



# Attendance Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016

No 8

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**LPS Attendance Target: 95% +**

**2015-2016 Attendance: 95.4%**

What a fantastic start back to the Autumn Term with very smartly dressed children all on time and ready for the new school year, and of course we would like to say a big welcome to all the children joining us in Reception!

The Class Attendance Space Race has now launched and all the classes have taken off with fantastic attendance. Well done everyone and thank you for your efforts in getting your child to school; we know that every day makes a difference.



## Class Attendance Space Race Results

Week Commencing	<b>GOLD</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Place) 3 space jumps	<b>SILVER</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Place) 2 space jumps	<b>BRONZE</b> (95% or more) 1 space jump	Whole School Attendance
07.09.16	1T, 2HP, 2NP, 3H,4L,4BT,5C – <b>all 100%</b>	1R, 4S, 6F	1N, 5B, 6S, 6L	<b>97.6%</b>
12.09.16	2EGG, 3H, 5C, 5B, 6L, 6F – <b>all 100%</b>	RKG, 3HW, 4L, 5BP, 6L	RKE, RJA, 1N, 1R, 1T, 2HP, 2NP, 3P, 4S	<b>98.8%</b>
19.09.16	RKG- <b>100%</b> 4L, 5C	1N, 3H, 6F	RKE, RJA, 1R, 1T, 2HP, 2NP, 2EGG, 3P, 3HW, 5BP, 5B, 6S	<b>97%</b>
26.09.16	1N, 3HW,5B	2NP, 4L, 6F, 5BP	RJA, RKG, 1T, 2HP, 2EGG, 3P, 4S, 4BT, 6S	<b>96.7%</b>

### Full House Friday Challenge!

Over the coming year we will be having some non-uniform Fridays to raise awareness of good attendance, with the aim of getting a full house on that day – all 545 children!

**The first non-uniform Full House Friday will be on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**



## Full House Friday



**Non Uniform Day  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

## Top Tips to make going to school easier for you and your child

- ☺ Help them get their school bag packed the night before.
- ☺ Make sure their uniform is ready especially after the holidays or weekend.
- ☺ Get them to bed at a reasonable time so they have a good night sleep.
- ☺ Set the alarm clock early enough to allow plenty of time to get ready properly.
- ☺ Make sure they have some breakfast.
- ☺ Remind them that you need to set off for the bus or start walking early enough so they won't be late: punctuality is important.
- ☺ Check to make they have everything they need — books, PE kit, bus fare, dinner money etc.
- ☺ If your child is finding the work too hard speak to the teacher.
- ☺ Talk to your child about what they did in school today.
- ☺ Praise them for their effort and trying their best.

## Term Dates for 2016 – 2017

Term / Holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Term	Wed, September 7, 2016	Friday, October 21, 2016
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	<b>Saturday October 22 2016</b>	<b>Sunday October 30 2016</b>
Autumn Term	Monday, October 31, 2016	Friday, December 16, 2016
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	<b>Saturday December 17 2016</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 3, 2017</b>
Spring Term	Wednesday, January 4, 2017	Friday, February 10, 2017
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	<b>Saturday February 11 2017</b>	<b>Sunday, February 19, 2017</b>
Spring Term	Monday, February 20, 2017	Friday, April 7, 2017
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b>Saturday April 8 2017</b>	<b>Sunday, April 23, 2017</b>
Summer Term	Monday, April 24, 2017	Friday, May 26, 2017
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	<b>Saturday May 27 2017</b>	<b>Sunday, June 4, 2017</b>
Summer Term	Monday, June 5th, 2017	Friday, July 21, 2017
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	<b>Saturday July 22 2017</b>	<b>Monday, September 4, 2017</b>

## We are here to help

If you have any questions or concerns about attendance, please speak to:

**Headteacher:** Mr Mamak

**Deputy Headteacher/Safeguarding Leader:** Mrs Lynch

**Learning Mentor:** Miss Swain

**Home/School Liaison:** Mr Lewis

Ways to contact the school to let us know why your child is not present:-

**Phone:** 01568 616919    **Email:** [attendance@lps.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@lps.hereford.sch.uk)    **Letter:** Send a note on the day, via a friend or family member.



***It is your responsibility to ring each and every day that your child is absent.***