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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance & Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 was 98.46% last week. This means that we are in the **Green Zone** and we are meeting our targets set by the Department for Education.



Attendance	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week commencing 7th September	98.28%	96.43%	98.08%	100.00%	97.86%	99.35%
Autumn Half Term 1	**97.13%**	**95.24%**	**93.91%**	**98.34%**	**98.34%**	**97.80%**

Attendance and Punctuality

As we begin a new academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of the importance of excellent attendance and punctuality.

Regular attendance is a significant factor in a child's academic success. Every school day provides valuable learning opportunities, helping pupils to develop their knowledge, skills, confidence, and friendships. When children attend school consistently, they are better able to keep up with their learning, participate fully in lessons, and feel connected to their school community.

Arriving on time is equally important. A punctual start to the day allows children to settle into their learning, receive important information, and begin lessons calmly alongside their peers. Late arrivals can disrupt both the individual child's learning and the learning of others.

We understand that occasional absences due to illness are unavoidable. However, wherever possible, we ask families to prioritise school attendance and avoid arranging appointments or holidays during term time.

Reminder – Nut Free School

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school and children should **NOT** be bringing **nuts** or any **nut products** in packed lunches, including Nutella or other hazelnut spreads.

We also request that products containing **sesame** are also avoided. This is to safeguard pupils in our school who have severe allergies.

Active North Tyneside Mini Movers at the Oxford Centre

Please see communication from Active North Tyneside regarding Mini Movers:

Mini Movers sessions is BACK at the Oxford Centre and we still have a few spaces left on our programme!

These sessions are for children aged 2 to 4 years old, and will take place on:

🗓️ *Fridays (from 11 September for six weeks)*

🕘 *9.15-10.15am*

📍 *The Oxford Centre*

Every week, the team will deliver a variety of fun activities that support little ones to develop:

🔴 *Agility*

🟠 *Balance*

🟡 *Co-ordination*

🟢 *Numeracy*

🔵 *Literacy*

Sessions are free of charge. Register here 🔜

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/4NhZ9CUd3q



Free Online Talk for Parents – Masking Awareness



More information and booking can be found here: [FREE - Masking Awareness | Face Family Advice]

Roaming Romans Sessions at Segedunum



Dates for the Diary (as always, dates are subject to change!):

Monday 14th September – Walk to School Relaunch Assembly

Monday 14th September – Year 4 Pedestrian Training

Tuesday 15th September – Year 3 Pedestrian Training

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September – Parent Partnership Meetings (Reception – Year 6)

Monday 21st September – Year 5 Pedestrian Training

Tuesday 23rd September – Year 3/Reception Pedestrian Training

Tuesday 29th September - Year 3 Pedestrian Training

Friday 2nd October – Harvest Festival

Tuesday 13th October - Mr Taylor Bible Stories

Thursday 22nd October – Year 5 visit to Laing Art Gallery

Friday 23rd October – Last day of Half Term

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – School closed for Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd November – Pupils return to school