



## Celebrating Good Attendance

Dear Parent/Carer

As a school we are always striving to improve our attendance. It goes without saying that all research shows that regular attendance enhances children's chances of achieving well at school.

Our school target is 97%. It has been 97% for a few years now and we still haven't achieved it. The good news is at the moment we are currently on track to achieve it which is brilliant.

We have made some tweaks to how we celebrate and communicate with parents in regards to attendance which I will outline below:

- Children who achieve 100% attendance in a whole term will receive a letter to parents congratulating them on this achievement alongside a certificate. Their name will go into our termly prize draw. 1<sup>st</sup> place = £10 voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = £5 voucher, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = £3 voucher.
- During the final week of the school year there will be a £20 prize draw per year group for any child who has made the school attendance target of 97% or above. So even if your child's attendance dips below 100% in any term they will have the opportunity to be part of this draw.
- If your child maintains 100% attendance for the whole year they will have an ice cream treat and certificate and a medal to celebrate this achievement at the end of the year.

As a parent myself, I understand that on occasion our children cannot come to school due to genuine illness. Hopefully our rewards reflect this by allowing children the opportunity to be celebrated for great attendance even if they have some days off across the year.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Hinchliff,

Headteacher

