



This weeks Attendance Cup winners; YEAR 3!! Well done.

Dear parents/carers,

As I'm sure you are aware, we put your child/ren first in everything we do.

If you ask us, confidentially, for help and advice with home situations, we can and do get involved to support you in bringing up your child/ren.

Remember, in school, we have FAST (Families and Schools Together). Jane Hall, a trained support worker, can help with a raft of simple solutions to alleviate some of the strains and stresses you may be facing. Please contact the office for more information.



Year 5 Road aware...



Yr 5 children went out into Sible Heddingham on Thursday on a road safety awareness walk. The children talked about dangers associated with crossing roads and the need to wear bright clothing (eg jackets with fluorescent strips) when walking to and from school in the dark.

Attendance matters

Attendance percentages per class from 4th September to 14th December:

Year R	94.7 %
Year 1	96.8 %
Year 2	95.2 %
Year 3	96.3 %
Year 4	96.8 %
Year 5	95.6%
Year 6	96.2%

Children who persistently arrive late, (after 9.00am and who therefore are noted as being absent) contribute to the total unauthorised absences.

Also, children who are away on family holidays contribute to total unauthorised absences.

Attendance for the whole school is currently: 96.0%

Authorised Absences: 3%

Unauthorised Absences: 1%

Our attendance target this year is 96%.

Attendance is considered to be good if it is over 97%.

Government regulations state that a child will be classed as a persistent absentee if their attendance falls below 90%, and the Education Welfare Service may become involved.

Pain relief...

If your child is feeling a 'little under the weather', please bring pain medication into the school office, where we will be more than happy to administer, according to your instructions.



Mad Science.

Children in KS2 watched an extremely exciting 'Mad Science' assembly this week. Leaflets have subsequently gone out to all KS2 children about a Mad Science Club starting after school this term. Payments will be made directly to the club provider. Places will be allocated on a first come basis, so if your child is interested, please get your acceptance slip in asap!



Focused Fun in Foundation

Parents and carers came into Reception class this week to gain an insight into learning in the classroom setting, also to find out a little more about the teaching of phonics. A big thank you to everyone who visited.



Don't be short sighted...

Remember....it is free to take your child to the optician, and glasses are free!!

If you have never had your child's eyes checked, Perhaps Feb half term would be a good time!!

TUCK MONEY ALERT!!!



Some children are bringing in notes to spend on tuck! We advise that up to a 50 pence limit is more appropriate!

Thanks for your support.