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Newsletter

Attendance

Well done to **Maple Class** (97.8%), **Oak Class** (96.6%) and **Ash Class** (94.8%) who had the best attendance last week. Help your class to be one of the top 3 classes by coming to school every day (week ending 16/1)

Just a reminder that it is **your** responsibility to advise school if your child is absent, or the absence will be unauthorised.

School Dinners

Thank you to everybody who has joined the School Spider App and are ordering their lunches on-line. This is working well as children are getting what they like for lunch. Just a reminder, please, that, ideally, orders need to be done by the Thursday for the following week to help the kitchen with their ordering.

Punctuality

It is really important that children are coming to school on time so that they do not miss out on vital learning. This is usually the time the teachers explain what is happening during the day and start their lessons. Missing this part of the day may mean children feel worried about coming in as they don't like being late and also struggle with their learning as they miss the teaching. School starts at **8:40am** and this is when the register is taken. If they arrive after this time, they will receive a late mark. Registers close at 9:15am. If your child arrives after this time, it will be marked as an unauthorised absence. 10 unauthorised absence marks will trigger a penalty notice (a fine). We would like to avoid this, so please try to get your child/children here on time.

Choir

Choir will resume on Thursday 29th January from 3:10 – 4:10pm. Please ensure children are collected promptly, thank you.

Trips

There are several trips now available to pay for on the school Spider App. They can be paid for in instalments or in full.

Reception – Mrs Dowson's Farm, 2nd July – payment due by 21st May

Year 1 – Cuerden Valley Park, 7th May – payment due by 24th April

Year 2 – Cuerden Valley Park – 20th May – payment due by 1st May

Year 6 – Hothersall Lodge – 17 – 19th June – deposit due by 23rd January, full payment by 8th June

Wonderful Wednesdays

We will be carrying on our Wonderful Wednesdays again this term. This is where parents are invited to come into school at 2:30pm and sit and read with their children in class. The dates are as follows:

Willow – 28th January

Maple – 4th February

Reception – 11th February

Ash – Thursday 12th February

