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## **Take Me Home** Newsletter 16— 8th February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Attendance**

Our school Autumn Term attendance was another record and we finished the term with a wonderful attendance assembly where 150 pupils received 100% certificates and 120 received 96%+ certificates. Our whole school attendance at the end of the Autumn term was 96.6%, a great start to the school year.

We are now well into the Spring Term which could be the most difficult term with dark mornings and bad weather but even with our snow day our overall attendance continues to be above 96% which means we are on track to reach our school target of 97% this year. Our focus this term has been on Punctuality and the trial of our late gate between 8:50-9:00 during Punctuality Week which was very successful. This will be introduced permanently after half term. Let's see if we can reduce late arrivals to zero. Well done everyone.

### **Safety**

During the half term holiday when your children are out and about please make sure they stay safe and are well supervised.

### **Fab 50**

Our Fab 50 winners had a fantastic time go-karting as a reward for good behaviour and kindness to others. The company were very impressed with the children and said that they were 'the best behaved school' they had been to.

**8th & 9th February** Year 2 Art Murals

**9th February** Attendance Tea Party

**12th February** Half Term

**19th February** back to school for Term 4

**19th February** Year 6 residential visit to Condoover Hall

**21st February** Year 3 trip to Ashmolean Museum

**28th February** Foundation classes Eye Testing

**28th February** Year 4 trip to The Story Museum

**28th February** Year 1 visit from Dinosaurs

**1st March** World Book Day

**2nd March** PTA Bingo & Film Night

**8th March** Year 6 Playmakers Performance at Oxford Playhouse

**14th March** Voice in a Million singers to Wembley

**15th March** Parent Forum

**19th March** Aim High Week

**20th March** Book Fair

**21st March** Parents Evening & Book Fair

**22nd March** Parents Evening & Book Fair

**23rd March** Easter Bonnet Parade

**28th March** Fab 50

**29th March** Attendance Assembly, Attendance Tea Party, End of Term—normal school closing time

**17th April** back to school for Term 5



**Late for School**

School meals will not be available to children arriving at school after 10:00am. If your child would like a school meal and will be late please telephone the school office before 9:15 otherwise they will need to bring a packed lunch.

**SWIMMING**

**Year 4—Octave & Baroque alternate weeks  
Jazz—Wednesday**

**School Car Park**













**Please be aware that the school car park gate is locked at 8:30am to enable staff access and re-opened at 3:30pm. This is to ensure the safety of all children.**

**Breakfast Club**

**Breakfast Club opens at 8:00am. If you arrive before this time please stay with your children until the doors are opened.**

**Attendance & Achievement**

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| WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE<br>96.5 %                |
| KSI ATTENDANCE WINNERS<br>ACAPELLA/RHYTHM 97.1 % |
| KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS<br>BAROQUE/MOZART 100.0 % |
| NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK<br>30                  |

| Class     | %    |  | Class     | %     |   |
|-----------|------|--|-----------|-------|---|
| Symphony  | 91.5 |   | Acapella  | 97.1  |   |
| Blues     | 93.4 |  | Rhythm    | 97.1  |  |
| Jazz      | 97.8 |  | Classical | 97.1  |  |
| Octave    | 96.9 |  | Baroque   | 100.0 |  |
| Beethoven | 98.5 |  | Mozart    | 100.0 |  |
| Elgar     | 94.8 |  | Sibelius  | 97.3  |  |

**Star Writer**

|           | Name | Class     | Name |
|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| Harmony   |      | Melody    |      |
| Symphony  |      | Acapella  |      |
| Blues     |      | Rhythm    |      |
| Jazz      |      | Classical |      |
| Octave    |      | Baroque   |      |
| Beethoven |      | Mozart    |      |
| Elgar     |      | Sibelius  |      |

**Role Model**

| Class     | Name | Class     | Name |
|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| Harmony   |      | Melody    |      |
| Symphony  |      | Acapella  |      |
| Blues     |      | Rhythm    |      |
| Jazz      |      | Classical |      |
| Octave    |      | Baroque   |      |
| Beethoven |      | Mozart    |      |
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