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Newsletter

Attendance

Well done to **Ash Class** (100%), **Chestnut Class** (96.2%) and **Birch Class** (95.8%) 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 1/5). Just a reminder that it is **your** responsibility to advise school if your child is absent, or the absence will be unauthorised. You can now do this on the School Spider app.

Absence

Please ensure you contact school, either on the absence line or on the School Spider app, if your child is going to be off school due to illness. We do need to know the nature of the illness – ‘unwell’ is not enough information. We will be requesting medical evidence for any further absences for any children whose attendance is under 90%, as they are classed as a persistent absentee. Thank you.

SATS

Next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS tests. They have received a separate letter about the organisation and time to come to school. Please could we ask the rest of the children to arrive to school on time, to keep disruption to a minimum, thank you.

Named Uniform

We have had several children coming to us as they have lost their jumper recently. When the weather is warmer, they do take their jumpers off and leave them lying around. Please could you **put names in** all jumpers and let children know how to recognise their own jumper to prevent mix-ups, thank you.

Choir

Parents of children in the choir are invited to a small concert on Tuesday 19th May in the school hall at 3:15pm.

Sports Days

Parents are invited to join us for Sports Days on the school field by the Sports Hall on the following days:-

EYFS (Acorns, Chestnuts) – 25th June

Key Stage 1 (Willow, Rowan, Hazel) – 3rd June

Lower Key Stage 2 (Maple, Sycamore, Beech) – 10th June

Upper Key Stage 2 (Birch, Ash, Oak) – 24th June

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. Please could we ask all slips are returned on time, as we need to put lunch orders through in advance, thank you.

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

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

Year 3 + 4 – Bolton Museum – 15th July – payment by 1st July

Year 5 – Turton Tower – 8th June – payment due by 21st May

Year 6 – Hothersall Lodge – 17 – 19th June – full payment by 8th June

