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INSET Days

We will continue to use INSET days to develop our curriculum. A wider curriculum allows our children to make as much progress as they can. This academic year, our INSET days will be Friday 17th December, Friday 22nd July, Monday 25th July and Tuesday 26th July.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 6 for having the highest attendance again. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
96.55%	94.81%	97.31%	97.39%	93.91%	94.57%	97.78%	96.1%

Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word that is displayed in the classroom. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in December:

- Year 1 - review
- Year 2 - strict
- Year 3 - peculiar
- Year 4 - poignant
- Year 5 - elation
- Year 6 - nefarious

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need event. The school raised £1,055 which shows your incredible generosity!

Governors' Meeting

The public minutes from the governors' meeting on the 5th July 2021 are now available. You can get a copy of these minutes from reception.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

