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Attendance

As you may have seen in the news the government are heavily focused on improving pupils attendance in schools. At Rendlesham we pride ourselves in working closely with families to ensure pupils attend school and maximise their learning opportunities. We will shortly be sending you all a leaflet explaining the impact of absence on pupil outcomes. This will also set out how we will inform you of your child's attendance throughout the year.

Harvest Festival EYFS

Thank you to our Nursery and Reception children for entertaining parents at their harvest festival celebration last week. Thank you parents for your generous donations too. We will ensure these are passed on as soon as possible.

Parental Survey

Thank you to the 66 parents that completed the parental survey sent out by the Trust. This information is hugely important in ensuring that we hear your views on a range of school related issues. Mrs Cook (as parent liaison) has analysed all the data. The results are overwhelmingly positive but as always there are things we can do to continue to improve. Mrs Cook has identified these two areas, that are closely linked but had the highest area of concern :

- 23% of parents felt that the school didn't let them know how their child was doing.
- 12% of parents felt that they were not aware of what their child was learning throughout the year.

Parent's evenings are happening soon, and my Friday Facebook feature shares a range of learning across the school. Parents receive a termly newsletter and our website shows all of our curriculum.

However we recognise that the data shows this is not supporting enough families. To address this we have decided to build on the popularity of the EYFS harvest event and offer a similar opportunity to all classes once per term. If these events prove popular we would like to do more – so we will review this. Parents will be invited into each class (see dates below) from 2.45-3.15pm to look at their children's work, see class displays and discuss learning.

We hope that this will support more families to build a detailed understanding of their child's learning.

Dates

Pupil - parent share events

Yr3/4	10/11/22	23/2/23	1/6/23
KS1	17/11/22	2/3/23	8/6/23
EYFS	24/11/22	9/3/23	22/6/23
Yr5/6	1/12/22	23/3/23	29/6/23

Enrichment Clubs

Information on our clubs for next half term will follow later this week.

FORS

Reminder that our FORS Disco in on Friday 14th October from 4.45pm

JRSO

See attached news letter from our new officers – Thanks to Theo for making such an informative news page.

