



BROOM VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

"We dare to dream big"

ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 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 **19th November 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. All children who collect 5 stamps will also receive a bookmark as a prize.

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

Thank you for your continued support

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.



Whole school attendance for Autumn 1

- 1st – Y6 Oak – 96.5%
- 2nd – Y6 Sycamore – 96.2%
- 2nd – Y3 Birch – 96.2%
- 3rd – Y5 Elder – 96%
- 4th – Y2 Cedar – 94.8%
- 4th – Y1 Holly – 94.8%
- 5th – Y4 Maple – 94.5%
- 6th – Y4 Willow – 94%
- 7th – Y5 Redwood – 93.5%
- 8th – Y2 Cassia – 93.0%
- 9th – F2 Elm – 92.2%
- 10th – Y3 Acacia – 91.5%
- 11th – F2 Beech – 90.6%

Attendance at Broom Valley

Our attendance target for this year is 96% or above. Attendance for academic year 2017/8 was 95.2%. Attendance for the autumn term was 94.35%

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

The reward for 100% attendance for the summer term is Bollywood Dancing on **Friday, 14th December 2018**. Children will have the opportunity to learn some Bollywood dance moves! You will be notified if your child has won this award.



Fixed Penalty Notices

We are making you aware that changes have been made to the way we monitor your child/ren's school attendance.

If your child/ren's attendance drops below 95.3%, school will monitor it over a 12 week period. As part of the graduated response to improving attendance you will be invited in to school to discuss how we can improve your child's attendance.

If your child's attendance does not improve over the timescale of these letters, we will request the Local Authority to consider issuing a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN). From 1st September 2013 Fixed Penalty Notices are £60.00 per parent per child if paid within 21 days rising to £120.00 per parent per child if paid within 28 days.

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 Ashton (Assistant SENDCo) Anna Wilson (Attendance /Admin officer)