

## SANDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 6th March 2020



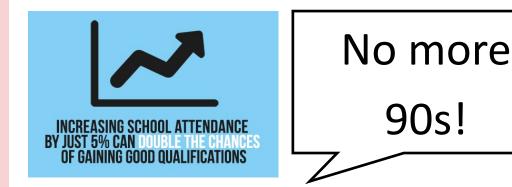
As you can see from our current attendance, we quite a way off meeting our target.

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

