

15th March 2024

Dear Parents,

The Spring Term is almost over - time certainly flies when you're having fun! Please remember the following dates - we would love you to join us for our Easter celebrations:

KS2 (Years 3 -6) Easter Assembly: Wednesday 20th March, doors open from 9.00am, 9.15am start.

KS1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2) Easter Bonnet Parade: Thursday 21st March, doors open from 9.00am, 9.15am start.

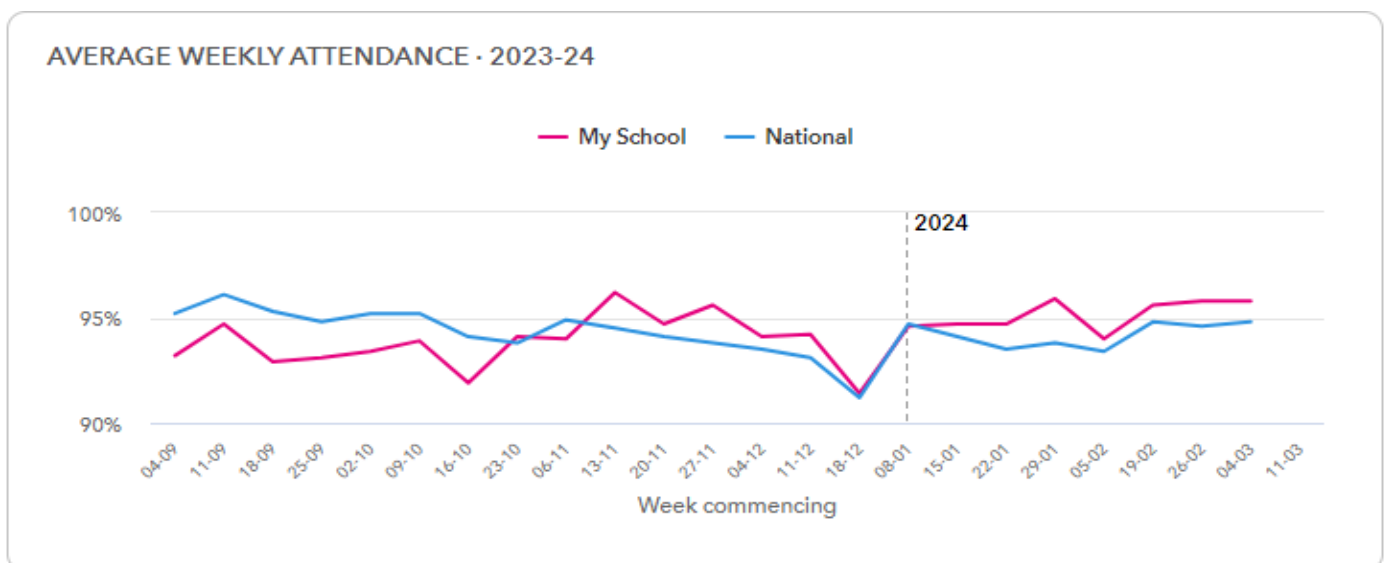
Term ends: Friday 22nd March at 3.20pm.

Summer Term begins: Monday 8th April at 8.50am, gates open from 8.40am.

Attendance

Another huge thank you for all you have done to support our drive to improve school attendance. We know how important it is not only academically, but for children's mental health, wellbeing and social and emotional development that they are in school every day.

We are so proud that our attendance has been consistently above the national average since October 2023. We have never achieved this before - huge congratulations to us all.





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Remember that there is now only one Friday left to earn a 'Friday Star' reward for 100% attendance for every Friday this half term. Our usual 'Attendance Hero' and 'Most Improved Attender' Smyths Voucher draw will be made next Friday by Junior Leaders - good luck everyone. We will also award our Bronze, (100% for one term), and Silver, (100% for two terms), certificates after Easter.

Just to remind you that medical appointments and routine dental and optician appointments do count as an absence. Please try and book all non-urgent appointments outside school hours or in the 175 days of the year when children are not in school. That way, your child has the best chance of being successful.

School Governors

You may have seen in our last newsletters that we are recruiting School Governors at the moment and have a vacancy on our Governing Board for either a Parents Governor or a Community Governor. This could be a family friend, neighbour or relation other than parent. Our Governor Board plays a central role in deciding strategy and direction of school as well as monitoring our performance. It is a great opportunity to play a bigger role and develop your own skills, knowledge and understanding and work as part of a supportive and committed team.

If you are at all interested in joining the Governing Board, or even just want some more information, please do not hesitate to email or speak to myself or Mrs Rainford in our school office.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter holiday when it arrives at the end of next week. I look forward to all the exciting opportunities that the Summer Term will bring.

Best wishes

Mrs Ridley

Headteacher

