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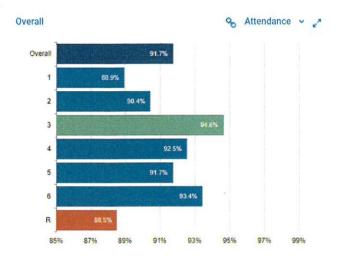
Dear Parent/ Carer,

20th July 2022

As we come to the end of this academic year I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support.

We have had another very successful year and teaching and learning is going from strength to strength. Our KS2 SATs results have demonstrated how hard both the children and adults have been working at school. Learning has been impacted across the nation, but our results are either in line with, or above national, which is wonderful!

We are looking forward to a new school year and our expectations of our children are high, we know how amazing and capable they all are with the right support. However, attendance this year has been a concern. Currently attendance stands at 91.7% overall across the school, less than our expected figure of 97%. You can see year group attendance below: -



Good attendance is a large contributor to your child's success and we note that those who have attended school regularly have made significant improvements, both academically and socially.

We appreciate that the pandemic has impacted all our lives. When we return to school after the summer break attendance will be our priority so cases will be referred to Kent County Council's School Attendance Service. This may result in a fine, although we hope this will not be necessary. We would like to work with you to make sure your child has the absolute best year from this September, full of successful moments that will make them and you proud

From September all children start school at 8:30. If they arrive after this time, they will miss learning. If the morning routine is difficult because you need to get to work or look after other children, bear in mind we run a breakfast club that starts at 8:00am. The cost is £3 per session, but there maybe some concessions so speak with us.

If you are having any difficulties please come and speak with our Pastoral and Well Being Manager Tracy Gooding (tgooding@abc.aquilatrust.co.uk - 01622 754 666 option 4 0r 0771 5216708). Communication is the key. If you keep us informed, we can do our best to help you.

On behalf of all the staff and School Governors I wish you a relaxing and peaceful summer.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Heather

Head teacher









