



A message from the Head of School to Parents...

Attendance

Last term attendance: 94.96

The government sets a target of **95%** attendance for all pupils. Attendance above 95% is considered good, while anything below that requires attention from schools, parents, and potentially local authorities.

Last term we had **72 children** who's attendance fell below 95%, we feel there is much room for improvement here.

It can be tricky to decide whether or not to keep your child off from school. Please use the following link to help you decide school ["Is my child too ill for school?"](#)



The class with the highest attendance last term was **Year 5**. They have won a fun/ treat afternoon that they can cash in over the next couple of weeks.



Celebrating our school community

Nicola—Parent from Year 1 and year 4

Mountain Climb

"As you may know, we lost my mum recently to early onset dementia. As she was such an inspiration to me, I have decided to climb a mountain for her. In doing so, I will be raising money for Alzheimer's research, as they are the charity searching for a cure.

The link to the fundraiser is here; [Nicola Carey-Shine is fundraising for Alzheimer's Research UK](#)

Harriet (Year 6) Esther (Year 5)

Fundraising—Dancing Eye Syndrome

Harriet and Esther's cousin has a rare condition.

"The girls are walking the four villages regularly, also to and from school, and on Monday we cycled 14 miles each on the Crab and Winkle ride to Whitstable. The charity is greatly appreciative for all those interested in supporting and helping raise awareness of this unique charity"

The fundraiser link is:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/dancing-eye-syndrome-support-trust>



Sunflowers by Arlo Year R

Key Dates

April

28th—Reception—vision screening

May

8th—VE day

W.C 12th—Year 6 Sat's

15th—School Census

W.C 19th—Enterprise Week

23rd—Enterprise Fayre

23rd—End of term—3.20pm finish

PLEASE REMEMBER WE HAVE A 2 WEEK BREAK AND RETURN ON MONDAY 9TH JUNE.

June

9th/10th/11th—year 6 bikeability

11th—Y3 Kew Gardens visit

12th—Fathers day shop

W.C 16th—Y6 Residential

