



13th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Weekly Newsletter

Class Attendance Award for week ending 6 th October			
		Attendance	Minutes Late
First	Miss Walsh	98.8%	50
Second	Mrs McCoy	97.5%	105
Third	Miss Potter	95.6%	70
Fourth	Mrs Guttridge	93.8%	10
Fifth	Mr Stoddart	93.8%	15
Sixth	Mr East	93.7%	30
Seventh	Mrs Drinkwater	92.4%	0

Attendance

Attendance has dropped considerably with only two classes achieving the national expected attendance level of 96% this week. Please make sure that your child attends every day and is punctual coming to school. If your child is unwell and requires medicine, we can administer this in school if you complete a form.



If your child is absent from school, please contact school to explain why. We have an answerphone service where you can leave a message. If we do not receive an explanation for the absence it will be marked down as unauthorised.



Library

The library was very poorly attended this week. Please make use of this fantastic resource which is right on our doorstep. This is a great way to introduce your child to reading.

Reading Riot Event at the Library

This will be taking place during half term on the following days:

Widnes Library	Thursday 26 th October 10.30am – 12pm
Halton Lea Library	Friday 27 th October 10.30am – 12pm

There will be games, puzzles and crafts based on the books about Percy Jackson, How to Train your Dragon and the Secret Kingdom.

Starlight Clothing Bags

These have been sent home this week. Please return filled bags before we break up for Half Term next Friday.

Swimming

Swimming will start for Year 6 when we return after half term on Thursday 2nd November. This will continue until February half term.



Parents' Evening

A letter has been sent home this week about Parents' Evening which is taking place on Tuesday 14th November. Please return your slip to school as soon as possible so the teacher can allocate your time.

Menu

A new school menu will be distributed next week. This starts when we return after half term on Week 1. You will also find this on our school website www.windmillhill.school under Parents - School Meals.



Uniform

Please can you make sure your child's uniform has their name clearly marked in it. We are getting a lot of enquiries regarding missing items. Each child must take responsibility for their own uniform.

Flu Forms

Please can parents of Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 return their flu forms next week. The immunisation will be taking place on Monday 30th October. If you have misplaced your form please phone 01928 593058 for a new one. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their form.

Halloween Movie Night

The Friends of Windmill Hill are hosting a movie night on Friday 3rd November starting at 5.00pm until 7.00pm. The tickets are available from the office at 50p each. All children must be accompanied by an adult and only food purchased on the night is allowed.

Half Term

We break up next Friday 20th October at 3pm, returning to school on Monday 30th October.

Don't forget - the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 29th October.



Celebration Assembly as normal next Friday.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards

P. Newman

**Miss P Newman
Headteacher**