

## SANDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 1st February 2019

**NEWSLETTER 5** 

SEPTEMBER—JANUARY	SEPTEMBER—JANUARY	
2017 – 2018	2018—2019	
92.8%	96.1%	

Team Sandbrook,

This is a great achievement compared to this time last year, so well done. We are now hovering just above the national target of 96%. Now it is time to work even harder and smash our school target of 97%!!



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## PASSPORTS

Since we have returned from our Christmas break, I have sent out a few letters informing families that their child(ren) is on an attendance

passport. This is because their attendance is below 94% but above the persistently absent threshold of 90%.

I am aware of course, that the majority of these children have been legitimately ill and some have even been sent home by school. However, our school policy is that any child who has a cumulative attendance percentage of between 90% - 94% must be provided with an attendance passport. I know that this may seem a little harsh to some, but this system is having such a positive impact on attendance as a whole, and we need your continued support with the scheme. The children do not mind being on it!

On the back of this letter I have attached the government's guidance for how long children need to remain absent from school for various illnesses.



attendance so far this term. Keep this up!

## **EXCLUSION TABLE**

Infection	<b>Exclusion Period</b>	Comments
Athlete's Foot	None	This is not serious condition. Treatment is recommended.
Chicken Pox	Five days from the onset of rash and all the lesions have crusted over.	
Cold Sores	None	Avoid contact with sores
Conjunctivitis	None	
Glandular Fever	None	
Head Lice	None	Treatment recommended only when live lice seen
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or 48 hours after starting antibiotics	Antibiotics
Ringworm	None	Treatment is needed
Slapped Cheek	None (Once rash has developed)	
Tonsillitis	None	
Warts and verrucae	None	Verrucae should be covered in swimming pool/for PE