



St Mark's C E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

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Attendance 16th to 20th November

Well done Year 1, both with 100% attendance, this means that Arundel has topped the table for three weeks in a row. However, with one late mark to Arundel the assembly music this week will be Bodiam's.

The other good news is that the whole school total has exceeded 95%. Thank you!

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	96.0	4.0	0.0	100.0	96.0
EY Windsor	95.8	4.2	0.0	100.0	95.8
Year 1 Arundel	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Year 1 Bodiam	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Y2 Leeds	98.3	1.7	0.0	100.0	98.3
Y2 Pevensey	91.2	8.8	0.0	100.0	91.2
Y3 Lewes	98.5	0.7	0.7	100.0	98.5
Y4 Dover	92.7	7.3	0.0	100.0	92.7
Y5 Hever	93.5	6.5	0.0	100.0	93.5
Y6 Rochester	97.8	2.2	0.0	100.0	97.8
Totals	96.3	3.6	0.1	100.0	96.3

Absence from School

If your child is absent for school for any reason please could you make sure that you have called the school office before 9.30am to let the office staff know. Thank you.

Clerk to the Governors

We are very sorry to lose Vicky Doughty who has done a terrific job as clerk to the governor's over the last year or so. Sadly other work commitments have meant that she has had to resign with effect from 31st December.

If you would be interested in applying then please have a look on Kentteach where the position is advertised.



School Dinner Money – PLEASE PAY BEFORE YOUR CHILD EATS!!

The school kitchen is run by GSS. They expect that all meals are paid for before being eaten.

The school and the kitchen would not wish to see any child go hungry and we have therefore adopted a goodwill policy of providing meals for children where the child has indicated that they are school dinners, even though the parent has not made payment. Unfortunately an increasing number of families repeatedly do not make payment in advance and the kitchen and office staff are having to chase payment creating a considerable amount of administrative work.

I am therefore asking that all parents, and particularly these families (I'm sure you know if this applies to you) make every effort to pay in advance, preferably online as this is the most secure method.

The kitchen has informed me that the Xmas dinner will not be available to any child where there is a debt outstanding.

Coats

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day, your children will get cold at playtimes without them!

A message from St Mark's Church

Dear Parents,

St Marks church would love to invite you to our half-termly sm@sch event this Sunday afternoon (29th November). This is a "messy church" style event at which we will be having advent themed and Christmas themed activities - including card making and biscuit decorating.

We will meet at 4pm in St Marks large school hall. We hope you can join us for fun activities and refreshments!

Best wishes,

Rev. Pete Sanlon

School Uniform

The supplier that we use had a severe warehouse fire in November, effectively closing production down. The company have assured me that they will be up and running again by the Jan/Feb in the meantime we will endeavour to find a new supplier to fill in any gaps in supply.

Yours sincerely

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