



### Weekly update

We've had another good week in school.

If you've managed to attend one of the meetings for parents for KS1/Year 6, hopefully these have been useful. There's a Reception meeting on Monday morning and we'll share a date next week for an afterschool meeting for this too.

Mrs Crowther popped in yesterday and saw some of the children/classes - it was really nice to see her for a cup of tea and a bit of catch up.

Attendance in school is looking really good so far this year - we know what a big difference this makes to the children's learning. So far, we're at 97% which is great.

Mrs Rainsford has shared on Dojo some information about a midday supervisor position becoming available so come down to the office if you're interested/ring and speak to Mrs Rainsford.

If you have any questions, please pop in, Dojo or ring the office.




Thanks, Mr. Gotheridge.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 96.71%

Class with the best attendance this week Bumblebees 100% - well done!

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns



### TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TTRS: Badgers

Class with the most active players on NumBots: Hedgehogs

5 - 10 minutes a day makes a huge difference - logins are on the inside of the reading diary. Any problems, let your child's teacher know.



### Online safety



Here are 4 top tips for encouraging appropriate technology use for children at home:

- Set clear time limits**  
Establish daily or weekly screen time boundaries based on age and needs. Use timers or parental controls to help stick to these limits.
- Create tech-free zones**  
Designate areas like bedrooms and dining tables as screen-free to promote better sleep and interactions.
- Encourage balanced activities**  
Support a mix of activities—outdoor play, reading, hobbies, and social time.
- Use technology together**  
Co-view or co-play when possible. This helps you understand what your child is engaging with and opens up conversations about online safety and digital wellbeing.

### Diary dates

- Umbrella coffee morning - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October (all welcome straight after drop off)
- Reception parents' meeting for phonics: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October (9:15am for 30 minutes)
- Flu Vaccinations: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Fair - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm
- Christmas Craft afternoons - Reception classes: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December KS1 classes: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December KS2 classes: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December (all in the pm - exact times to be shared at a later date)
- Cinema trip - KS2 classes - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December KS1 classes - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas performance/songs - KS1 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 9:30am and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm Reception - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm