

Friday 10th February 2023

Attendance and Punctuality

Figures for this week

	Attendance %	Total Lates
Sherwood	96.6	5
Delamere	92.9	6
Thetford	93.4	9
Grizedale	92.7	2
Whinfell	92.3	2
Epping	60	0
WHOLE SCHOOL	92.3	20

There has been a slight increase in the number of lates this week. Please remember that we run a free Breakfast Club from 8.00am onwards where children can have breakfast and do activities. Children must be in Breakfast Club before 8.30am if they require a breakfast. Our doors open for children not attending Breakfast Club at 8.45am and the register is taken at 9.00am.

If your child arrives after 9.00 am they are to come into school through the main entrance (not their classroom door) with an adult to explain why they are late. We have to log a reason for lateness and we cannot accept reasons from children - it must be from the adult bringing them into school. If your child arrives after 9.30am then this is marked on the register as a 'U' mark. This will then affect your child's attendance as it is classed as an unauthorised absence.

Coffee Morning

Our next Coffee Morning will be taking place on Friday 17th February. Please come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat! Our Educational Welfare Officer, Sam Yates, will be joining us and can answer any queries you may have.

Scooters/Bikes

There have been a couple of instances of children coming to school on bikes/scooters and then riding them in school grounds or through the carpark. This is a safety issue for all other pedestrians and drivers as well as your child. Please ensure your child dismounts their scooter/bike at the school gate and walks with it while on school grounds.

Shout Outs!

A selection of children from Thetford Class took part in a Gymnastics Competition held at St Chad's on Monday. They have been practising after school and worked really hard. They had a lovely time on the day and I am very proud to say that they came 2nd!! 😊

Well done to all that took part and a big thank you to Mrs Durbin for all of her hard work in arranging and helping the children prepare for the competition.



Grizedale/Whinfell visit to Outdoor Elements Activity Centre

Could you please ensure that your child has paid the £5 contribution towards the coach and has returned their permission slip. This will be an exciting day and so far the children who have been, have really enjoyed it. Please remember that it is non-uniform and could you also ensure that they are dressed appropriately with warm clothing (t-shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms) and trainers that you don't mind getting dirty, as well as a waterproof coat.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 15 th Feb	Grizedale and Whinfell at Outdoor Elements Activity Centre
Friday 17 th Feb	School closes for half term. Reopens Monday 27 th Feb
	Coffee Morning - 9.00am - All welcome

Updates and info are easily viewable at

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend ☺