



HELPING CHILDREN TO GROW... **Happy** in the richness of their past **Inspired** by the diversity of their present **Focused** on their possibilities for their future

## An update from Mrs Davies

Dear Parents,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. Here are some important updates from last week:

### **Successful Turnout for Parents Evening:**

We are thrilled to report a successful turnout for our recent Parent Evening. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it a great evening of parent-teacher interaction. We value your involvement in your child's learning journey and appreciate your active participation.

### **96% Pledge for Best Attendance:**

During Parent Evenings, we introduced the "96% Finger Pledge" campaign, which aims to encourage and reward the best attendance in our school. We provided valuable information about the importance of regular school attendance and the positive impact it has on your child's academic performance. We urge all parents to join us in promoting good attendance habits and ensuring that our students are present in school regularly.

### **Year 5 Swimming Update:**

We are pleased to share that our Year 5 students' swimming sessions are progressing exceptionally well. The children have been actively participating, and we are witnessing significant improvements in their confidence in the water. Swimming is an essential life skill, and we are proud of the strides our Year 5 students are making in this regard.

### **School Nurse Support:**

At Highfield School, we are fortunate to have access to a school nurse who is dedicated to supporting our pupils and their parents. This additional resource provides valuable medical advice and care. We deeply appreciate the support of our school nurse, and we are grateful to have her as part of our school community. However, we have observed that a significant number of parents have been missing their appointments with the school nurse. This unfortunate situation hinders others from receiving the necessary support and guidance. We kindly request that if you are invited to an appointment with the school nurse and are unable to make it, please inform the school office as soon as possible. This allows us to offer the appointment to another individual who may require the assistance. Your cooperation in this matter will help us ensure that everyone who needs support can receive it.

# Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

	Attendance	Lates %	Lates
RB	91.67%	1.33%	4
RL	96.55%	1.03%	3
RN	93.00%	1.67%	5
1H	96.55%	4.48%	13
1K	93.45%	2.07%	6
1S	90.67%	2.33%	7
2AH	98.00%	2.67%	8
2C	96.00%	0.33%	1
2F	95.33%	2.33%	7
3LT	92.00%	0.67%	2
3MT	98.71%	5.16%	16
3S	98.75%	1.88%	6
3T	93.44%	4.06%	13
4C	95.48%	2.26%	7
4M	94.52%	1.61%	5
4T	96.55%	2.41%	7
5A	90.38%	4.23%	11
5B	97.86%	1.79%	5
5H	97.08%	2.19%	6
5R	90.74%	4.81%	13
6C	97.33%	4.67%	14
6E	90.34%	7.59%	22
6G	97.94%	3.24%	11
6M	97.26%	3.77%	11
NG	95.33%	5.33%	4

## Why does it matter?



It is really important that your child comes to school everyday. A special well done to the following classes.

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- 14 classes achieved 95% and above attendance for the week! Classes **RL, 1H, 2AH, 2C, 2F, 3MT, 3S, 4C, 4T, 5B, 5H, 6C, 6G** and **6M**! 👍
- Class **3S** were the best achievers with a figure of **98.75%**

# Safeguarding

*Our safeguarding focus the next two weeks...*

Over the next two weeks, we will be focusing on how to stay safe on Bonfire night.