

# St Joseph's Attendance Newsletter

## September 2017



Welcome to the Autumn 1 Attendance Newsletter for 2017/2018!

**Welcome back everyone after the Summer holidays.**

**Attendance will continue to be a priority for this year. Overall attendance last year was **95.3%**.**

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 2016 and 2017. As you can see attendance is slightly down from last year.

<u>Class</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Reception	95.5%	94.3%
Class 1	94.9%	94.6%
Class 2	95.7%	95.6%
Class 3	96.7%	95.9%
Class 4	95.7%	97.2%
Class 5	94.2%	94.5%
Class 6	96.5%	95.4%
<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<b><u>95.6%</u></b>	<b><u>95.3%</u></b>

Well done to Class 4 for having the best attendance over the whole of 2017. They will have an extra playtime for having excellent attendance.

### 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 18 children. We would like to fill a 52 seater bus next year so you know what you have to do! Extra special congratulations to our school leavers - Erin who had 2 years 100% attendance and Lola who have had 4 years 100% attendance over their time at St Joseph's.

## **100% Attendance Summer 2017**

Class in 2016	Number of Children achieving 100% in Summer 1 half term 2017	Number of Children achieving 100% in Summer 2 half term 2017
Reception	10	12
1	16	13
2	19	20
3	16	17
4	17	23
5	18	19
6	16	13
Total	<b><u>112</u></b>	<b><u>117</u></b>

Well done as the 100% Summer attendance rose by 53 children.

**That's AMAZING! Keep it up this term!**



Don't forget Early Bird Week –  
Week Beginning  
25<sup>th</sup> September



### **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. A member of staff will sign your child in the late book, ask for 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 – or nearly 38 hours each school year!