



Weekly update

It's been another good week in school

Few things to note - the date for Parents' Day/meetings is Wednesday 19th November. We will be sending out further information about this in the next few weeks and messages for you to book a slot.

Thank you for attending the meetings for parents for Reception, KS1 and Year 6. Hopefully these were beneficial. We will look to provide more opportunities for you to come into school (and more bacon cobs).

The next events for parents are Christmas Craft afternoons and Christmas performances/songs.

As mentioned on Dojo yesterday, we have tweaked the end of the day routines and teachers will now sign out children. This may take slightly longer to dismiss the children than usual as the children/staff get used to this.

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

Have a lovely weekend.




Thanks, Mr. Gotheridge.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 95.84%

Class with the best attendance this week: Badgers 98.7% - 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 (well done)

Class with the most active players on NumBots: Hedgehogs (well done)

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 around age ratings on technology/apps/games etc..

✓ 1. Always check the age rating

Before your child uses an app, game, or website, look for the age rating (like PEGI or ESRB). These ratings help you know if the content is suitable for their age.

👁️ 2. Don't rely on the title alone

Even if a game looks fun or harmless, it might include violence, chat features, or in-app purchases. Always check the details behind the rating.

📱 3. Use parental controls

Most devices and app stores let you block or filter content based on age ratings. Set these up to help your child only access age-appropriate content.

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Explain why age ratings matter and involve them in choosing safe, fun apps. This helps them make better choices as they grow.

Diary dates

- Flu Vaccinations: Wednesday 5th November
- Parents' day/meetings Wednesday 19th November
- Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December from 3pm
- Christmas Craft afternoons - Reception classes: Monday 15th December KS1 classes: Thursday 11th December KS2 classes: Friday 12th December (all in the pm - exact times to be shared at a later date)
- Cinema trip - KS2 classes - Monday 15th December KS1 classes - Tuesday 16th December
- Christmas performance/songs - KS1 Tuesday 9th December from 9:30am and Wednesday 10th December 2:15pm Reception - Monday 8th December 2:30pm