



St. Matthew's

Forest School

December Newsletter 2023

A message from Miss Worthington

Dear Parents and carers,

Autumn term is nearly at an end, it has gone so fast. We have got many exciting activities planned for the last part of this term getting ready for the Christmas celebrations.

We started the celebrations last Friday when many of us walked to the Victoria Halls for the Mayors Christmas Concert. We had a great time listening to the orchestra and joining in the singing with the choir, Joel in Miss Mays class and Miss Foster were invited onto the stage to be conductors!

This week we have decorated the hall, it looks amazing. We are wearing Christmas jumpers and having our yummy Christmas dinner. On Thursday after school we are having our Christmas fair in the hall for everyone to come and enjoy.

A note from Miss Worthington

Friday 8th December Y4 are performing a sing a long for their parents at 2pm.

Tuesday 12th December Reception are performing the nativity for their parents at 2pm.

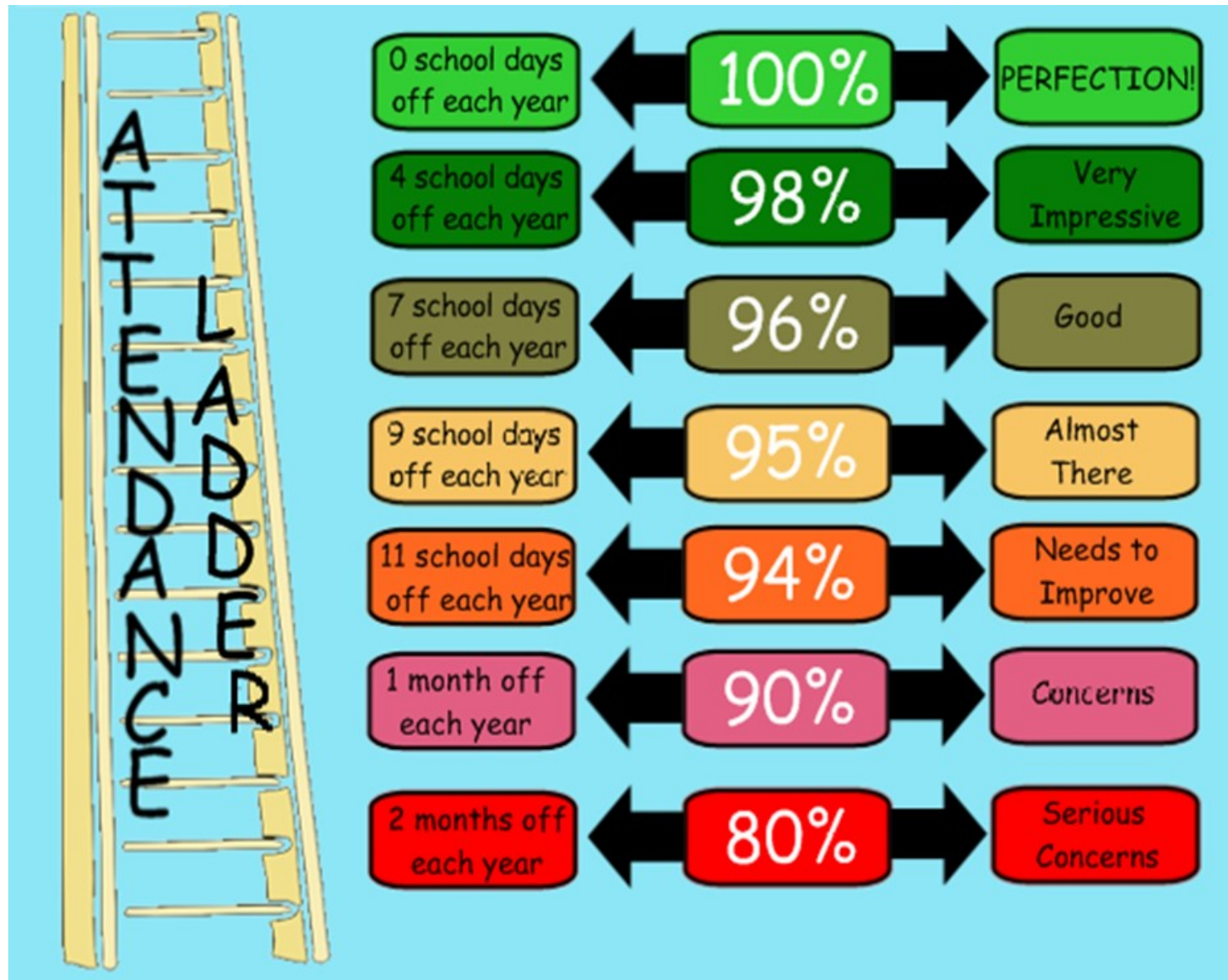
Wednesday 13th December Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 are watching a pantomime, Beauty and the Beast, in the school hall in the afternoon.

There are many parties going on as well.

We hope you come and join in with as many celebrations as you can and support school and the children.

Miss Worthington





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Attendance Percentage	Number of days missed	Number of lessons missed
100%	0 days	0
99%	2 days	18 lessons missed
97%	6 days (more than a week!)	54 lessons missed
95%	9 days	81 lessons missed
94%	11 days (more than 2 weeks!)	99 lessons missed
93%	13 days	117 lessons missed
92%	15 days (3 full weeks!)	135 lessons missed
91%	17 days	153 lessons missed
90%	18 days	144 lessons missed
85%	28 days (over 4 weeks!)	252 lessons missed



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



The School Day

The timings to the school day. All classrooms will be open at the start of the day from 8:40am. Every pupil **MUST** be in school ready to learn by 8:55am. If they arrive after this time they will get a late mark.



Uniform



Trousers (grey/black)

Skirts/pinafore dresses (grey/black)

Sweaters/sweatshirts/fleece/cardigans (navy blue)

Shirts/polo-necked shirts/ blouses (white)

Socks/tights (white/grey/black)

Footwear – black shoes/trainers (all black including laces, no obvious logos)

Jogging bottoms and jean style trousers are **NOT** allowed

Children should come dressed to school in school uniform everyday.

PE Kit for both boys and girls is as follows:

White polo shirt or T-shirt

Dark (navy blue, black, grey) jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts

Dark (navy blue, black, grey) sweatshirt/ fleece

Black Trainers or pumps

Please check on your child's class page to see when their P.E. days are.