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Weekly News: 9th February 2024

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	2AR	98.6%
2	5/6JM	98.3%
3	1/2MP	98.2%
4	1AH	97.6%
5	3/4JH	97.1%
6	RI	95.6%
7	RA	94.5%
8	3TJ	94.4%
9	5DBM	93.9%
10	6GE	93.3%
11	4MW	91.3%

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
95.7%



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

19 late marks were recorded this week losing 2hrs 24 minutes of learning time.

**100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:**

**No classes awarded for W/C
19th February 2024**



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A Paralympian is due to visit!

We have some really exciting news – a Paralympian is going to be visiting school to work with children! They are coming into school on Tuesday 19th March. He will share some information about who he is, his chosen sport and will motivate and inspire our children to know that they can succeed! After half term, children will come home with a sponsorship form. The more money they raise the better the prize for the child, and it will help school to purchase some more sports equipment. More information will be sent out after half term.

ArtVenturers in Reception

Reception had a great time on Wednesday morning with ArtVenturers. They had lots of fun exploring colours and painting on a big scale! Thank you to the Reception team for organising this exciting activity.

Communication Policy for Parents

We want to have a clear system in place that helps parents know how to contact school, and likewise what to expect back from school. As a result, we have written a policy outlining expectations for both parents and school. You can find this on the school website by clicking the Parents tab, as well as in the policy section. Or you can follow this link: <https://www.stjamesacademy.co.uk/page/parents/123707>

Parent Forum: Communication

Don't forget that governors are leading a Parent Forum to gain your view on communication between school and home, looking at how we can make it even better. We would love to see lots of you there, as it is your input that will help us to make changes. It's on **Wednesday 21st February at 5:30pm**. We will send out a form for you to show if you intend to come along or not, which will help us make sure that we have the right amount of space and, more importantly, enough tea, coffee and biscuits!

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking for a positive and enthusiastic lunchtime supervisor to join our friendly team from 26th February. The hours are from 12:00pm – 1:30pm each day. If you are interested, please follow this link to download an application form: <https://www.stjamesacademy.co.uk/page/job-vacancies/145609>

School uniform

We have noticed that there are more children who are not wearing a full school uniform. Please see the attached document that outlines what our school uniform is and what isn't, including acceptable PE kits.

Drop offs and Pick-ups

We appreciate that it is busy at drop off and pick up time and the paths outside of school can be very congested. There was an incident the other morning when a child was pushed off the pavement and into the road. Understandably, he was quite shook up by this. Please be mindful of those around you and show consideration to others.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children have been learning about why mental health is important and what they can do to help support good mental health. As parents, we don't always know how best to talk to our children about their mental health. To help, Place2Be have written guidance for parents, which is attached for you. You can also find more information here: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Food waste at lunchtime

Currently, there is a lot of food waste at lunchtime. When choosing lunches for your children, could you involve them in choosing food that they like. Hopefully this will lead to more children eating more of their lunch and reducing the waste.

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
9 th Feb	School closes for Half Term
19 th Feb	School re-opens
21 st Feb	Parent Forum (with Governors)
7 th March	World Book Day 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party'
11 th March	LKS2 Production 'Porridge' – 5.30pm
12 th March	LKS2 Production 'Porridge' - 2.00pm
14 th March	LKS2 Production 'Porridge' – 5.30pm

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
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 team.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoy spending some lovely family time together 😊