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From Mrs Martin... It has been a really good week for attendance, well done everyone! Thank you for getting your children to school here at the allocated time and we really appreciate all the efforts you are putting in to keep the school as safe and secure at this difficult time. I have been popping in and out of classes throughout the week and am delighted with the positive manner in which the children are approaching their learning.

News from school... From Class 4.

We are very pleased to be the first class to give you all a warm and happy, "Welcome Back!" We would like to say how much we are looking forward to working with you and your children, hopefully back toward a brand new normality of safe, socialising and learning.

We have begun to understand and get used to our new routines, although it will take time, it will soon be just something we do. There are some upsides to our new way, our playtime is less crowded and we don't have to queue for lunch and of course everything is always nice and clean!

In class we have been thinking more about looking after ourselves, what we eat and how we think about things, making sure to take time to reflect and be mindful about the events of each day. Of course we have also been learning; having started an intriguing and beautiful new book called "Here We Are", which got our brains whizzing with questions and ideas. We have begun to find out about how, why and what animals including humans eat and how to categorise types of animals— even some of the extinct ones — the dinosaurs we made! And for PE, we loved our cricket practise and enthusiastic portrayal of the New Zealand Haka! This last one really channelled some of the children's inner Maori!

Thank-you for all your support; we wish you well and that you all stay safe. Well done Class 4 on an excellent start to the year!



TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Starts 1st September 2020

1st & 2nd September 2020

PD Days No's 1 & 2

Half term

26th October to 30th October 2020

Term ends 18th December 2020

Christmas Holiday

19th December to 3rd January 2021

4th January PD Day (No.3)

Children return to school on

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Our Gospel Values

Courage
Creativity
Forgiveness
Generosity
Humility
Joy
Perseverance
Stewardship

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Sandvig

Head of School

Mrs Martin

SENCO

Mrs Silke-Cooper

Our Classes

Rainbows Miss Aldous
Mrs Iannelli
Mrs Abbott

Class 1 Mrs Thackeray
Mrs Durston

Class 2 Mrs Jones
& Mrs Smith
Mrs Tella

Class 3 Mrs Rafferty
Mrs Dowsing

Class 4 Ms Hughes
Mrs Tooke

Class 5 Mr Grimwood
Ms Borley

Class 6 Mr McGill
Mrs Catalanotto
Miss Tooke

Administrative Officer

Mrs Cork

Administrative Assistant

Mrs Ransome

Business Manager

Mrs Pettit

Caretaker

Mr Scopes

Midday Supervisor

Mrs Mikus

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for
concern

100% - 96%
Excellent

