



BROOM VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

"We dare to dream big"

ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Polly and Percy were a great success for last term's punctuality week and we will be welcoming them back week commencing 14th May 2018.



Percy



Polly

Your child will receive a bookmark to collect stamps from Percy and Polly each day they arrive at school on time. Children who receive 5 stamps will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 Meadowhall voucher. There will be a voucher for F2/KS1 and another for KS2.

Please make sure your child arrives on time to receive their stamp.

Thank you for your continued support
The Inclusion Team

Whole school attendance for Spring term

1 st	– Y5 Elder	– 97%
2 nd	– Y4 Maple	– 96.4%
3 rd	– Y6 Sycamore	– 95.9%
4 th	– Y6 Oak	95.3%
5 th	– Y4 Willow	– 94.8%
6 th	– Y5 Redwood	– 94.7%
7 th	– Y2 Cedar	– 94.5%
8 th	– Y1 Mulberry	– 94.4%
9 th	– Y2 Cassia	– 92.9%
9 th	– Y3 Birch	– 91.2%
10 th	– (Joint) Y3 Acacia and Y1 Holly	– 91.1%
11 th	– F2 Beech	– 90.8%
12 th	– F2 Elm	– 85.0%

Attendance at Broom Valley

Our attendance target for this year is 96% or above. Attendance from September 2017 to date is 95%.

Please support us to reach our target.

Children who have 100% attendance for a term receive a reward during attendance week the following term. Children who have 100% attendance for the year receive £10.

Dental/medical appointments

Please avoid making dental/medical appointments for your child during the school day; if an appointment is absolutely necessary please show your appointment card (preferably in advance) to the office as evidence for this absence.

Illness

We know that illness is unavoidable and to be expected.

However, it is very important to inform us on the **first** day of absence with the reason either by phone (838636) or in person at the school office.



CONGRATULATIONS



The reward for 100% attendance for the spring term is bush craft cooking on **Thursday 24th May 2018**. Children will have the opportunity to cook outside. You will be notified if your child has won this award.

Family Holidays and Term Time Leave

Parents/carers should ensure that family holidays and any term time leave are arranged outside of school term time.

Parents/carers should not remove their child from school during term time without having first requested a leave of absence in writing from the Headteacher.

All requests for authorised absence will be responded to in writing and will only be authorised in the most extreme circumstances.

If permission is not granted, but the child is still absent, the absence is classed as unauthorised and parents/carers may be issued with a penalty notice.

Inclusion Team: Kim Reaney (Assistant Head for Inclusion) Sarah Addis (Pupil Engagement Worker) Matt Smith (Pupil Engagement Worker) Ilona Critchley (EAL Learning Support Assistant) Sarah Barrow (Assistant SENDCo) Anna Wilson (Attendance /Admin officer)