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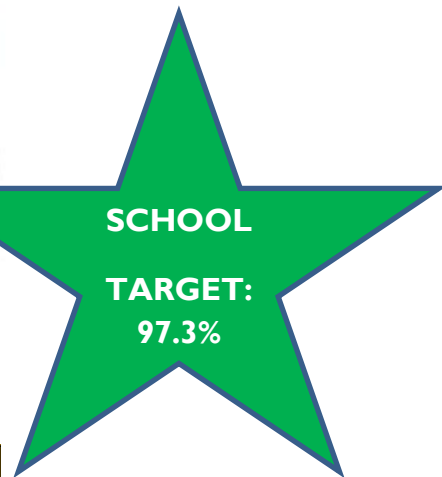
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Weekly News: 8th September 2023

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	RI	100
1	6GE	100
2	3TC	99.1
3	RA	98.3
4	5/6JM	96.7
5	4MW	96.6
6	1AH	95.2
7	5DBM	95.1
8	2AR	92.9
9	3/4JH	91.6
10	1/2MP	90

INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS
97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET
96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE
BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE
90% AND BELOW- PERSISTENT ABSENCE—SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
95.8%



If children arrive to school after 8:55, the gates will already be locked and they will be marked down as late.

If children arrive to school after 9:30, this will affect their attendance.

LATE ARRIVALS

5 late marks were recorded this week losing 57 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:

RI - Monday 11th September
Class 6GE – Monday 11th September



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A big welcome back to school to all our families, and a big hello and welcome to our new families!

Despite the heat this week (I think the sun needs a diary as he/she is really mixed up at the moment!) children have settled back into school routines and are getting on well with their new teachers and in their new classes. There has been a lovely, happy buzz about school this week, we really have had a great first week back.

Welcome to our new and returning staff

We have had new members of staff join us this year and I know that you will join me in wishing them a warm welcome to St James. Mrs Carlill is the teacher in Class 3, Mrs Morgan is the teacher in Class 5/6, Mrs Howie works hard helping children in the hall at lunchtime and Mrs Harding is with us in Class 3/4. Some of you may remember Mrs Harding, as she worked with us for a number of years and she has come back to us. Mrs Joyce and Mrs Dent are also back from their maternity leave. Mrs Joyce is in Class 3/4 and Mrs Dent is our Deputy Headteacher.

It has been lovely to see them around school and I am sure that our new staff will very soon feel part of the St James family.

New to phonics parent session

Next week, our phonics lead, Miss McCarthy, will deliver a session for parents all about phonics. Phonics is taught in Reception and KS1. If you have children in Reception or KS1 please come along and confirm your attendance via ParentMail. You will hear about what phonics is, which programme we use, how it is taught in school and also how you can help your child at home. The session will be held in the school hall on **Tuesday 12th September** and starts at **5:30pm**.

Sharing photos online



As our children come back to school, we all like to take photos of them, looking all shiny and bright in their new school uniforms. Some of us like to share these photos with others on social media. When doing this, there are some simple precautions and steps we, as parents, can take to make sure the photos and our children are safe. A quick guide has been attached for you to look at.

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
12 th Sept 5.30pm	'I can help' Phonics (Reception & KS1)
19 th Sept 5.30pm	'I can help' Reading (whole school)
3 rd Oct	Year 5&6 Visit to Eden Camp Museum
4 th Oct 3.30pm	'I can help' Information evening

Safeguard Team

Keeping our children safe is vitally important to us. We have a safeguard team who work together to support children, both in and out of school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Minor. The deputy DSLs and members of the Safeguard team are:

Mrs Lloyd
Miss McCarthy
Mrs Butterworth
Mrs Dent and
Mr Wildey

If you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address:

safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk or contact Miss Minor or a member of the safeguarding

The hot weather is due to stay with us this weekend – enjoy the sun and have a lovely weekend together! Don't forget to dig out the suncream! 😎