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Dear Parents,

In this envelope you will receive a review of your son / daughters targets from last term and the new ones set for this term. As you know we are constantly reviewing your child's progress in school and setting targets for their next steps in their learning. You child is fully involved in this process too as you will see on the Target Review sheets. To ensure parents do not feel left out there is also a box on the target sheet of ways you can support your child at home. This box was added in response from parents asking at Parent Evening Meetings for ways to help at home. We hope you find this useful.

Last term there was some confusion as to what level your son / daughter was working at. The level recorded on the target stickers for term 5 is the level that your child is currently working at, not their target. On the reverse of the newsletter there is a diagram to show you the expected level a child would be working at in each year group

On the target sheet enclosed there is also a box to report attendance. As you know there is a clear link between attendance and achievement, simply if pupils are not attending school they will be unable to access the opportunities available to them. If, for example, your child has an attendance of 90%, this means that they are missing on average one day of schooling every 2 weeks. The attendance percentage that we have recorded is a cumulative percentage that will increase/decrease over the year in line with your child's attendance. We have a number of children with 100% attendance. Well done to all those concerned! The attendance figure that you have been given is from Thursday 5th September 2013 - Friday 28th March 2014. The attendance figure on the target sheets is an overall percentage figure, regardless of whether the absence was authorised or unauthorised.

If you have any questions about any aspects of the target / target review sheets please do contact your child's teacher.

It has been an exciting week back at school. Pupils in Year 1-6 have had launch pad events. Pupils in years 1 and 2 were visited by some noisy owls (!) to launch their theme of 'If you go down to the woods today....' Pupils in Years 3 and 4 came to school dressed up as pirates on Tuesday and took part in a selection of Pirate themed activities. Some of the pirates were certainly not pirates you would want to come across on a dark night! To launch the Y5 and 6 theme of 'The Heat is On' children made and erupted their own volcanoes!

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Diary Dates

Advance Warning:

There will be 2 Staff Training Days in June – June 2nd and June 24th

If you would like to book your son / daughter in to the After School Club for the day please contact them on 079 09 935 821.

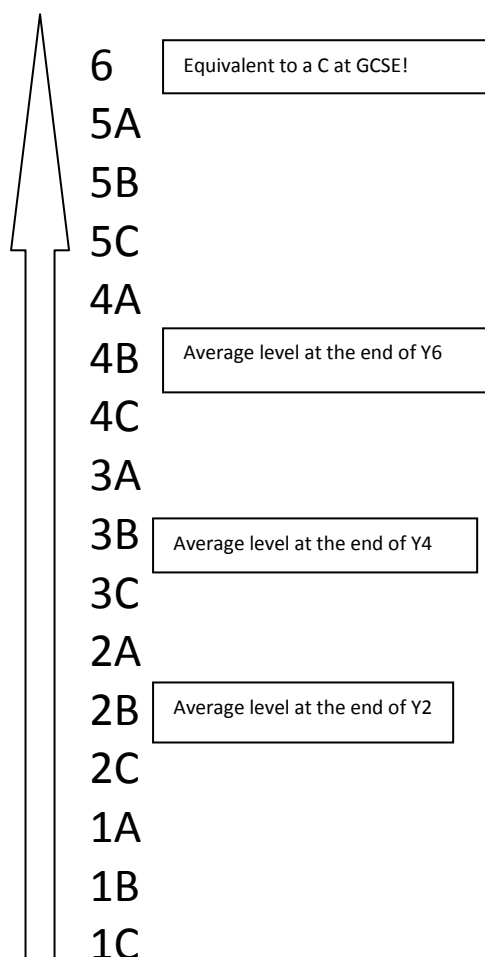
School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

Next week school meals will be served from week 2

Menus are available on the school website

This diagram maybe helpful to use when looking at the levels your child is working at



Buildings update

Work in the Easter holidays has been nonstop but I'm so pleased to report that everything planned to be done is complete. Please see the school website for photos. The wall in the hall came down, now supported by steel work manufactured in Densole and a temporary wall in place ready for the final knock through and fit out in the summer holidays.

The structures were amazing to see and it's quite unbelievable the work that has gone into this. The new corridor was opened up and the wall into school knocked down so that the new classrooms are now part of our school and not so much a building site!

Doors turned around and walls rebuilt, outside steps removed and brickwork has begun, new artificial lawn laid and benches in the playground fixed in place. Electrical wiring, water pipes, fire alarms, Tarmac, painting, plastering and so much more! It's been exceptionally busy but so worthwhile and means we are on schedule if not ahead!

Mrs Hughes

Updated School Uniform Price List

Sweatshirts - £ 8.00

Cardigans

- 24" – 32" £10.00
- small 34" £11.50

Fleece jacket - £13.00

Rainproof jacket - £20.00

Caps -£3.00

Bags -£3.00

Attendance of the week

Last week of term
Minpins class had the best attendance of the week with 99.05%
(Third week running!!)

PTFA Pamper Evening

Don't forget it is the Pamper Evening on May 1st. Tickets on sale daily at the start and end of the school day from PTFA members. Adult tickets £2.50 includes complimentary drink and goodie bag! Children's tickets £2 which gives every child exclusive access to the children's pamper room, price includes nail painting, face painting, temporary tattoos, craft activities, drinks and snacks!

Attendance / holidays

Please do remember that we are not in a position to be able to authorise holidays for children during school time. If there is a reason your son / daughter needs time out of school for an exceptional circumstance please complete the exceptional circumstance form that can be found in the school office or on the school website –
About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy.

Every week – take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school