



## Head Teacher's Message

What an amazing first term as Head Teacher at our fabulous school. I'd like to thank you for the kind words and the support that you have given to myself and the team at Rauceby Church of England Primary School as we strive to give the very best to all of our children. There have been a few changes as I'm sure you are aware; feedback from the school community has been one that has been very positive. It has been a busy term, starting with a very successful trip led by Mrs Strawson and Miss Applewhite to the Young Voices concert in Sheffield and culminating in a well-attended Parents' Maths Workshop, with much in between. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see the activities that we participate in. A great part of this term for me, has been celebrating the wonderful work that our children do from Reception to Year Six, and sharing this on Social Media, following a #goandshow, or at our Celebration Assemblies on a Friday. The children are always keen to share what they have achieved. I, and the team at Rauceby, hope that you have an enjoyable and relaxing break, and are really looking forward to continuing our hard work alongside you in the months to come.

*Dave Wallace*

## Saying goodbye, and hello

As most of you will already be aware, Miss Applewhite is leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Applewhite has become an integral and valued part of our team and will be sorely missed by adults and children alike. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her the very best for her future.

The school community will be welcoming Mrs Pemberton into our team after the half-term break to take over from Miss Applewhite. Mrs Pemberton is an experienced KS2 teacher who is looking forward to working with us.

## Dates for your diaries

25 Feb	Start of term four
1 Mar	Secondary School places announced
6 Mar	Y6 SATs Parents' Meeting
7 Mar	World Book Day
15 Mar	Red Nose Day
20 Mar	Year One class invitation
28 Mar	Year Five class invitation
29 Mar	Mothers' Day in Church
1&3 Apr	Parent Consultation Evenings
2 Apr	Year Three class invitation
5 April	Easter celebration in church
5 April	End of Term (1430 finish)

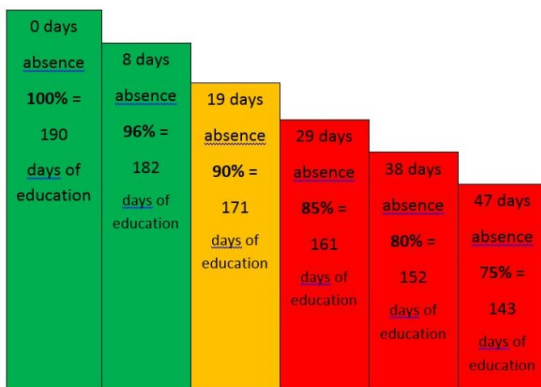
Also see school website 'News and Events'



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## Attendance

It is not a secret that good attendance at school ensures that children have the best opportunities. The simple graph below shows how the days of absence build up.



As a Head Teacher I have to keep track of and report on attendance at our school, and part of this responsibility is to make sure parents are fully aware of their child's attendance (some times it can build without us realising). We acknowledge that each family's circumstances are different and that illness cannot be helped but may be a factor. Letters will be coming home with your child this week if their attendance has fallen below 95% or 90%. Please contact us if there is something that we, as a school, would benefit from knowing about your family's circumstances.

## Attendance of 98% and above

The following children have an attendance so far this academic year of between 98 and 100%. Well done everyone.

**Year Six:** Aaron, Olivia, Charlie, Mark, Dylan, Lily M, Christian, Kieran, Evie, Lily T, Liam

**Year Five:** Harry, Charlotte, Jenna-Lee, Olivia C, Guin, Thomas, Tyler, Olivia H, Daniel, Alice, Eloise, George, Oliver, Francesca

**Year Four:** Henry, Austin, Poppy, Willa, Keira, Harry, Darcie, Toby, Olivia, Ruby, Edward, Martha, Ryan

**Year Three:** Ava, Summer, Evie, Maya, Lucy I, Grace, Emily, George, Hannah, Lucy R, Isabelle, Evelyn, Ieuan, Tristan, Joshua, Jenson

**Year Two:** Archie, Gemma, Henry, Jack, Chloe, Logan, Edward, Ava, Emily, Jacob, Darcey, Isabelle, Fergus, Eva

**Year One:** Colby-Jayden, Maddison, Crystal, Freddie, Elizabeth, James, Sofia, Edward, Thomas L, Emily, Oliver R, Arabella, Mia

**Reception:** Roxanne, Zara, Noah, Max E, Jacob, Georgina, Hugo, William, Amelie, Finley, Archie, Seb, Lizzie, Tabitha

**Safeguarding:** Within school all of our staff are checked as being suitable to work with children through a DBS check. If you are sending your child to out of school lessons please make sure that the adult you are sending them to is adequately checked.

**Parking:** Please make sure that you are being courteous when driving and parking outside of school. It gets very busy at pick up and drop off time and the safety of our children is paramount to us all.

**Respect:** Please continue to show respect to all of our staff who are doing their best to make sure that our children get the best education possible, thank you.