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Dear Parents/Guardians

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Attendance 14th March -18th March

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	91.3	0.0	7.9	0.8	100.0	91.3
EY Windsor	86.7	0.0	12.5	0.8	100.0	86.7
Year 1 Arundel	91.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	100.0	91.0
Year 1 Bodiam	95.2	0.0	3.8	1.0	100.0	95.2
Y2 Leeds	95.2	0.0	4.0	0.8	100.0	95.2
Y2 Pevensey	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Y3 Lewes	92.4	0.0	7.6	0.0	100.0	92.4
Y4 Dover	96.1	0.0	3.9	0.0	100.0	96.1
Y5 Hever	96.9	0.0	3.1	0.0	100.0	96.9
Y6 Rochester	98.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	100.0	98.6
Totals	94.5	0.0	5.2	0.3	100.0	94.5

Well done to Pevensey who managed to avoid the chicken pox, sickness bug and high temperature causing lethargy that hit some of the other classes, a splendid 100%. Regrettably the level of sickness this week took us below the 95% target that we ask all parents to strive towards. Hopefully with the holidays now here all the children will be able to have a good rest over the Easter period and return to school fighting fit ☺

Term Dates

The last day of this term is Thursday 24th March; children finish at their usual time. Please note that Monday 11th April is an inset day and the children return on Tuesday 12th April.

School Clubs

Clubs run by school staff will start week commencing 18th April, a new clubs form will be sent out via Parentmail and also put on the school website the first week back (hard copies will be available from the school office). Please return **only if** your child is starting a club that they have not attended before.

Outdoor Wooden equipment

For the safety of your children please do not allow them to play on this equipment at the beginning or end of the school day. There are no staff there to supervise them and we would not wish to see any of them get injured if they are on the equipment unattended.



A note from the PTA

The next PTA general meeting is on Thursday 14th April, 7.45pm at the School. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Thanks

Note for Reception and Year 1 parents - Karate

Would you be interested in an earlier class on Thursdays? Some parents have found the new 5.30 class too late. If there is enough interest it might be possible to run an earlier class.

Please can you contact Caroline Tompkins (jarretty@gmail.com) if you are interested in an earlier class for your reception/year 1 child.

Swimming

During Term 5 Year 3 will be swimming, a letter will follow shortly.

Cross Country Race

Well done to Anthony and Scott who took part in the latest race at Somerhill at Tonbridge. The final race is due to be held on 21st April, more details will follow when we receive them.

Lambing

Thank you to all those parents who have returned their forms and payments to the office. We are still waiting for more parents to pay and because of this significant shortfall the school will have to fund. but I am pleased to be able to tell you that the event will now be going ahead. We look forward to seeing and learning about the lambs after the holidays.

Easter Service

It was fantastic to see so many parents and relations at the church for our Easter Service! Thank you all for attending and a special thank you to those parents who helped walk the children up to the church. It was the first time that we have tried holding the service in the afternoon and it all seemed to go very well and the children's contributions were lovely. Thank you.

Happy Easter!

On behalf of all the Staff and Governors I wish you all a Happy Easter!

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher