

# St Joseph's Attendance Newsletter

## September 2018



Welcome back everyone after the summer holidays.

Attendance will continue to be a priority for this year. Overall attendance last year was **95.4%**. This was a slight rise from last year's **95.3%** so let's keep up the hard work for this academic year and work towards our target.

Doncaster Council deems satisfactory attendance as 97% or above. We are currently below the satisfactory mark for Doncaster.

Below is a table comparing overall attendance by year group from 2017 and 2018.

<u>Class</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Reception	94.3%	94.4%
Class 1	94.6%	96.4%
Class 2	95.6%	94.5%
Class 3	95.9%	95%
Class 4	97.2%	95.1%
Class 5	94.5%	95.9%
Class 6	95.4%	96.3%
<u>Totals</u>	<u>95.3%</u>	<u>95.4%</u>

Well done to Class 1 for having the best attendance over the whole year!

### 100% Attendance

Well done to all the children who received a 100% attendance certificate for the year. They were all taken to Pizza Hut for a special treat. In total there were 10 children. We would like to fill a 52 seater bus next year so you know what you have to do! Extra special congratulations go to Harvey Yates who had 2 years 100% attendance.



## 100% Attendance Summer 2018

	Number of children achieving 100% in summer 1 half term 2018	Number of children achieving 100% in summer 2 half term 2018
Reception	12	16
1	17	17
2	14	12
3	14	13
4	19	10
5	18	17
6	21	12
Total	<b><u>115</u></b>	<b><u>97</u></b>

## Punctuality

All doors into school are closed and locked at 9am for the safety of children. If your child arrives at school after 9am then please go to the main school office. You will be asked to sign your child in the late book, state a reason for the late arrival and note down what your child is having for dinner.

## **Did you know!**

If your child is 10 minutes late for school each day, they lose nearly an hour of learning time each week. This is nearly 38 hours each school year!

### SUMMER TERM THANK YOU FLOWERS!



Thank you to all the parents who have helped their children achieve 100% attendance. These children were entered into a draw and the lucky winner, who received a beautiful bunch of flowers, was Mrs Pradon.