

**Parents' Weekly Briefing**  
**20.11.2025**



*(I am sending the briefing out a day early as I want you to have the information about the class reports.)*

### **Autumn Reports for full time pupils**

Year 1 - 6

Tomorrow, I will be emailing your child's autumn report showing their most recent assessments and their end of year target. It will also include your child's effort grade.

For Reception pupils, the report will show if children are on track in each of the areas of learning.

I hope you will find the reports useful to have to aid any discussions for the Meet the Teacher meetings next week.

The report will also include your child's attendance data.

### **Meet the Teacher Meetings**

The meetings next week are an opportunity for a discussion with your child's teacher about how your child is doing in class. The meetings are 10 minutes long and staff do need to keep to this in order to accommodate all parents, but as always, we are available at other times if you need to speak to us. We continue to use the system of in person and online to accommodate parents who would otherwise be unable to get into school; we hope this option is remains helpful and gives a flexible option for all parents and carers. Staff will be starting the meetings as soon as they dismiss the children and don't have a break, so we won't be able to squeeze parents in at the last minute, but again, we are always able to see you at an alternative time if you are unable to get an appointment which is convenient for you. We continue to want to work with you and discuss your child's achievement and progress. The booking system will close on 24<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.

### **Attendance**

Regular school attendance is vital for children's learning, wellbeing, and long-term success. When children attend consistently, they build strong foundations in reading, writing, and maths, develop positive relationships with peers, and gain confidence in their own abilities. Even small amounts of absence can quickly add up, causing children to miss key learning, fall behind their classmates, and feel less secure in school routines. Frequent absence can also make it harder for children to settle, affecting their motivation and progress over time. By ensuring children are in school every day—unless they are genuinely unwell—we give them

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the best chance to achieve their potential and thrive both academically and socially. Children with 90% or less attendance are classed as Persistently Absent from school. Over the course of an academic year, this is 19 days of absence, which is a substantial amount of lost learning. Please see your child's report for details of their attendance and please aim to keep attendance above 90% across the year. Thank you for your support with this.

**Upcoming events:**

*(please see newsletter for dates for the half term)*

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November:** Inset day. School closed to children for staff training.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November: 3:15 p.m.** Meet the teacher meetings in school.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 3:15 p.m.** Meet the teacher online meetings.

