

**The school will close at 3.15 p.m. on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February for the Spring Half Term Closure. It will open again at 9.00 a.m. on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

## February Half Term Holiday Sports Camp

This will take place daily between 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

The Sports Camp is staffed by specialist coaches from Rossendale Leisure Trust and is open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6. The children take part in a range of fun sporting activities, and do not need to have any degree of skill or ability to take a full part in the week.

The cost for the Sports Camp is £15 **for the week**, which is exceptional value for money.

**If your child cannot attend on every day of the Sports Camp, they can still be registered for a place. Please note that the £15 weekly charge applies even if your child does not attend every session.**

Letters offering places were sent home this week and places are filling up fast so if you would like your child to come to the Sports Camp please return the booking form and payment to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact the school office and ask to speak to Miss Doidge who is now Sports Leader in the school.

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:**

Please check the school website for details of events such as Open Afternoons and Parents' Evenings that will be taking place in the second half of the term. Forthcoming events can be seen on the right-hand side of the Home Page and by clicking on the link at the bottom of the list of you can access the full calendar.

<b>CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>CLASS 6Ba</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>CLASS 1GW</b>	<b>99.0%</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>CLASS 2R</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>This week's Overall School Attendance Rate &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>		<b>96.2%</b>
<b>The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>		<b>95.9%</b>

You will see from the above table that the overall school attendance rate since 1<sup>st</sup> September is 95.9% which is very slightly below our target of 96%. You can help us to achieve our target by ensuring that your child has the minimum numbers of days absence when they are ill. This is especially the case when they are recovering from viruses. Please try to avoid keeping them at home for extra days “to make sure they are completely better” when they are actually fit enough for school. This will have a significant impact on improving your child’s attendance and therefore improving their chances of making good progress in their work.

