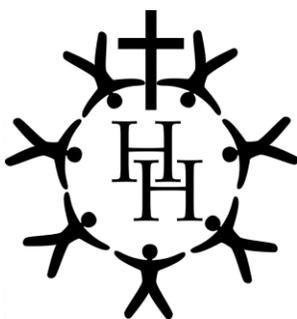


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# News Sheet

Discussion topic: "I believe in trusting men, not only once but twice - in giving a failure another chance." James Cash Penney

10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

## Dates for your diary:-

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Class 2 assembly.  
Parents/Carers are invited to watch and to our coffee event afterward in the Den  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Class 1 assembly.  
Parents/Carers are invited to watch and to our coffee event afterward in the Den  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for children for half term break  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Staff training day.  
School is closed for children

Dear Parents/Carers,  
I hope you had a lovely and restful winter break and would like to wish a Happy New Year to all from everyone here in school.

The children are already showing that they are approaching 2020 with enthusiasm and have had a lovely first few days back. Well done to them!

As ever, my door is always open should you have any comments, cares or compliments.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs J Potter

## **School Attendance Matters**

It is school's responsibility to publish attendance figures and promote attendance. Attendance from September to Christmas:-

- Class 1 – 95.45%
- Class 2 – 97%
- Class 3 – 95.4%
- Class 4 – 96%
- Class 5 – 96.3%
- Overall – 96%

These are below what we are used to although I do know there were a high number of bugs around before the holidays and I hope that this will get back on track very soon.

In order to help, please ensure routine dental or GP appointments are made outside of school time. Hospital appointments will be authorised with proof of appointment shown at the school office.

**Requests for leave of absence (term time holidays) must be made prior to booking and absences will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.**

Please refer to your own child's attendance in their target books.

## **Items from home**

Please may I remind parents/carers to ensure items from home do not come into school as we cannot assure their safety. In particular, "fitbits" seem to have suddenly become popular. Children need to make sure these are left at home and for use outside of school. As stated in our Parent Handbook, "Watches and a single pair of stud earrings are allowed but they must be removed by the child during PE/Games." School staff will not be responsible for the safekeeping of these items.

"Let all that you do be done in love"