel better for it!

Mr Tattersall (Y5): I am extremely proud of our Junior Safety Officers and the positive messages that they are promoting. It is great to see so many children taking part and supporting this important initiative!

RECEPTION TRIP

On Tuesday, the Reception children went on an outdoor adventure to Moore Nature Reserve, where they had the chance to experience Forest School activities. The children made their own waterproof shelters using logs, branches and waterproof materials. All the children worked as part of team and they are managed to fit inside their dens and not get wet from the rain. They all made magical forest wands and crowns and

cast their magical spells. Their favourite part of the trip was toasting marshmallows on a fire and, of course, eating them. The children thoroughly enjoyed their forest experience. Thank you so much to all the parents, your help was much appreciated.

Luna: I liked toasting marshmallows and it stuck on my nose.

Phoebe M: I liked building a den with my daddy.

Sophia: I liked eating marshmallows and putting them on the fire.

Mrs Sizer: All the children's behaviour was exceptional and I enjoyed the whole day.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Warrington Borough Council's Attendance Team are now working closely with Newchurch Primary School to improve the schools overall attendance. Between September 2018 and February 2019 a total number of 24 pupils had less than 90% attendance compared to only 17 the previous year. This needs to improve. Over the rest of this academic year we may contact you to invite you into a meeting to look at ways to improve your child's attendance at school. The absences may include times when your children was ill but it is important that you attend these meetings to discuss the concerns.

Good school attendance throughout a child's life can make a huge difference to their outcomes

Please remember:

90% in a test is good but 90% attendance in your child's life = 1 year missed at school!

10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year

1 day absence every week = 2 months lost learning each year

Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 full days of school lost

Arriving 15 minutes late every day adds up to 2 full weeks of school lost

Arriving 30 minutes late every day adds up to 19 full days of school lost

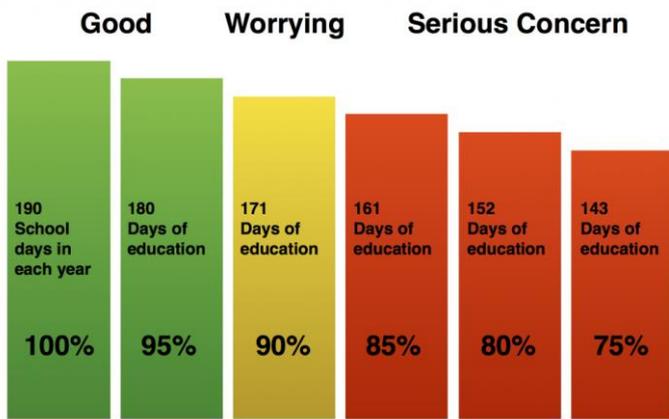
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**If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety,
Please contact school**



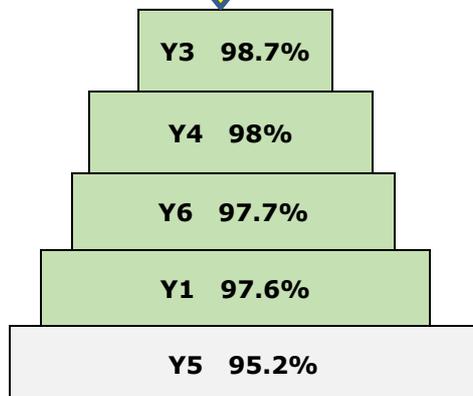
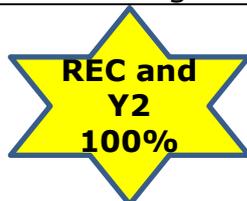
If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have over your child's attendance at school please contact the school or Debbie Parlane, Attendance Team Manager on 01925 444268 or Email dparlane@warrington.gov.uk

WELL DONE CORNER

Congratulations to Jenny in Y4 who has been doing really well with her fishing. Recently she has celebrated catching an 8lbs 10oz carp at Partridge Lakes. Her catch was so impressive that Jenny's achievement was published in last month's Angling Times magazine. Well done, Jenny!

Jenny: It took a long time to catch the fish because I needed to tire the fish out first but I felt delighted when I finally managed to catch it.

Attendance w/e 3rd May 2019
Our whole target is 97.5%



Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as unauthorised. If permission is not given for a holiday or we are not informed of the reason for an absence, it will have to be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you.

READING LADDER w/e 10th May 2019

	Y5 96%	+
	Y4 91%	=
	REC 83%	=
	Y2 78%	-
	Y3 75%	+
	Y1 71%	-
	Y6 67%	+

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

13.5 - 16.5.19	KS2 SATS WEEK
12/13/14.6.19	Swimming Y3 and Y4
19/20/21.6.19	Swimming Y3 and Y4
26/27/28.6.19	Swimming Y3 and Y4
1-5.7.19	Book fair week
3.7.19	Swimming Y3 and Y4
28.6.19	PTA BBQ
4.7.19	Y6 Play CHS
8.7.19	Sorts Day KS2 9.15am KS1 1.15pm
10-11.7.19	Y4 Beeston
12.7.19	Y6 Prom (arranged by parents)
12.7.19	Y3 Keyboard concert 9.15am
9-11.10.19	Current Y5 to Kingswood

To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 5 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Lawrenson