

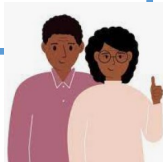
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Our values focus this half term

Dignity

Happy Friday everyone, another week gone by. Thank you to all the parents that visited for our meet the teacher evening this week. It was lovely to see everyone again and hopefully you found it useful to meet your child's new teacher and find out what they will be learning and focussing on this year. We also shared the updated homework policy and uniform policy. All children will now be receiving homework each week of spelling, reading and times tables as well as extra homework on a Friday.

Parent Governor opportunity! We are looking for some parent governors to join our team. Do you have a couple of hours once a half term to have a say in important elements of your child's education?



This Week's

Star Pupils

Raheem & Diana

Adelin & Lara

Aina & Bayan

Naomi & Mercy

Sedille & Safire

Ire & Anulla-Blu

Lunchtime Star

Amelia Shikdar

Attendance

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Going to school is directly linked to improved exam performance which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities and better job prospects. As well as this, going to school helps to develop: Friendships, social skills, team values, life skills, cultural awareness, career pathways. Achieving 90 per cent in an exam or test is a fantastic result but if your child is at school for only 90 per cent of the school year then they will have missed 19 days - almost four whole weeks of school.

For primary-age children, this can mean almost 120 guided learning hours. This is a big gap for any child to make up. Term time holidays have been increasing over the last number of years. Parents should make every effort to make sure that their child does not miss school due to holiday plans.

The target for attendance is **96.4 %** as a minimum. As you can see nearly all classes are well below this already this year. We are concerned with the levels of attendance at the beginning of the year so far, especially in Year 6 and Reception, two vital school years.

We will be following up individual pupils/ families.



Attendance and punctuality are very important to help assist the children with their learning. Being absent or late disrupts not only their learning but that of their classmates.

Attendance Punctuality

Rec - 94%

Rec - 5

Year 1 - 91%

Year 1 - 5

Year 2 - 98%

Year 2 - 7

Year 3 - 94%

Year 3 - 6

Year 4 - 91%

Year 4 - 5

Year 5 - 93%

Year 5 - 4

Year 6 - 89%

Year 6 - 5

Head Teacher: Miss Shryane
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Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Fox



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Safeguarding:



This half term children in all year groups will be covering the unit 'Being Me In My World'.

This includes lessons on Self-Identity, Feelings, Rights & Responsibilities, Being Kind and Working Together. Lessons will also

look at how our choices have an impact on others and what a positive choice is. Classes will cover a wide range of topics, including a sense of belonging, welcoming others and being part of a school community, a wider community and a global community.

•Some of the questions we will ask during this topic are.....

- What are our rights, responsibilities, rewards and consequences?
- What are our roles and responsibilities within our school and community?
- What are our role is within our community, school and in home learning?
 - How do we deal with worries and anxieties?
 - How can I show I am determined to succeed?

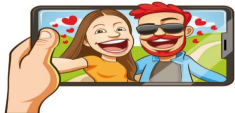
Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



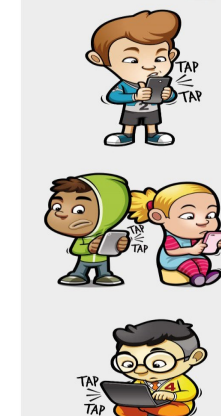
A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Volunteers Needed

We are looking for anyone who can volunteer an hour or 2 once or twice a week to help us improve our school grounds. This will include some gardening and a general



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