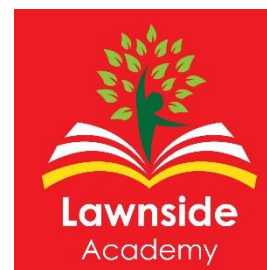


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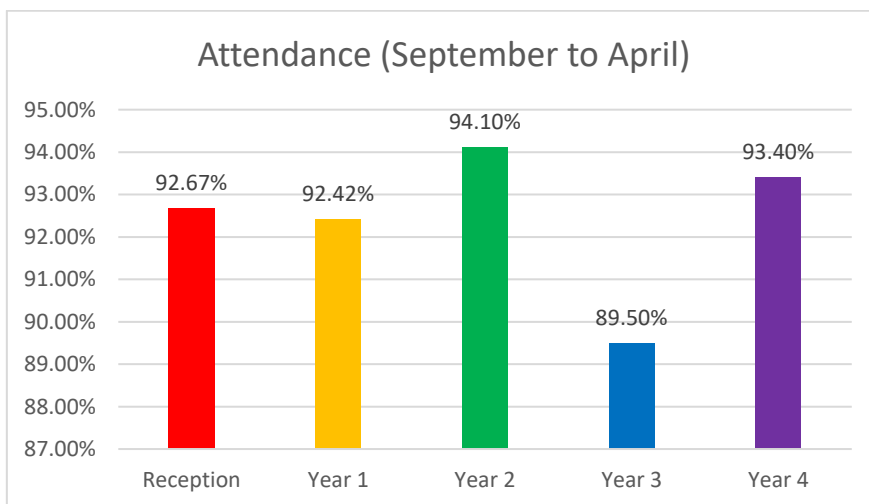
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Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I have received our draft Ofsted report which I am not able to share or publish at the moment. Once this report becomes final, I will Parentmail a copy to all of you.

Our whole school attendance as at the end of April is 92.37%. Our attendance target is 96%. The graph below shows the percentage for each year group:



April has been short at Lawnside and I just have a couple of requests please:

- Teachers have asked that children still have coats in school as it is still cold outside when children are playing / learning outdoors.
- A polite reminder please, to refrain from driving up Lawnside at the beginning and end of the school day when bringing your children to / collecting your children from school.

Staff had a productive training day after Easter. The morning was spent on gymnastics professional development, with Premier Sport, and the afternoon was spent on outdoor learning professional development, with Grow to School.

Yours sincerely

Cheryl Johnson
Principal



Diary Dates:



Date:	Activity:
Monday 1 May	Bank holiday – school closed.
Tuesday 2 May – Thursday 4 May	Science week. Thursday 4 May – whole school KAPLA activity.
Wednesday 3 May – Friday 5 May	Year 4 residential visit to PGL.
Monday 8 May	Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III – school closed.
Friday 12 May	Whole school coronation tea party / performance to families – see invitation for details.
Wednesday 24 May	Class photographs.
Monday 29 May	Half-Term Holiday
w/c Monday 12 June	PTA / Fathers' Day sale.
Thursday 15 June	**NEW** Reception visit to Paxton Pits.
Tuesday 20 June (2:15pm)	Year 1 Fathers' Day activity – details tbc.
Friday 23 June	PTA / non-uniform day for summer fair donations.
Tuesday 27 June (9:30am – 11am)	Reception sports morning (parents invited).
Wednesday 28 June (9:30am – 11am)	KS2 sports morning (parents invited).
Wednesday 28 June (1:30pm – 3pm)	KS1 sports afternoon (parents invited).
Friday 7 July	**NEW** Rollover Day – children spend time/day in new classes/schools (Biggleswade cluster).
Friday 7 July	PTA / summer fair – details TBC.
Monday 10 July	End of year reports sent home to parents.
Tuesday 11 July (4pm – 6pm)	Parent/Teacher Meetings.
Thursday 13 July (4:30pm – 7:30pm)	Parent/Teacher Meetings.
Tuesday 18 July (3:30pm+)	Open evening – meet/visit new teacher/class.
Wednesday 19 July	Year 4 sports afternoon (children only).
Thursday 20 July (2:15pm)	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly.
Friday 21 July	Last day of school year.





Lawnside Academy would like to invite you to our Coronation Party

When: Friday 12th May 2023

Gates open: 2pm, for a 2:15pm start

Gates close: 4pm

The party will commence with performances by the children and end with the PTA's ice-cream Friday sales.

If you would like to bring chairs, rugs and a picnic - you are more than welcome to do so (no alcohol please), to enjoy after the performances - and up until the gates close at 4pm.

We are also hoping to organise a few fundraising activities (i.e. soak the teacher), so please bring some money with you.

Dress code for the day is red, white and/or blue.

