



St Helen Auckland Community Primary

Newsletter

'Where learning is a lifelong adventure'

Dates for your diary

Last term of term Friday 20th Feb- return to school Monday 2nd March

PE dates for Spring 2- Monday 2nd March

Rec - Friday

Yr 1 – Monday/ Thursday

Yr 2 – Monday/Tuesday

Yr 3 – Tuesday/Thursday

Yr 4 – Monday (swimming)/ Thursday

Yr 5 -Wednesday/Thursday/ Friday

Yr 6 – Wednesday/Thursday

Attendance

Regular school attendance is really important for all children - research shows that pupils who attend school regularly are more likely to attain academic success. School is an enriching environment that can help your child with their social and mental well-being. Children who attend school regularly are more likely to build secure and lasting friendships with their peers.

Whilst we understand there may be genuine reasons why your child cannot attend school on occasions, it is vital (for safeguarding reasons) that you let school know as soon as you can why your child is not going to be in school.

Thank you for helping us promote good attendance and a positive learning environment!

Overall school attendance for January was 92.6%

Class attendance for January is as follows: -

Reception –89.2%

Year 1 –94.1%

Year 2 –90.9%

Year 3 –90.7%

Year 4 –96.1%

Year 5 –91.4%

Year 6 –94.1%

As a school our whole attendance for January was under the Government guidelines of at least 96% attendance.

Any attendance figures are sent to the education dept and they can issue fines. After 10 unauthorised attendances in any 10 week period parents can be fined .

Congratulations to Year 4!

You have the most letters highlighted in the word attendance. Keep it up and you will be earning a treat again for the Spring term
Last term Year 3 and year 5 won a treat- because of their brilliant attendance

Year 3 had a PJ's movie and pizza
Year 5 had a PJ's movie and sweet treats.

Reception School Places

It is lovely to see how many parents have chosen us as their first choice for Reception. Thank you for putting your trust in us!

Parents meetings

We have our parents' and carer's evenings on Tuesday 10th March 2pm until 5.30 pm. More information will follow.

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from harm is our number one priority. We will always act upon any concerns individuals have, or any disclosures from children. However, if you have any concerns outside of school, or if you have a concern about a child or young person's welfare, it is essential that you call First Contact on: 03000 267979.

As always, if there is anything at all you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you have any concerns about a child's safety please contact:
Designated Safeguarding lead - Mrs Elmes.
Deputy Safeguarding leads - Mrs Brown and Miss Parker

