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Cycle 1 home learning workshops

The table below shows the percentage of parents and carers that attended our first cycle of home learning workshops for 2017-18. Thank you for your excellent attendance and the very generous contributions for the Getting to Know you Dinners afterwards. For eight evenings, the family atmosphere in the hall has been wonderful. The children with siblings have been especially lucky to be able to join each other's dinners and the traditional clothes worn by many children, especially in Year 5 were a delight to see.


Cycle 1 Home Learning Workshops Autumn 2017		
Year	Parent/carers % attendance	
Year 6	44/46	96%
Year 5	28/28	100%
Year 4	35/36	97%
Year 3	23/25	92%
Year 2	31/32	97%
Year 1	20/20	100%
Reception	24/25	97%
Nursery	21/21	100%

These collaborative experiences of learning together between the school, home and children are very important to us and one of the key features of our work to develop the children's performance. Our children really look forward to these workshops so it is extremely important that a family member comes to join them. It is upsetting for children when no one comes to learn together with them. Dates for cycle 2 will be available in next week's newsletter.

Attendance – target to improve letters

This week letters were sent to the families of children with attendance that we believe could be much better. Attendance between 97% and 100% is what we are all aiming for. In order to achieve this, children must not be absent for more than 5.5 days, including Eid, medical absences and illness. Work together with your children to ensure they attend school every day and when they are too sick to attend, please call the school by 8am to explain their absence. Always be ready to bring in medical evidence where possible. We have a medical evidence slip which is very useful when attending doctor's

surgeries. Feel free to collect them from the school office.



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Medical Confirmation of Absence from School
(To be completed by your family doctor)

I confirm that _____ (name of child)
saw me on _____ (date) for _____ (reason)
and I consider them unfit for school from _____ to _____

Signed _____

Medical Practice stamp: _____

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After School Clubs

We are happy to be able to continue to offer before and after school clubs this year; currently to offer six clubs this term, of which the majority are fully funded by Charities or Westminster City Council. Clubs will run for 9 weeks, starting the week beginning Monday 11th October to the week beginning Monday 11th December. Enrolment forms have been given out today and must be handed back to the school office by Wednesday morning. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis; so we strongly advise returning your completed form as soon as possible. Club lists will be shared on Friday 6th October and will be displayed in the display case outside the school office. If your child obtains a place in Cadets club, then you must make full payment to the school office before the club commences. If you have any further questions about before or after school clubs, please see Cheryl Francis in the school office.

Club	Years	Day of the Week	No. of Pupils	Cost
Breakfast	R - 6	Weekdays	35	Free
Naturehood	2 - 6	Tuesday	12	Free
Cricket	3 & 4	Tuesday	16	Free
Dance	1 & 2	Wednesday	16	Free
One Voice	4, 5 & 6	Wednesday	No limit	Free
Yr3 and 4 Homework	3 & 4	Thursday	16	Free
Cadets	5 & 6	Thursday	16	£27 for 9 weeks