



Dear Families,

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful break however you spent it.

The HAF sports camps over the winter holiday were well attended and it was great to hear how well the children were working in Partnership with each other and the staff from the Sports Foundation.

We have been discussing New Year Resolutions in assembly this week – we want the children to think about what they are aiming for this year and to be focused on achieving it. These goals could be social or academic. Please discuss their ideas with them.

As attendance is so important, as a trust our Key Stage two children will be taking part in an attendance survey at school as we want to maximise the learning opportunities for all children.

Best wishes,
Mrs L-H



Attendance

The average attendance across the school in the last week of term before the holiday was **93%**. **Our target is 96%**. Great attendance gives the children all the opportunities possible with their learning so please keep supporting this.

Congratulations **Y4, Y5 and Y6** who achieved **97%** attendance the last week of term – you have exceeded the 96% target. Almost meeting the target were **Y3** with **95%** attendance. Come on **R, Y1 and Y2** – we know that you can meet the target too.

A reminder that we expect children to be in school during term time and that holidays should be booked for the school holidays so that learning is not impacted.

Online Safety



Online safety also includes understanding the reliability of what is read online. Please discuss with your child how not everything that can be seen or watched online is necessarily true.

RELIABLE: Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

Rags to Riches

After the success of last year, we are asking again for any clothes that can be donated to Rags to Riches – this is a great way of supporting the planet and being Eco-friendly as well as raising a little bit of money for the school. Clothes to come in to school 16th and 17th January please.



Parking

Just a reminder that in order to make the road as safe as possible to cross for children and families, we ask that you do not park on the yellow zigzags and that you park legally. We want everyone to be safe coming in and out of school, as well as ensuring residents can access their vehicles safely too. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Diary Dates

- 9th Jan – Coffee morning with Mrs L-H
- 20th Jan – Rags to Riches pick up, drop bags of clothes to school 16th or 17th Jan
- 11th Feb – Bristol Carer/Parent Forum Coffee Morning and Academy Committee visiting
- 17th-21st Feb – Half term, no school
- 17th March – INSET day, no school for the children.

Book Swap

Thank you to everyone who is using the Book Swap in the office; it is a great way for the children to be reading more books as well as being very Eco-Friendly.



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