

Comberton Update

Friday 18th November 2022.

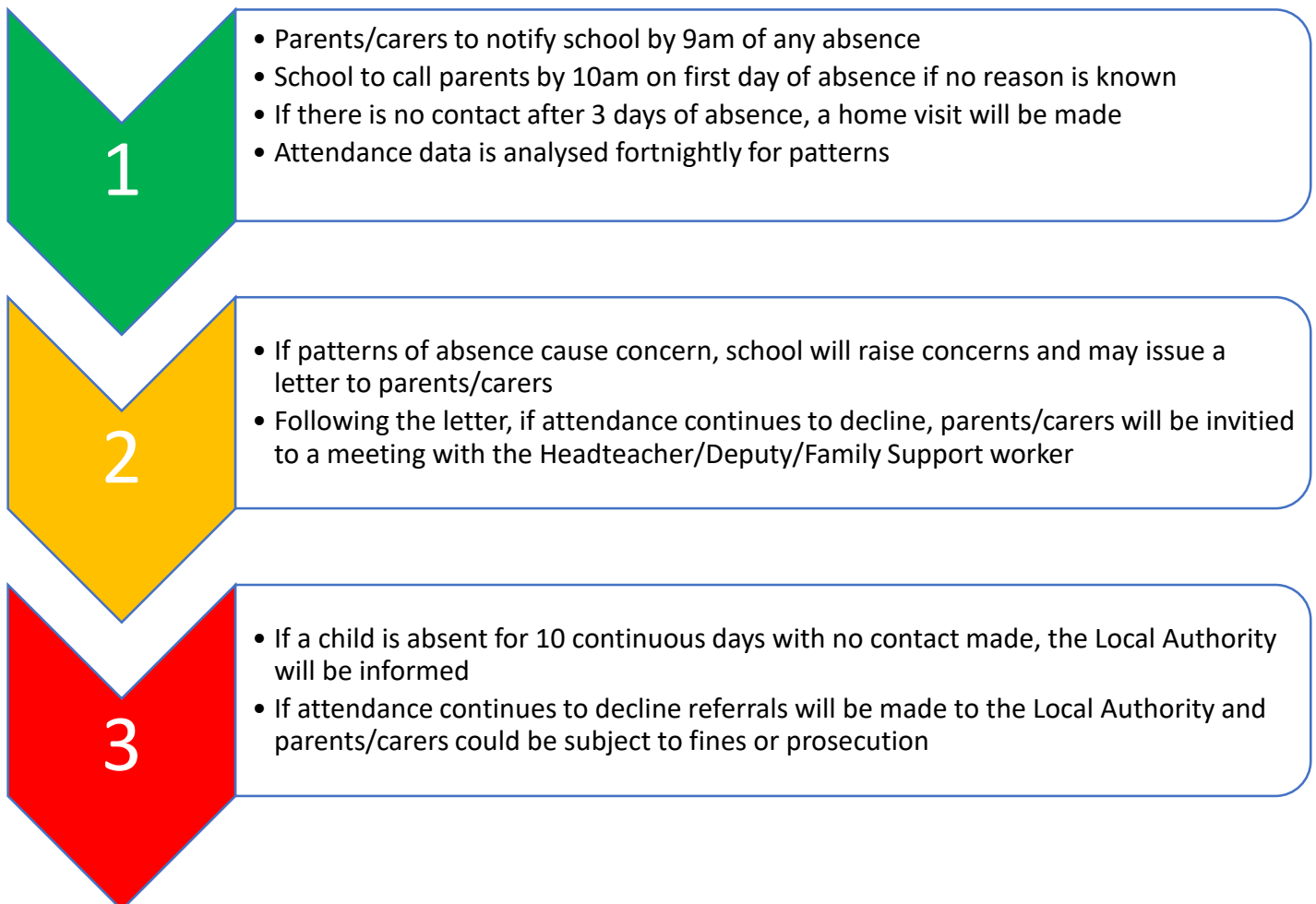
Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Helmore – Sutton! This is now the 5th consecutive week which is amazing!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Illyas with 98.4%

Congratulations and keep it up!

As you know we are working hard to promote good attendance and have developed our attendance policy in line with the new guidance. Here is a quick and easy flow chart that shows our monitoring processes to ensure our children are fully safeguarded. The full policy is available on our website.



Learning

Another fulfilled week of learning at Comberton. Year 3 are becoming masters at column addition and have been demonstrating these skills with more and more confidence. I have also seen some super outdoor and adventurous activities where the children were working really collaboratively to solve problems. Year 3 have also been enjoying using the wall bars and equipment in gymnastics to develop their balances and have been developing their ball skills in outdoor hockey. I was also really impressed by the Haiku poems produced by some of the year 5 writers, the writing linked to the Lost Thing for others in year 5 and the persuasive language explored in year 6 linked to advertising.

Kindness (Anti-bullying) Week

We launched kindness week with Odd Socks Day on Monday and many children were keen to show off their flamboyant socks! This sparked some really meaningful discussions around being unique and accepting and celebrating everyone's differences. I also saw year 4 really considering how they could compliment their friends individually through an activity in class. Super work everyone!

Christmas Play Ticket Letters

Watch out for letters coming out this evening about how to get your tickets for the Christmas plays.

Remembrance

We raised £327.05 for the Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

It was great to see the children coming into school this morning wearing their spotty clothes and accessories. I particularly liked the spotty socks, tights and creative face paints! Great effort everyone. We will let you know next week how much money we have raised.

Bedtime Stories

Thank you to all the Reception children and parents/carers who joined us last night for bedtime stories. We loved seeing the children all snuggled up in their pyjamas, enjoying hot chocolate and biscuits and listening to stories.

Website Calendar

For those of you who may not yet have found the calendar on our website, it can be found under the News and Events tab. If you click the 'Subscribe Calendar' button, you can link the school calendar to your phones and personal calendars meaning that you will get updates and reminders of school events. You can personalise this to select information only relating to your child's year group.

School Admissions

High School Applications – Closing Date for Applications 31st October 2022.

Primary/First and Middle School Applications – Closing Date for Applications 15th January 2023.

It is really important that any school applications are made on time in order for Worcestershire County Council to try to allocate the places requested. Late applications can impact on your child not being able to attend their local school or the same school as their siblings.

If you need any support with an application, please don't hesitate to contact us.

If your child is in our Nursery, they will still need to apply for a school place for next September as their place is not automatically transferred up.

There are some handy guides available at [School Admissions Booklet and Guides | Worcestershire County Council](#)

You can apply on line at [School Admissions | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Dates for next week:

Mon 21 st Nov	Y5 swimming Flu vaccinations
Tues 22 nd Nov	Phase 1 assembly from Peter Cooper
Weds 23 rd Nov	Y4 FAME music Sports Crew assembly Phase 1 Reception Children going to St Chad's Church
Thurs 24 th Nov	
Fri 25 th Nov	Y6 Harriers

Looking Ahead

Thurs 1st Dec – Nursery stay and play for new starters in January

Tues 6th Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Year 1 Christmas performance

Weds 7th Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Year 2 Christmas performance

Thurs 8th Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Reception Christmas performance

Fri 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Mon 12th Dec 6pm – Year 3/4 Carol Concert at Church

Tues 13th Dec – Christmas Party Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2 – children can wear party clothes

Tues 13th Dec 9-10:30am Nursery Christmas Stay and Sing for parents

Thurs 15th Dec 6pm – Year 5/6 Carol Concert at Church

Fri 16th Dec – Christmas Party Day years 3,4,5 and 6 – children can wear party clothes.

Fri 16th Dec – Break up for Christmas

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost