



Leading Parent
Partnership Award

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely summer and you have made the most of the heatwave. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new pupils, parents and staff to the school and will look forward to meeting you over the course of the first few weeks at various school events, the first of which will be, 'Meet the Teacher meetings' next Monday 10th September. Please read the following information to keep abreast of important changes for this academic year.

Attendance:

I wrote to you at the end of last term about the serious consequences all families will face if their child's punctuality and attendance is poor. We are promoting good attendance with the following incentives:

100% Class Attendance	100% Individual Attendance
One week = A non-uniform day	One week = Class rewards
	One month = An ice-cream celebration
Best attendance for one term = Dominos class pizza party	One term = Certificate & individual prize in assembly
Best attendance for one year = A class trip of their choice (e.g. cinema, zoo, bowling, beach.)	One year = £10 Two years = £20 Three = £30 Four = £40 Five = £ 50 etc.
Winning punctuality weekly award = extra class play time	Currently, we have one child who is on track for seven years attendance which will warrant a significant reward of their own choosing - e.g. Ipad/Mountain bike

There will also be prizes and acknowledgement for the most improved attendance and punctuality.

Lost books:

School invests heavily in the highest quality resources and books for the children to enjoy. This academic year, there is a universal charge for lost home reading records and reading books of £3.00.

After school Club:

Monday to Thursday 3.15- 5.30pm and Friday to 4.00pm new charge is £5.00 and siblings at £4.00. All places must be pre-booked with the office.



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Homework:

Homework is important and children who complete it and read every night are at a significant advantage in school. Homework goes home on Thursday and is returned on Tuesday. Please ensure that you sign the home-reading record every day. It is also expected that children practice their times tables daily.

Good Behaviour:

The good behaviour policy will be further explained in, 'Meet the teacher' meetings. You will receive a green behaviour card each Friday which will inform you of your child's attitudes to learning and conduct for that week. Please take a moment to celebrate this with your child.

Uniform:

All children are expected to wear the extremely smart school uniform. Ties are compulsory and we do not allow trainers in school. The children enjoy their motto, 'Smart on the outside & Smart on the inside.' PE kits are to remain in school and sent home at the end of half term. Jewelry and in particular **earrings of any kind are not permitted**. If ears have been recently pierced then plasters must cover the earring until they can be removed.

Birthdays:

We sing to every child who celebrates their birthday in Ace assembly on Friday morning. It is not expected that families send treats into class, but should you choose to, these must be limited to a small chocolate bar. Cakes and gelatin sweets pose a serious health risk to some of our pupils and staff.

School Website:

All policies and further class information can be found on our school web-site which is regularly updated and the calendar will inform you of important events. Please see the class teacher should you require any further information and the office staff are always more than happy to help in any way possible.

In recent times, St Ambrose has become one of the most successful and celebrated schools in the area. I expect great things of the staff and children and our standards of work and behaviour are extremely high. Thank you for supporting us in our work by sending your child to school on time and prepared for their day.

I look forward to seeing you soon,

Kindest regards,

Mrs Ruth Vayro