

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the amount of children that are arriving late to school. We have had a large amount of success with attendance over the last 2 years, yet punctuality seems to be getting worse. In September, we had a total of 131 incidents of lateness, this is 40 more than the same time period last year and 56 more incidences than the year before. I understand that we have more classes, but as you will see from the chart below, it is our older year groups where lateness peaks. I would really appreciate your support in making sure children arrive on time for school each day. Thank you.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher



Small World Toys



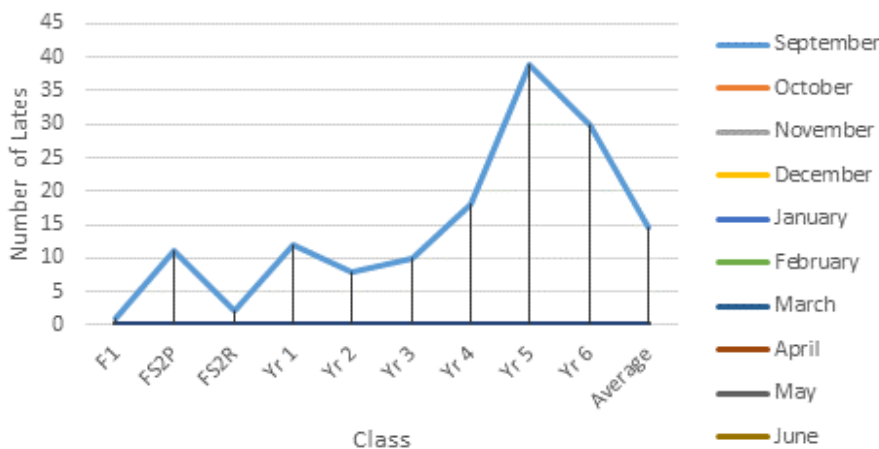
Foundation Stage would be grateful for any donations of small world toys, to stimulate the children's imagination and help them learn about the world.



Look out for bikes

The pathway on Woodlands Avenue to the new school gate is a shared pedestrian and cycle way. Please ensure that you and your children are aware that there may be cyclists on the path.

Whole School Lateness 2017 - 2018



Please remember that we are now a nut-free school and ensure that your child does not bring **any** nut products into school. This includes products such as chocolate Nutella spreads.

Dates for the Diary

October

23rd–27th – Half Term – School closed

November

Monday 6th – 10th – YR 6 trip to Marchants Hill

Tuesday 14th – New Parent Tours at 9.30am, 1.30 and 6.00pm

Thursday 16th – New Parent Tours at 9.30am, 1.30 and 6.00pm

Maths Parent workshops

3.30 – 4.30pm

+ Monday 6th Nov – Year 1 %

= Tuesday 7th Nov – Year 2 X

Friday 10th Nov – F2

÷ Monday 13th Nov – Year 3 -



SCHOOL GAMES



The netball team had their first tournament this week, at Beechwood. The team took part in four matches and a great time was had by all. Years 3 and 4 footballers were also in action at Reddam, making Mr Edwards proud by getting through to the play-off finals.

SPLAT! dates

KS1

Monday 13th November at 1.30pm

KS2

Wednesday 15th November at 1.30pm



Friends Of Highwood Events

Thursday 12th October

FOH meeting at the Bosco Lounge 7.30pm

Thursday 19th October

FOH Film Night

Thursday 16th November

Entertainer from 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Saturday 9th December

Winter Fayre from 10.00am to 12 noon

Thursday 14th December

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Remember - Please ensure that water (not juice) is brought to school every day, in a **named** water bottle.