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Dear Parents/Carers

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Attendance

Congratulations to Night Pirates class. They had the highest attendance for the Autumn term and won a Headteacher's reward. They also received a class certificate. Individual certificates were given to everyone who had 100% attendance. and good attendance stickers for above 96%.

Gruffalo	88.5%
Night Pirates	95.95%
Paddington Bear	89.79%
Percy the Park Keeper	93.49%
Snow Bears	87.83%
Stardust	89.36%
VHC	91.23%

Whole school attendance for Autumn term = 89.85%

Our target for attendance is 94%, which you can see we are not yet reaching. As we continue through the Winter, we are likely to see quite a few seasonal coughs and colds, these are a normal part of growing up, and the majority of children can still successfully manage a learning day in school. We generally say, if children can be up and about to play at home, then they are able to join in and play and learn in school. Of course, there are times when they are too unwell, and we always ask you to keep children with temperatures at home. Once their temperature is down, we can welcome them back into school, supporting them with any medications that are needed.

Every day counts in our infants school.

Regular attendance helps children feel safe, confident and ready to learn, builds strong routines, and supports friendships to grow. By coming to school every day, children make the most of exciting learning opportunities and develop the foundations they need for future success. Together, we work with families to ensure every child gets the best possible start by being present, engaged and ready to shine. Should you be experiencing difficulties in getting your child to school, please speak to your child's class teacher. Alternatively, Mrs Newcombe, our home-school liaison worker, is always available to listen and to support.

As always, if you have any questions or need any help, please let us know. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher