



September 1 2026

Attendance



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*Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.*

SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8.45am FOR YR AND 8.50am FOR KS1 & KS2. The learning starts at 9am so we need the children in class and settled for then.

*We need every child in ON TIME every day!*

YR: 94.7%

**Y1: 100%**

Y2: 95%

Y3: 94.8%

**Y4: 96.1%**

**Y5: 97.8%**

**Y6: 97.8%**

**Whole school: 96.5%**

**Local Authority average: 95.5%**

**Well done to all the classes this week who beat our target of 96%.**

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**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**  
Be here. Learn more. Achieve more.



| Attendance in a school year | Days missed | Hours of learning lost<br><small>(6 hours per school day)</small> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 100%                        | 0 days      | 0 hours                                                           |
| 95%                         | 10 days     | 60 hours                                                          |
| 90%                         | 19 days     | 114 hours                                                         |
| 85%                         | 29 days     | 174 hours                                                         |
| 80%                         | 38 days     | 228 hours                                                         |
| 75%                         | 48 days     | 288 hours                                                         |
| 70%                         | 57 days     | 342 hours                                                         |
| 65%                         | 67 days     | 402 hours                                                         |
| 60%                         | 76 days     | 456 hours                                                         |



**Small absences add up to BIG missed opportunities!**



HAPPIER CHILDREN ★ BRIGHTER LEARNERS ★ A STRONGER LYME COMMUNITY

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*Please read our Attendance Guide - the full updated Attendance Policy can be found on our website. Our aim is for every child to be in school every day - with a target of **at least 96% attendance**. Please note that holidays in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances - we need to receive notification (by filling in the form on the website/from the School Office) two weeks prior to their absence.*

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## Headteacher's Awards

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*I will be awarding children across the school with a special certificate in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday who have demonstrated our school's **I CAN values - Inspire, Challenge, Achieve, Nurture.***

**Inspire** - Ben (Y3) for reading 16 books in the summer holidays!

**Challenge** - Michael (Y5) for working hard in our school.

**Achieve** - Chyna (Y4) and Ivy (Y6) for achieving their attendance goal.

**Nurture** - Reggie (Y6) for being a great help in his Prefect role.

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## Reading Stars

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*Well done to this week's book winners for reading AT LEAST 3 times per week at home. **Please can we ask parents/carers to sign your child's reading record so that we can see that they have read at home with you and return it on a THURSDAY. Thank you.***

*We have been really pleased with the increase in the number of children reading at home - thank you for your support.*

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The more that you

**READ,**

the more things you will

**KNOW.**

The more that you

**LEARN,**

the more places you'll

**GO!**

• -Dr. Seuss

## Secret Students



# SECRET STUDENTS



Our Secret Students show...



**Brilliant Behaviour**



**Amazing Attitude**



**Perfect Presentation**



**Marvellous Manners**



**Be the best version of YOU!**

RESPECT



KINDNESS



ACHIEVEMENT



COMMUNITY

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*Who will win this week?*

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## Lyme Superstars

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*Our amazing children always love to share how they are demonstrating our ICAN values outside of school. This year we will be sharing their achievements on the newsletter! Please encourage your child to bring in their trophies, medals and certificates.*

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## Home Learning

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*To help our children to consolidate their learning at home, they will receive home learning activities alongside daily reading.*

### ***Home Learning activities***

*Home Learning activities will be set in the child's Home Learning Book in KS2 and/or on Purple Mash. Home Learning books will contain a guide with strategies for learning the spelling set. All children in KS1 and 2 will have log on details to access activities on Purple Mash and spelling games on Spelling Frame. From Y2 to Year 6, the children will have access to Timestable Rockstars. Both Spelling Frame and TT Rockstars allow the children to collect points – class prizes will be given to those children accessing these sites.*

## **Reading**

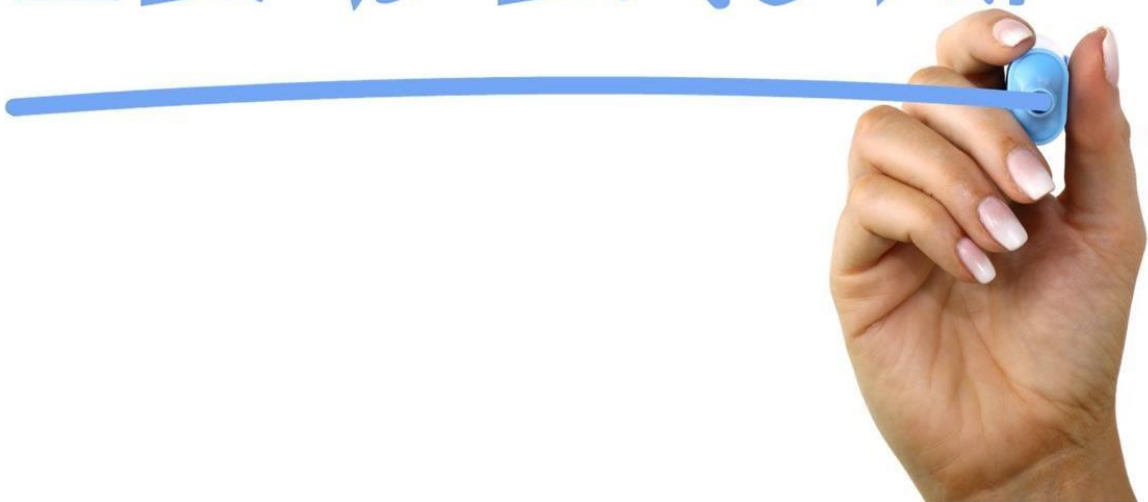
*Reading books will be sent home on a Friday and collected in the following Thursday. Those children who are learning phonics through the FFT Success for All program (Foundation Stage, KS1 and some children in KS2) will receive a link at the start of the school year to access the FFT site – the book their child is reading in school will be written in their reading record on a weekly basis. Children in KS2 who are on book banded books will take a copy of the book home on a weekly basis. In addition to this, each child will have the opportunity to take home a library book – returning this when they are ready to change it. During Celebration Assembly on a Friday, those children who have returned their signed reading record are entered into their class draw to win a new book*

***If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.***

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Pupil Leadership updates

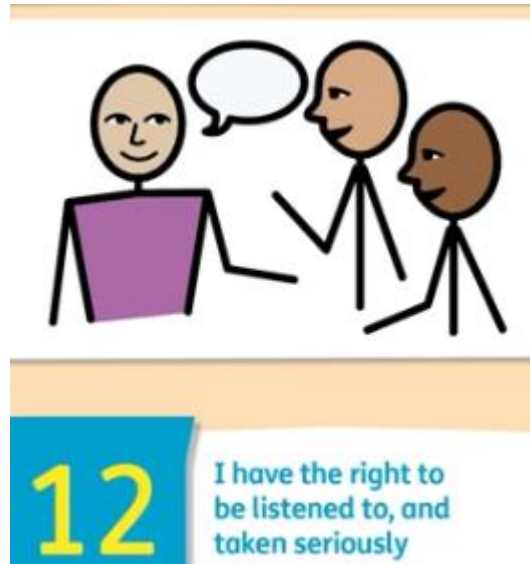
# LEADERSHIP



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*Next week the children will be carrying out their class elections in KS2 for their pupil leadership group. We will be presenting them with their badges in next Friday's assembly.*

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## Picture News



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*As a gold Rights-Respecting School, our children discuss different issues each week using Picture News. **This week's Picture News was all about the following question: What keeps us going when things get tough?***

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## Safeguarding

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- *The school car park, is for staff only. Parents are not allowed to park or turn around in it.*
  - *If your child(ren) are late, they must be signed in by an adult and not left to come into school by themselves.*
  - *If someone different is collecting your child from school, you must contact the office so that the staff are aware when dismissing the children.*
  - *Please do not park over resident's drive ways on Lyme Street as they need access at all times.*
  - *If you are picking children up from KS1 AND KS2 at home time, please wait on the KS2 playground after collecting children from Y1 and Y2 as it is causing an issue for staff when leading Y3,4, 5 and 6 out.*
  - *Can we also ask that vapes are not used on playground - we are a no smoking site.*
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## Healthy snacks



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*In **KS2** the children can bring a healthy snack to eat at break times. This includes: breakfast bars, brioche, fruit (fresh and dried), vegetable sticks, yogurts, cheese strings, bread sticks. We will offer any children who bring snacks such as chocolate and crisps an alternative of a piece of fruit.*

*Children in **EYFS and KS1** will still be able to have milk (if you choose to pay for this) and fruit each day.*

*As we are a NUT FREE school, please check the ingredients before sending foods into school for snacks and lunches. Thank you for your understanding.*

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Dates for the diary



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*Monday 7th September - Monday 19th October: Y6 swimming lessons*

*WC Monday 14th September: Start of after school clubs*

*Wednesday 17th September: Hope Academy Open Evening 4-7 pm*

*Monday 28th September: YN and YR Open Day for 2026 at 5 pm*

*Tuesday 29th September: YN and YR Open Day for 2026 at 3: 30 pm*

*Friday 9th October: Hello Yellow Day - raising awareness of mental health*

*Wednesday 14th October: Harvest Festival assembly in school - food donations for Earlestown  
Food Bank please*

*Thursday 15th October: Parent meeting from 1pm to 6 pm in the hall (appointment times will go  
live nearer the time)*

**Friday 23rd October: School closes for half term**

**Monday 2nd November: School opens for Autumn Term 2**

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## Water bottles



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*Please can all children bring a filled water bottle to school each day.*

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And finally...



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*The children have settled well back into the new school year and are enjoying taking part in their learning so far. We are really happy with our new purple colour scheme and hope you like the new things we have added around school.*

*Please read the information below about the things school is putting in place following the statutory guidance linked to Benedict's Law. You can also find more information on <https://allergyschool.org.uk/benedicts-law-explained/> This means we will be asking children to share their birthdays treats at home (not bring them in to share in school) and we ask you to remind your child not to share their snacks/lunches with others.*

*If you have any questions, please come and speak to me.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Mrs. Roberts*

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