## SANDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TARGET 100\%

## CURRENT 93.1\%

As you can see from our current attendance, we quite a way off meeting our target.

Our persistent absence figure is $17.7 \%$. This means that $17.7 \%$ of school have attendance below 90\%. The national figure for persistent absence is $9 \%$. We are nearly double that figure!

Every session that your child misses leads to gaps in learning and socialising that are important steps in your child's development.

We will not be able to secure a GOOD judgement for behaviour and attitudes without improving our attendance. This is an aspect of school improvement that is in your hands.

Please support school by keeping absences, school-time appointments and term-time holidays to a minimum.


## Well done to our 100\% Heroes:

F2: Thomas
Y1: Madison \& Maggie
Y2: Daisy \& Aoife
Y3: Harriet \& Max
Y4:
Y5: Millie, Billy, Sauda \& Alex
Y6: Harry, Ibrahim, Boran, Rhianna \& Oliver

This week's Attendance Cup winners are Y5/6 with 95.8\%.

## Coronavirus Update

We are being kept very well informed about COVID-19 by the LA and DfE. They have issued guidance to schools, which we are following. The information below is from Public Health England. We are encouraging the children to cough and sneeze into their arms; use tissues and bin them immediately; and wash their hands properly and often. Mr Dowdall and Ms Carroll continue to clean the surfaces in school daily.

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough \& difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?


You should wash hands with soap \& water or hand sanitiser


Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups \& bottles

If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils \& towels

