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Dear Parents/carers,

Thursday 10th October 2019

We have had a busy start to our new school year and we are delighted that our EYFS children and those children new to our school are settled and enjoying day-to-day school life.

Our routines are now well established and all children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 are coming into school with increasing independence and confidence, some children always find the move from class to class a challenging one and we strive to do our best to support them all through this transition. Thank you to everyone for your support in our attempt to develop the children's independent skills.

At the end of the school day when the playground is exceptionally busy, please could you ensure that your child is not riding their cycles or scooters around the playground, as there is not the space for them to do this safely.

We are continually trying different ways for our children to enjoy their lunchtimes, both in the hall and in the playground. We encourage our children to have a calm and quiet eating time in the hall, so that they have time to eat their lunch, but enjoy the social occasion of eating with their friends. After trying different times for different key stages, we have decided that it is most beneficial for EYFS and Key Stage 1 children to eat their lunch between 12:00 and 12:30 and Key Stage 2 children eat their lunch between 12:30 and 1:00.

Visitors from the local council came into school on Monday 2nd October, to deliver an assembly about the importance of recycling. We are the only primary school in South Holland to be asked to pilot using the purple recycling bags, to recycle 'clean/dry' paper and card. We are all up for the challenge to prove that they can be used for effective recycling of paper and card, to save our forests. The children (and adults) found the assembly informative and we all learned something new – ask your children what can and cannot be recycled! We will keep you posted of our pilot work with recycling.

Friends of School:

We would like to thank Mrs Sarah Holland, who retired as the Chair of the Friends of School in September, for all of her hard work and commitment to the school over the past few years. We would like to welcome Mr Matt Read who has become the new Chair. Mr Read will be sending out a letter to you all outlining some exciting plans for the Friends of the School. As always the Friends of School are always hoping new members will join their fabulous team.

Attendance:

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is at school, regularly and punctually. Excellent attendance has such a positive impact on the progress of all children. If you do experience any difficulties with attendance for whatever reason, please come in and speak to the class teacher, the Assistant head teachers or myself. We will work together to overcome any difficulties you may be experiencing.



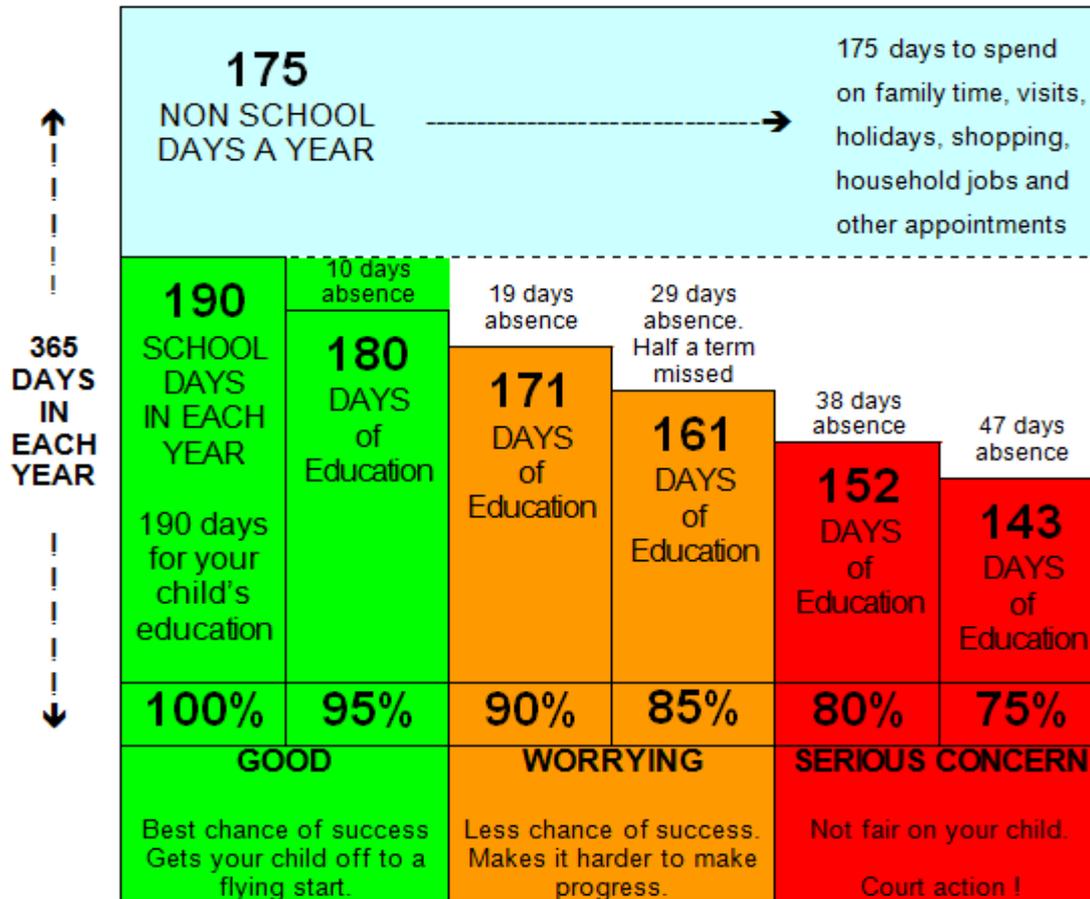
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DAYS OFF SCHOOL ADD UP TO LOST LEARNING



PLEASE DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT
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always talk to someone at school about it.

'Opportunities for everyone'





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SENDco

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Emma Dobbs is to be our new SENDco from Term 2. Mrs Lucy Reed has remained with us this term, and will work closely with Mrs Dobbs during a period of transition.

Daily Mile - #RunwithEliud

We are proudly taking part in the daily mile marathon challenge set by Eliud Kipchoge (world record marathon runner) ask your child all about it, following a Collective Worship on what we all need to do to succeed in a challenge!

Diary dates:

Friday 11th October: 2:45pm: Year 6 Class Assembly

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October: Parents' Evenings

Friday 18th October: End of Term 1

Tuesday 29th October: Term 2 begins (Flu vaccinations in school)

Friday 1st November: Friends of School 'Film Night'.

Monday 11th November: Remembrance Service @War Memorial (10:45am)

Friday 22nd November: 2:45pm: Class 7 Assembly

Friday 6th December...Lighting of the Christmas tree event...details to follow

Tuesday 10th December: 1:30 and 6:30pm: EYFS / Year 1 Christmas Production

Thursday 12th December: 'Christmas Lunch' day

Friday 13th December: Christmas Discos

Thursday 19th December: End of term 3

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Mrs T L Vayro

Head of School