St Andrew's News

Dates For Your Diary

- 2nd Oct – Parent Phonics Workshop – EYFS and Y1 parents – 3:20pm – 3:45pm
- 6th Oct – Y2 Trip: Layer Marney Tower
- **9th Oct – NON-PUPIL DAY**
- 13th Oct – Parents' Evening (3:30-6:30pm)
- 14th Oct – Parent's Evening (3:30 -5:30pm)

- 19th -30th Oct – AUTUMN HALF TERM

- 4th Nov – Individual School Photos
- 13th Nov – Children in Need – details TBC
- 20th Nov – Y4 Multiplication Check Parent Workshop: 3:20pm – 3:45pm
- 7th Dec – KS1 Nativity – 2:00pm
- 8th Dec – KS1 Nativity –9:30am
- 15th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert – 2:00pm
- 16th Dec – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- 18th Dec – Last Day of Autumn Term

- 21st Dec – 4th Jan – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

- 5th Jan – Spring Term begins

Harvest Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are inviting children to bring in donations of non-perishable food items to support our local Foodbank and our school Store Cupboard. Classes can start collecting donations from now, and every contribution will help support local families in our community. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Rocksteady Visit

We are very excited to be welcoming Rocksteady to our school on Wednesday 7th for the morning. They will lead a whole-school assembly, introducing the children to a range of musical instruments and showcasing what it is like to perform in a band. Following the assembly, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in exciting workshops and learn more about the world of rock music. We are looking forward to a fantastic and inspiring morning of music and fun!

Phonics Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Phonics Workshop this evening. We use the Little Wandle Phonics programme to support children in developing their reading and writing skills. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Percival or a member of the KS1 team, who will be happy to help.

Non-Pupil Day Reminder

Please remember that Friday 9th is a non-pupil day, so school will be closed to pupils. We wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend.

Lunch Menu

Meals must be booked at least 12 hours in advance to guarantee availability. NOURISH our school meal provider, prepares meals based on daily pre-booked orders, we are unable to guarantee meals for bookings made after this deadline.

Our Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns about a child or need support yourself, you can reach out to our safeguarding team.

- **Miss Robertson** – Designated Safeguarding Lead
- **Miss Percival** – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- **Mr Wainford** –Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- **Mrs Emrich** - Deputy - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Student Leaders

Monty's Golden Time

Monty's Golden Time has been going well! Our Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl have enjoyed spending time with some of our younger children who are being celebrated for their fantastic behaviour.

They have been supporting them by reading them a story, teaching them how to care for pets responsibly and chatting with them about their week at school.

We are incredibly proud of the children for creating this initiative themselves and for running it so successfully. Their leadership, kindness and enthusiasm have made a real difference.

Well done, everyone!

Year 6 Residential

Well done to our Year 6 class, who demonstrated excellent leadership qualities throughout the week. They had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Birch Hall Adventures, taking part in a wide range of exciting activities, including climbing, archery, boating, a visit to a secret bunker, and a twilight walk.

The children embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, resilience, and teamwork, making the most of every opportunity. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school and supported one another throughout the trip.

What a memorable experience for everyone involved!

WANTED: Play Leaders

I have had a couple of letters of application for Play Leaders, and we hope to announce our Pupil Play Leader team next week.

If your child is interested in becoming a play leader, they should send a short letter explaining why they would be brilliant at the job by Monday.

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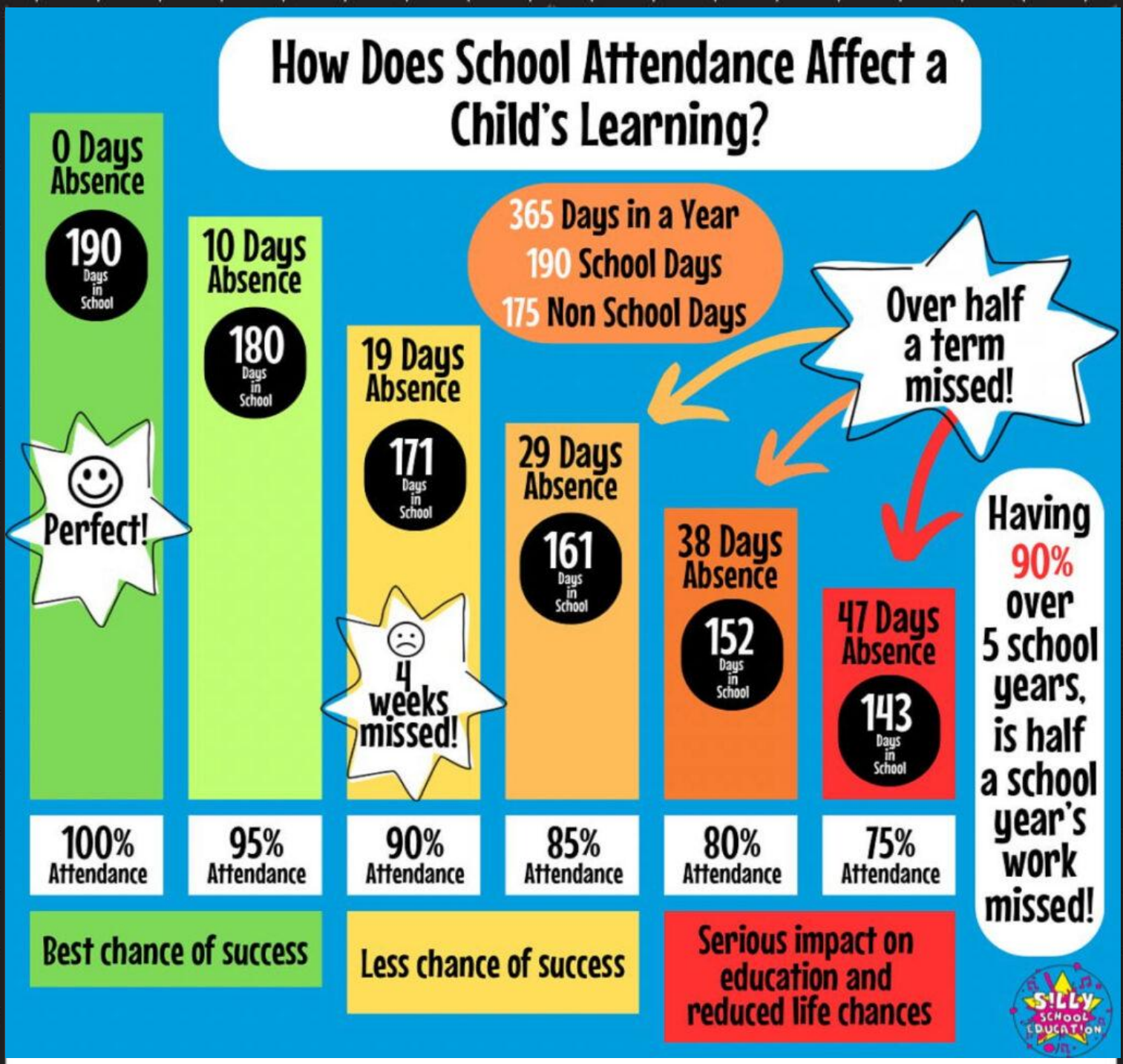

Attendance this week:

KS1

Hedgehogs: 76%

Rabbits: 100%

Squirrels: 90%

KS2

Foxes: 91%

Badgers: 93%

Owls: 94%

Stags: 93%

Whole school: 91%