

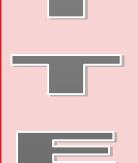
SANDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 1

FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER















Hello and welcome back,

September is nearly at its end and I thought it was time that I remind everyone how important it is that your children have green attendance (97%+). It has been wonderful to see how committed you and the children are to improving our whole school attendance and I even heard that one of children told his mum to change the time of an appointment so that he could still get his 100%. What a guy!!

As you know, last year our whole school attendance was 94.1%, falling just short of the government's target of 95%. Well, this year we are going to surpass that and achieve **97%!**

Your child's class teacher will have discussed your child's specific attendance percentage with you during your parents' meeting, but if you need any support please organise a meeting to come and see me. We are here to help when we can. Mr Mervyn

UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES

Looking at our attendance data from last year, if our school had **0** unauthorised absences then our whole school attendance would have been...**97.6%.** So what do **YOU** need to do this year?



- 1. Phone in every absence that your child has before 8:45am.
- 2. Do not organise holidays in term time.
- Complete a holiday request form before a holiday is taken (holidays will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances).
- 4. Familiarise yourself with the new attendance policy document that can be found on the school website.

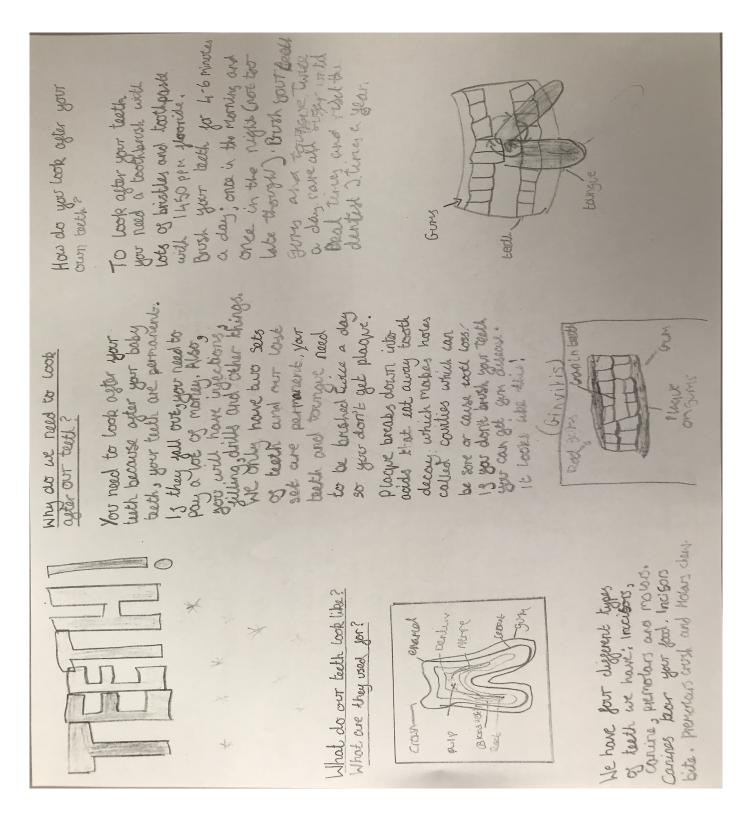
A reminder: As we reminded you in our previous newsletters any family that allow their child(s) to accumulate 5 days of unauthorised absences (including holidays) will receive a fixed penalty notice, per child, per parent. This is in line with the local authority attendance policy.



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Let's Stay Healthy

Our year 4/5 class have been learning about oral hygiene and how to look after their own teeth. Below is a an information text written by Cole. Did you know that sharing a tooth brush could lead to diseases and illnesses being passed between members of your family?



Does your child have their own toothbrush?