

9<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Dear Parents

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

We are going to change the way that we reward children for their attendance.

From September 2018 we are going to be introducing new awards.

The Gold Award for having 100%

The Silver Award for having 98% - 99.9%

The Bronze Award for having 97% - 97.9%

The awards will be presented to the children termly.

At the end of the school year any child with 100% for the whole academic year will receive an extra award.

The reason for this change is that we do not want to penalize children who have to attend medical appointments during school time. If your child *has* to attend an appointment that cannot be arranged out of school hours and you can provide evidence of the appointment, by way of letter/appointment card this will be discounted on your child's chance of receiving an award. The absence will still be shown on their attendance as a medical mark but will not be used when counting the termly attendance.

If you think this would benefit your child please speak to Ms Marston in the School Office. GP and dental appointments can be made out of school hours and this is really for children who have to attend given hospital appointments in school time.

Our school target is 96%

We are going to be having a weekly class attendance award where the winning class will each week receive 5 minutes of extra playtime. The award will be presented every Friday in assembly.

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs H Spearing**  
**Headteacher**