**Attendance**

Congratulations to **5W** with **99.6**% attendance in the last week of term!!

Whole school attendance was **95.7%.**

Attendance for the year so far is **95.7%**

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| **Class** | **% Attendance** |
| 5W | 99.6 |
| 6I | 99.0 |
| 2C | 98.2 |
| 5K | 98.1 |
| 3F | 97.9 |
| 6D | 97.9 |
| 1B | 96.7 |
| 4HW | 96.0 |
| 1C | 94.7 |
| 4C | 94.7 |
| 2M | 93.0 |
| 3C | 92.7 |
| RT | 89.6 |
| RG | 89.6 |

***The Government target is 96%***

**Please ensure your child comes to school every day. If your child is poorly, please remember to call school on**

**01274 545019 to let us know the reason.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**



From all of us at Heaton St Barnabas we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

**School Dinner**

Children and parents are asked to remain on either sandwiches or school dinners for the whole half term. If you do need to change your child’s choice, please contact the school office before Friday 8th January.

Dinner money is £8 per week or £48 for this half term.

**Staff Wellbeing**

Please can we ask all parents to take care sending their children to school if they suspect they may have an infectious disease e.g. chickenpox. These diseases can be dangerous in pregnancy and we ask any parents concerned to call the school office for further advice. We do not want to put our staff members or other parents at risk during pregnancy. Thank you.

**Holidays in Term Time**

We are having a large number of parents requesting holidays for their children during school time. As a school our policy is to unauthorise all requests regardless of the number of days taken. Bradford Council does enforce the penalty notices which come in force from the 6th school day of leave up to the 20th school day. This fine is £60 per parent per child and will be enforced by the school also.

Any holiday over 20 days, which is 4 school weeks, will result in the child being taken off roll and having to reapply for their school place.

**Positive Parents Meeting**

Our next meeting is Tuesday 19th January at 9am. We will be discussing our attendance, school parking and upcoming workshops.

**Coffee Morning**

Wednesdays at 8.45am. New parents always welcome!