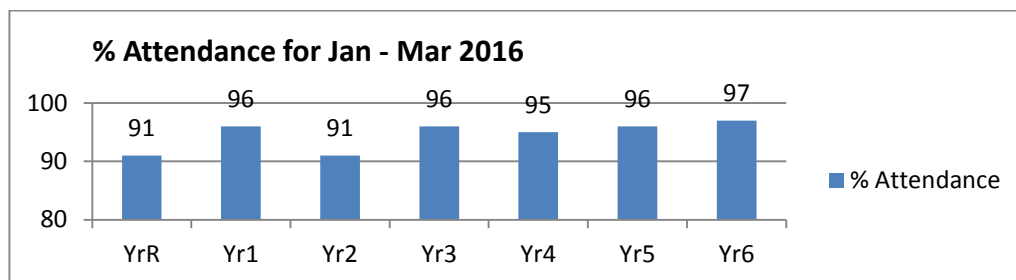




NEWSLETTER – Monday 11th April 2016

Welcome we trust everyone had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We are looking forward to this Summer Term and have lots of activities planned for the children to enjoy.

Attendance for last term - Average across whole school for this term was 95%. Nationally good attendance is measured as being above 95%. Let's us aim for even higher attendance figures for the Summer Term. Well done to those children who received a 100% attendance certificate at the end of last term. We look forward to many more pupils receiving a certificate at the end of the academic year.



Upcoming events

Parent Consultation Meetings – These will be held on 20th & 21st April. We are hoping you will be able to use our new online system to book your own appointments with teachers. Details to be sent out soon.

General Information

After School Activity Clubs - As per our letter just before the Easter Holiday the new set of clubs will start tomorrow and run for 6 weeks. There will be no clubs in the final week of this half term. Please go on line to book your places.

If you cannot book a club it means it is already full.

If your child has Free School Meals the office can help you with booking into clubs.

Several Parents have queried that their account on line is showing arrears at the bottom. Please do not worry about these amounts it is only showing up as your child will have been invited to join several clubs it is showing the amount you would owe if they went to all the clubs available to them. These amounts will disappear once the clubs are fully booked up.

Activity	Day	Year Groups	Number of places available
Karate	Tuesday (8am)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	4
Multi-skills	Tuesday	4, 5, 6	18
Musical Theatre	Tuesday	3, 4, 5, 6	11
Football	Wednesday	1, 2	13
Dance	Wednesday	3, 4, 5, 6	7
Football	Thursday	3, 4, 5, 6	1
Lego/ Construction	Thursday	R, 1, 2, 3	FULL
Multi-skills	Friday	1, 2, 3	14
Dance	Friday	1, 2	12



Library Opening Hours

We have been very pleased with the number of children coming and making use of the school library. We have had another parent come forward to help, so the new opening hours will be 3.15-3.45 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – open to **all** children any night but children must be accompanied by an adult. A reminder that children can keep books for up to 3 weeks. So if you have one that needs to be returned please could you bring it back as soon as possible. Thanks

School Nursing Service

A reminder that the School Nursing Service are holding Drop-In sessions at school at school drop off times in the morning on the following dates:

19th April from 8.45am and 21st June from 8.45am.

School Attendance

A reminder that parents/carers must inform the school office, as early as they can, **each day** their child is absent from school. You must state the reason your child is absent i.e. Chicken Pox/Diarrhoea etc. not just that they are “unwell”. If the reason is something else you must explain what it is.

Once we know the reason your child is absent we as a school need to record this and allocate a code to each absence. Some absences can be authorised, if for example your child was attending a special sports event representing the Borough or a club. Or perhaps attending a religious festival for your particular faith.

Other absences cannot be authorised but must still be recorded and a code allocated.

Family holidays, except in exceptional circumstances cannot be approved. You will generally be fined if you take your child out of school for a holiday during term time.

If you require any more information please call into the office.

Late Arrival to School

A reminder to make every effort to arrive at school each day on time. This is very important since as soon as the children come into school with their teachers at the beginning of the day the registers are called straight away. If your child arrives late they must come to the office to be recorded as being at school and give a reason for being late. They then have to go to class and if a lesson has already started they must catch up with everyone else. This is very disruptive for both the teacher and other pupils as well as being upsetting for the child who is late.

If a child arrives once the registers have officially closed for the morning the child will be marked as missing the whole morning session.

Dates for your diary:

April	May
Thur 21 Apr - Reception Class Assembly	Thur 5 May – Y2 Class Assembly
w/c 25 th April – Maths Week	w/c 9 May – SATS test week
Thur 28 April – Y4 Class Assembly	Thur 26 May – Y5 Class Assembly