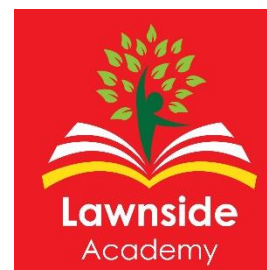


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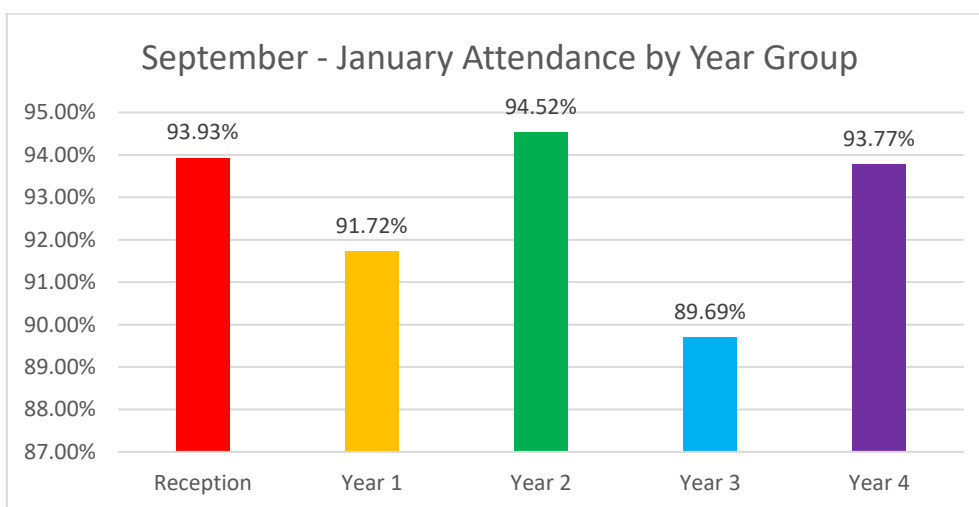
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Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to say a few 'thank you's' in my first newsletter of 2023. Firstly, a 'thank you' to you, from staff, for all of your very generous end of term/Christmas gifts. Secondly, a 'thank you' to BEST who have replaced all of the lighting in school with LED lighting and nearly completed their installation of our new perimeter fence/gates and staff well-being garden to the front of the school. Thirdly, a 'thank you' to Miss McGlynn, who is leaving Lawnside this month, for her commitment to the pupils of Lawnside in her role of teaching assistant. On behalf of everyone at Lawnside, I would like to wish Miss McGlynn all the very best for her future endeavours.

Our whole school attendance as at the end of January is 92.61%. Our attendance target is 96%. The graph below shows the percentage for each year group:



Yours sincerely

Cheryl Johnson  
Principal

Parent / Teacher Meetings are next week – please see attached Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments.

**PLEASE NOTE, THESE MEETINGS ARE AT SCHOOL**



Diary Dates:



Date:	Activity:
Tuesday 7 February (4pm - 6pm)	Parent/Teacher Meetings - see Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments (in-person meetings).
Thursday 9 February (4:30pm - 7:30pm)	Parent/Teacher Meetings - see Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments (in-person meetings).
Monday 13 February	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 20 February	Children return to school.
<b>**NEW**</b> Tuesday 28 February	Reception school visit - Tales from Acorn Wood.
<b>**NEW**</b> Saturday 11 March	Introduction to First-Aid for Parents - places still available - please speak with Mrs. Gardner.
<b>**NEW**</b> Wednesday 15 March - Wednesday 22 March	Scholastic Book Fair.
<b>**NEW**</b> Thursday 16 March (2:15pm)	Reception afternoon tea/Mothers' Day assembly.
<b>**NEW**</b> Monday 3 April	Easter Holiday
<b>**NEW**</b> Tuesday 18 April	Children return to school.
<b>*NEW**</b> Friday 21 April (3pm)	Year 2 parents - Q&A SATs drop-in meeting.
<b>*NEW**</b> Thursday 27 April (3pm)	Year 1 parents - Q&A phonics drop-in meeting.
<b>**NEW**</b> Monday 1 May	Bank holiday - school closed.
<b>**NEW**</b> Tuesday 2 May - Thursday 4 May	Science week. Thursday 4 May - whole school KAPLA activity.
<b>**NEW**</b> Friday 5 May	Whole school coronation tea party / performance to families - details to follow.
<b>**NEW**</b> Monday 8 May	Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III - school closed.
<b>**NEW**</b> Wednesday 24 May	Class photographs.
<b>**NEW**</b> Monday 29 May	Half-Term Holiday
<b>**NEW**</b> Tuesday 20 June (2:15pm)	Year 1 Fathers' Day activity - details tbc.
<b>**NEW**</b> Monday 26 June	Sports Week - details tbc.
<b>**NEW**</b> Friday 7 July	End of year reports sent home to parents.
<b>**NEW**</b> Tuesday 11 July	Parent/Teacher Meetings.
<b>**NEW**</b> Thursday 13 July	Parent/Teacher Meetings.
<b>**NEW**</b> Tuesday 18 July (3:30pm+)	Open evening - meet/visit new teacher/class.
<b>**NEW**</b> Wednesday 19 July	Year 4 sports afternoon (children only).
<b>**NEW**</b> Thursday 20 July (2:15pm)	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly.
<b>**NEW**</b> Friday 21 July	Last day of school year.



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