

THE SMITH'S WOOD

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JUNE 18



**Pupil Premium
Awards 2013
Regional Winner**



Healthy School



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ATTENDANCE

THE FINAL PUSH

- WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.1%
- 25 DAYS OF TERM LEFT
- STILL TIME TO IMPROVE
- REWARDS FOR PUPILS WITH GOOD OR IMPROVED ATTENDANCE

As we enter the last 5 weeks of term, whole school attendance at 95.1% is some way below the national average of 96.1%. We also have too many pupils who are Persistently Absent (which means they have an attendance level below 90%).

Staff have been asked to come up with additional ideas to improve attendance in each year group. There will be a number of reward events, in different year groups towards the end of term. The purpose is to reward good attendance and provide an incentive for those with low attendance to improve.

To access these events children must have either:

- **A reasonable level of attendance for the school year (95% attendance since September)**

Or

- **Improved attendance in the final 5 weeks of term (95% during the last 5 weeks).**

In this way, every child has an opportunity to be involved. Note that for those aiming to access the reward via the improved attendance route, each day of the 5 week period represents about 4%, meaning only one day could be missed.

Sports Day reminders

Reception 19/6/18 9.15-10.00
Y1/2 19/6/18 10.30- 11.15
Y3/4 20/6/18 9.15- 10.00
Y5/6 20/6/18 10.30-11.15

In order to ensure a safe, orderly event please be aware of the following;

- Entrance is via the main car park
- The events will take part on the school field
- Please keep off the track
- Ensure toddlers are directly supervised
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- Do not attempt to enter the school buildings (except via the main Reception)
- Please provide your child with a drink (water) and sun hat before the event (ie not during the event)
- Please do not place videos / photos of children other than your own on social media.
- Parents and carers are reminded that the governing body operate a zero tolerance approach to aggressive and/ or confrontational behaviour on the school site.

At the end of each event, children will return to classes and will be dismissed at the normal time (3.10pm)

Pupils who are absent from school due to illness are not permitted to attend. Children excluded from other schools are not permitted to attend.