



Headteacher: Mrs Vanessa Farr

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY

Welcome

It is great to be writing the first newsletter to our school community. Newsletters will be sent out alternate Fridays to keep our families up to date with relevant dates/events, our successes, reminders and any other significant information. You taking the time to read them is appreciated as it will help everyone know what is happening in our fantastic school.

Attendance

Here are this week's percentages:

Year Group	Attendance
Y6	94.6%
Y5	93.6%
Y4	91.5%
Y3	96.4%
Y2	91.9%
Y1	89.3%
EYFS	86.9%

Well done to Y3 for having the best attendance this week.

Our whole school attendance for this academic year is currently 91.7% which is

over 5% below where it should be. This is where it's going to take everybody's efforts to improve that figure. So, if those coughs and sniffles can be made bearable by a spoonful of medicine then we need to see our children in school. Mrs Hannah Craggs, our Family Support Officer, has returned and shall be supporting our families to ensure our children are attending school every day – that is the expectation. Simply put, if our children aren't in school they're



missing out on their learning and we want to see them. Mrs Craggs will be sending out a half termly attendance newsletter to keep you updated of how things are improving, watch this space...

Your Thoughts...

I have already shared with the children and staff that there will inevitably be changes at Forest Town Primary School to make it even more amazing and this is where we want to hear from our parents and families. We would really appreciate your views around potentially renaming/rebranding Forest Town Primary School. Please follow the [link](#) to have your say.



Positives...

It is so great to see our children demonstrating our values throughout the day and in various situations and areas of school. Our values are; *perseverance, independence, adventurous, togetherness, kindness and responsibility*. We'd love to hear when these values are demonstrated outside of school too, so please feel free to share with an adult in school.

Diary Dates		
20.01.25	Chair of Governors visit	9:30 am
28.01.25	Young Voices	pm
17.02.25 – 21.02.25	Half Term	

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11.02.25	Y6 SATs meeting	3:30 – 4 pm
05.03.25 & 06.03.25	Parents Evening (Information to follow)	
18.03.25	Y4 Residential meeting	3:30 – 4 pm
07.04.25 – 21.04.25	Easter holidays	

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