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Overall attendance	**92.3%**	
Early Years winning class	**Well-done to class RB who had 94% attendance**	
Years 1&2 winning class	**Class 2M**	93.7%
Years 3&4 winning class	**Class 4E**	93.8%
Years 5&6 winning class	**Class 6R**	95%

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a great start to the school year. Our children have already achieved so much. Today has been a lovely way to end our first half term.

Year 6 Residential - Barnstondale

Our year 6 children have returned from an excellent residential trip to Barnstondale. Here the children enjoyed a range of activities including abseiling, den building and archery. I had the pleasure of visiting the children on Tuesday evening and I was so impressed with their behaviour and attitude towards trying new activities. I would like to thank Mrs. Osbourne, Miss Renwick, Mr. Singleton, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Parry for arranging and supervising this trip. I believe the children have made memories that will stay with them forever. You can see some highlights from the trip on our twitter page or through the twitter link on our school website.

Wear red for racism

As part of our learning linked to black history month, the children have come into school today wearing red – thank you for your charitable donations – we are pleased to say that we have raised nearly £200 that will be donated to 'Show racism the red card' anti-racism charity.

Parents evening

All Parents should have received details about our parents evening on **Wednesday 2nd November**. Some teachers have made meetings on alternative dates to ensure that we see as many parents as possible. These meetings will be short meetings where parents and carers can formally meet class teachers and hear about the start of the school year. Please make alternative arrangements for your child as we will not be able to fit everybody into school. Thank you.

The Broad Square Scarecrow Festival

I hope that parents enjoyed looking at our Scarecrows that were displayed on the schoolyard this morning. Children and staff have worked hard to make them and some fantastic written work has been produced in the process. Here are some photos for anyone who did not get to see. They can all be viewed on our Twitter page.

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Message from Mr. Singleton (attendance lead)

I am sorry to say we have finished the half term with a very poor overall attendance figure, largely due to holidays in term time and illness. Messages have been sent / will be sent out to all parents of children who are currently classed as PA (Persistent Absentee, attendance under 90%), inviting you in for a meeting with our attendance team to see what we can do to help support you to improve your child's attendance. Every time a child is absent from school they miss crucial learning with there being a direct link between low attendance and low attainment. I know that every parent wants the best for their child, helping them to achieve their full potential. We look forward to seeing an improvement next half term, have a lovely rest.

Start of school day

I understand that there has been confusion about the timings for the start of the school day. I appologise for any confusion that may have been caused and appreciate how hard it is for parents and carers who have been dealing with regular changes over the past couple of years. Government guidelines state that we have to do a specific amount of hours within our school week. To meet this target we must start our school day at **8:45am** and finish at **3:20pm**.

In the morning, you can come onto the yard from 8:40am and doors will open at **8:45am** for children to come straight in.

Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on Monday 31st October. Have a great half term.

Many thanks

Mrs C. Foden,

Headteacher

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INCLUSION

School Games Silver 2018/19

Liverpool Reading Quality Mark

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors 2021

Every day in school matters

Liverpool Attendance Quality Mark

NOS Certified School Community 2019

Liverpool Health & Wellbeing Award Bronze

School Improvement Liverpool

The Rainbow Flag Skilled Teacher Award 2022

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