



29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Attendance Incentive

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to you to remind you once again of the importance of regular school attendance for your child. Absences from school seriously affect a child's learning, development and progress.

**Our last attendance incentive was a huge success with over 200 children receiving an Easter egg from school. Well done!**

**Our incentive for the Summer 1 term (29<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> May), will be a waffle and ice cream party which will take place after the half term holiday. The children who have achieved 100% attendance over this period, will be told before the event takes place. Our final attendance incentive of the year, which is to be confirmed, will take place during the final week of the Summer term and cover the period from 10<sup>th</sup> June to 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

For your child to reach their potential in school they need to be in every day and on time. The more time a child misses in school the more gaps they will have in their learning which over time have a negative impact. Also children find it difficult to settle back into a routine after a period of absence and this can affect their friendships and well-being.

The Local Authority target for all schools is 97%.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with your child's attendance, then we urge you to contact us so we can offer any support and advice you may need.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sergeant  
Headteacher

Mrs Finnigan  
Learning Mentor

Mr Southworth  
Learning Mentor