



**Attendance: 95.4%**

**Attendance target:**

**A message from the school office:**

It's that time of year again—Next week the children will be coming home with a data collection sheet, please check this carefully and return it to the school office as soon as possible, we need to ensure that we have the most up to date information available—please note that we need at least two contacts (names & telephone numbers) per child. Thank you.

**News from school...**

School feels quite different for all of us at the moment and I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during these ever-changing times.

The collection and drop off is becoming smoother and thank you for following our guidance and request for social distancing. We are still having issues with requests for children to come out of different entrances/exits, this is fine where children are in the same family but we cannot change exits if they are going home with friends.

The children have been nothing short of wonderful this week, they are all washing their hands and following guidance. We are so impressed with them.

I know some parents are very keen for hot lunches to be reinstated for all children but we need to do this when we are absolutely sure it is safe to do so, and the kitchen has the capacity to do this. We hope to review this in a few weeks.

We have also reduced the House teams to four teams and we have chosen saints that we feel are very relevant and appropriate to our school values. The new teams are:

Red: St Oscar Romero Blue: St Teresa of Calcutta Green: St Jean Paul

Yellow: St Josephine Bakhita

**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

**Our new school rules**

- ♦ Be kind
- ♦ Be respectful
- ♦ Be safe
- ♦ Do you best

Over the past week we asked the all the children and staff to write new school rules. We collated all the ideas and we now have four simple rules that we feel cover everything and are easily remembered.

**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

**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

