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# Attendance Newsletter

Autumn Term 1:2. November 2017

## In it to win it!

Good attendance and punctuality are hugely important to how well children do at school, how they develop strong friendships and how they improve their knowledge. Being a good attender is a life skill.

As you know, we are trying everything possible to improve levels of punctuality and attendance at both Whiteways School and Owl Brook School. We try to offer a whole range of rewards for pupils with really good attendance and punctuality.

As part of our campaign to promote excellent school attendance, we are introducing our latest reward scheme **In it to win it**. This will run this half term, up to the Christmas holiday.

### What can you do?

All you have to do is **be in school!**

### What is happening?

From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 there will be:

- Daily raffle draws. Every day when your child comes in, they will be given a raffle ticket. The class teacher will draw a ticket out of a box daily for someone to win a prize.
- Every week of 100% attendance in the run up to Christmas, pupils will receive an entry into our special prize draw. This means if pupils have full attendance right up to Christmas, they will have 4 entries for the prize draw. This will be drawn at the end of term.
- Mystery golden tickets!

Attendance Ambassadors will be on the gates giving out golden tickets. They will choose a mystery day to give these out. If your child is in school on time, your child has a chance of getting one of these golden tickets. The Golden ticket can then be swapped for a prize.



## Competition!!!!!!

Enter our competition to win a prize!

Design a postcard to present to children for one of the following reasons:

- ✓ Children whose attendance is above 96%
- ✓ 100% attendance
- ✓ Improved attendance

Winners will be announced in January 2018.

Please do everything you can to ensure that your child is at school, on time, each day.

The government expects:

- Schools and local authorities to:
  - promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence;
  - ensure every pupil has access to full-time education to which they are entitled
  - act early to address patterns of absence.
- Parents to perform their legal duty by ensuring their children attend school regularly and all pupils to be punctual to their lessons.

We thank everyone for their support and wish all our children luck, in winning a prize!

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Design a post card and place in the box at the main office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_