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A message from the Head of School

This year has seen a real change in the way that the teachers have had to assess the progress and knowledge of their children and we are at that time of the year when both Year 6 & Year 2 are preparing for their end of Key Stage Assessments. Both classes are working exceptionally hard – and so are the teachers and the support staff. I know the children will do their very best in their tests and we wish them the very best of luck.

Attendance as you all know plays a very important part in your child's education. Please remember that

90% attendance =
1/2 A DAY MISSED EVERY WEEK!

90% attendance =
4 WHOLE WEEKS OF LESSONS MISSED
EACH YEAR

The Summer Holidays will be fast approaching but every day counts as far as the children's learning is concerned. Please be mindful that when you are booking your Summer Breaks that the school finishes on Wednesday 20th July 2016 and the children start back on Wednesday 7th September 2016.

Next week will be a short week for the children: Monday 2nd May 2016 – the school will be closed for the May Day Bank Holiday. The school will also be closed for the Mayoral Elections (the school is used as a Polling Station) on Thursday 5th May 2016

I hope you all have a great weekend and see you on **TUESDAY**.

Moira Cruddas



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Clarke** with **99.6%** and **2nd** is **Manchester** with **97.6%** and 3rd is **Northumbria** with **97.5%**.

This weeks whole school attendance was: 96.9% Let's try and aim for 97% which is our target for the year.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:
Tala Fallatah
Congratulations!

Value of the week

Next week our value is...

Friendship

Birthdays

Reception: Elvis Makaj.

Year 1: No birthdays this week.

Year 2: No birthdays this week.

Year 3: No birthdays this week.

Year 4: Cheyanne Francois.

Year 5: No birthdays this week.

Year 6: Adna Askar.

PE & Footwear

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing black trainers or plimsolls for PE. We have noticed that coloured trainers are creeping in - these are not school policy. If you are having difficulties sourcing new black trainers please do not hesitate to speak to the office or Ms Cruddas.

Star Awards

Reception	Sophia Perrie
Year 1	Soraya Al-Assam
Year 2	Nalie Shally
Year 3	Mohammed Alhaj
Year 4	Ahmed Alibrhaimeemi
Year 5	Sabaoon Hadafman
Year 6	Mascuud Kulmie

Booking Lunches on Wisepay

Could all parents ensure that they book their child's meals by Wednesday 7pm! This will save any disappointment and will also guarantee that your child receives their choice of meal that you have chosen for them.

Key Dates

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday -school closed

Thursday 5th May - Inset Day- School closed

Thursday 5th May -Year 6 in 9am -1pm

SATS Booster lesson

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May - Year 6

SATS week

Wednesday 25th May –Coffee Morning

9.00am-10.00am



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