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Attendance Newsletter – October 2017

Dear Lower Meadow Family,

Whole School Attendance

This half term has been hugely successful for attendance at Lower Meadow. As a whole school we are finishing the half term on 95.5% which is great improvement on where we finished in 2016/17 on 94.3%.

By getting our pupils in to every lesson, every day, we are giving them the best opportunities to succeed in their education and make growth in their development. We would like to say thank you to the many families who are commited to their child's education by ensuring they attend school regularly and on time.

Celebrating and Rewarding Good Attendance

- Family Morrison's Voucher

Congratulations to Ramatullah, who has 100% attendance and was picked out of the raffle to win the Morrison's vouchers this half term.

- 5 Days Family Swim Pass

Congratulations to : Harvey, Keira, Gabriel, Kayden and Emad who have been here every day and were picked out the 100% raffle to win a family swim pass.

Punctuality

This half term we have had a huge **151 late marks on our registers**. Did you know, your child will be marked as late if they arrive after 08.50am - when the school day starts? If they arrive after 09.30am their late mark is classed as an absence for the morning session. These marks can have a huge impact on your child's overall attendance.

Breakfast Club

I would like to remind you that Breakfast Club is open from 8.15 to support with punctuality at the cost of 20p a day.

If we work together as a community we can beat the morning bell and get all of our pupils in to their classrooms on time ready to start the day together!

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Attendance Superstars

Thank you to all the children who did a fantastic job at spreading the word on the importance of attendance by being attendance Superstars this half term....you're doing a great job!

Absence

It is very important that you make contact with school for every day you child is going to be absent. If you do not make contact we will not know that your child is safe and you may receive a home visit from school staff to ensure that this is the case.

Please aim to make all medical appointments out of school time. We understand that this is sometimes not possible, at these times please provide the office with evidence of appointments.

Support

Please, let me know if there is anything that you feel I could do to help you with getting your children to school on time every day. I have strong links with community and city wide support agencies that can provide a variety of support for local families. I would be happy to discuss this further, if you would like to contact me my details are as below.

Yours Sincerely

Rosie Selman

Safeguarding and Pastoral Lead