



St John's Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are really pleased to share with our school community that for the last two weeks our whole school attendance has been 97 %. This is very pleasing and is a huge improvement for the school. This term the school has implemented rigorous and robust systems in order to ensure attendance at the school is above the Government's national expectation of 96%.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that children are in school promptly by 8.55am to start lessons. We undertake weekly checks on individual percentages and families whose attendance is causing concern are requested to attend meetings with members of the School Leadership Team.

The children have been introduced to our weekly attendance table and the school council have met to decide upon ways to celebrate the highest class and individual attendance rates. Please look on our website to see our attendance figures each week.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have really worked with the school to make sure that their children are in school every day. This is something we are really passionate about and we look forward to seeing this high percentage of attendance continue over the coming year.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

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