

**Rangeworthy C of E Primary  
School**



**Termlet 1**  
**School core value-Friendship**



*“Friends are God’s way of taking care of us.”*

19th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

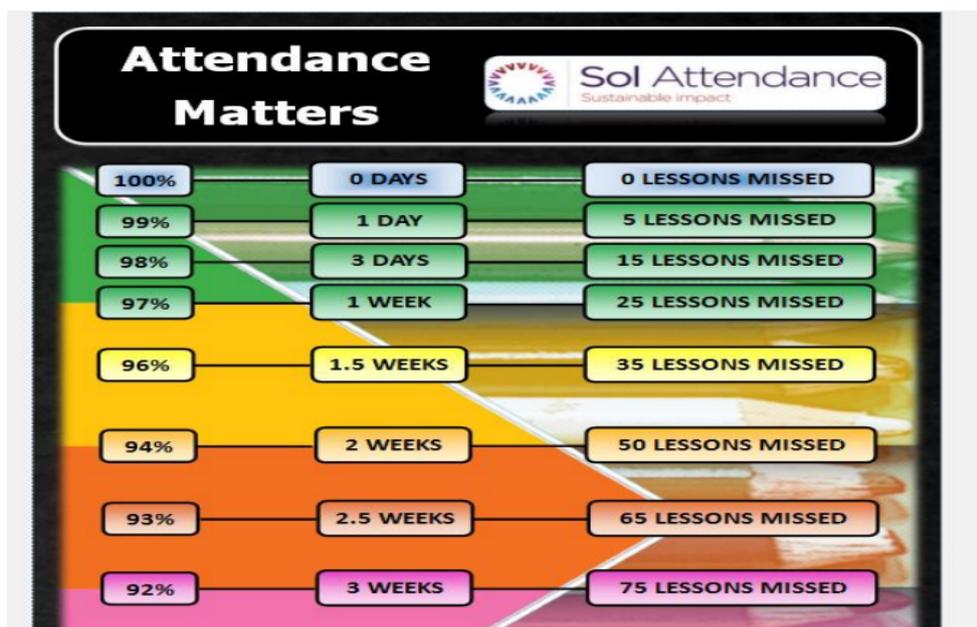
As the termlet draws to its conclusion, I would like to reflect on a very successful start to the academic year at Rangeworthy. The joiners to our school (Reception and other year starters) have settled in really well to the Rangeworthy way. They have instantly made friends and have contributed to school life.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the other children, who have continued to demonstrate the school’s core values of friendship, respect and responsibility.



**Attendance reminder**

Thank you to all of the parents/carers for continuing to phone in if your child is unable to attend school due to illness. The attendance figure up to this week is 97.53%. We do appreciate that there has been a nasty bug doing the rounds this week. We hope that all the children make a speedy recovery from this.



### Rangeworthy School Council

The first Rangeworthy School Council meeting was held this week. The council members have some very exciting ventures to drive this year, including developing the use of the school's core values and visiting our partnership school in Twerton.



### After School Clubs

Monday-KS1 sports club run by Swift Sport. This club is free and is funded by the school.  
 Tuesday- KS2 sports club run by Swift Sport. This club is free and is funded by the school.  
 Friday-Fencing Club for years 2-6 children has turned out to be very popular indeed. Unfortunately, it is now full.

Monday-Cookery Club is being run by Mrs Musty this term for KS2 children only. Some of the food that the children have served up has been delicious and mouth watering.  
 After School club provision will be reviewed at the beginning of termlet 2 and a new list will be reissued.



### Parents' Evening arrangements

We had a very good turn out to the Parents' Evening this week. If you were unable to attend for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher after the half-term holiday to arrange a short meeting.



### **GDPR-General Data Protection Regulations**

A data collection pack was issued by the school office requesting up to date information and consent for a number of activities. Please ensure that you complete all of the forms and return them promptly to the school office. It is essential that we have this information on file.

Please could I also remind you to share the pupil privacy notice with your child, before filling it in and sending back to school. If you have misplaced the previously issued one, a new one can be obtained from the school website (Dfe-GDPR) or the school office. Thank you for all your cooperation.



### **Dinner money cost and payments**

A big thank you on behalf of the office staff for making the effort to pay for meals prior to eating them. This makes their life much easier.

A quick reminder that the cost of a school dinner for a pupil is £2.20 per meal.



### **Breakfast Club spaces available**

Miss Tommy (Breakfast Club Supervisor) informs me that Breakfast Club continues to become ever more popular but there are still some available Breakfast Club spaces should any parent like to use this facility. If you have any questions concerning this before school provision, please don't hesitate to ask Miss Tommy or phone the school office to organise.



### **School strapline and vision**

After the upcoming half-term holidays I will be issuing to the school community the latest school vision. This clearly displays what we are able to provide for our learners and aspirations for them.



### **Harvest Festival**

Unfortunately, we had to change the venue of this year's Harvest Festival service at very short notice due to the extreme windy conditions last Friday. However the service turned out to be a complete success and every child contributed to it.

I would like to say a big thank you for all the food contributions that have been gratefully received by the 'Foodbank' and a special thank you to Mr and Mrs Phillpott who kindly made a harvest loaf that was enjoyed by all.



### **Christmas Child - Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

A reminder that all shoeboxes need to be dropped off at the school office by Monday 12th November. Each box we send will help to put a smile on a child's face, so it would be fantastic if we could send as many boxes as possible from Rangeworthy school.

Thank you so much for your support

Chrissie Jones and Sharon Wells



### **Skipping Challenge-26<sup>th</sup> October**

There appears to be a craze in the playground at the moment with the children and this is skipping. This is superb because our interhouse event at the end of this term ties in with the children's enthusiasm.

On the day of 26<sup>th</sup> October, in the morning, all the children will be participating in a skipping competition. The severity of difficulty will alter according to the age of the children. This event is focused around enjoyment but there is also an element of competition.



### **Children in Need**

Our annual Children in Need day will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The children can come to school dressed up as "someone famous" which was decided by the School Council. Obviously this is a very broad theme and can include pop/movie stars, Disney characters, book characters etc.....

There will be a parade at 2.45 pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome and there will also be a cake sale afterwards. Please could your child bring £1 to school on that morning. The entrance fee to the parade is £1. Any help to organise the cake sale and of course cake donations would be greatly appreciated!

All money raised will go to Children in Need. Any queries please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Guest.



### **Book Fair coming soon**

As previously informed in the termly list of dates, the travelling Book Fair will be arriving at Rangeworthy just in time for Christmas. Please can we encourage you to perhaps purchase some Christmas presents from this vast and impressive array of books. The school will benefit financially from any purchases made which will then be reinvested back into your child/children's education.



### **Spelling Bee**

The eagerly awaited Spelling Bee will be taking place next Thursday. Your child/children should have been given a set of words to learn in preparation. If you or your child are unaware of where these words are please do not hesitate to ask the appropriate member of staff. Thank you!



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### **Parking and driving safely**

Sorry to appear to end on a negative but it has been brought to my attention by a school community member that some parents are not taking the care to park carefully and drive safely outside the school. It is of paramount importance that we all take the necessary time to park carefully and drive extremely slowly outside the school gates. Please also ensure that you securely close the gate when entering and leaving school to prevent children walking straight out into the road.

Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

## **INSET Days for 2018-19**

3rd September 2018

7th January 2019

23rd April 2019

22nd July 2019

23rd July 2019



### **House Point totals up to date-**

Foxes- 1900

Squirrels-1100

Rabbits-1200

Thank you for reading this information.

Yours sincerely

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