

Northcote Primary School

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Caring, Learning, Growing

OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:		95.7%	
National Target		97%	
Early Years Attendance Winner	Class 1	95.3%	
Years 1 and 2 Attendance Winner	Class 3	96.7%	
Years 3 and 4 Attendance Winner	Class 8	97.3%	
Years 5 and 6 Attendance Winner	Class 13	98%	

Children in Need 2018. A huge "Thank You!" to everyone who contributed to our fundraising for Children In Need last Friday. At this time we have received more than £270 from children and parents at school and we are deeply grateful. Special thanks go to Mrs. Pitfield, Ms. Rowe and Mr. McMurtry who ran ten miles as part of a team of local schools' staff. The team had set up a 'just giving' page and the total money raised by the team is approximately £2,000. Thanks go to everyone who took part and to their supporters. We also give a great big "congratulations" to some of our runners who joined in with this special event.

Absence Reporting. Please be aware that if parents do not make contact with us on the day that their child is absent the absence will be unauthorised, as per our attendance policy.

After School. At the end of the school day children are placed into the care of their parents. Parents are to supervise their children once they have collected them. Children are not allowed to play on the Early Years yard, or the adventure playground, after school. Once you have collected your child/children, please leave the school grounds promptly. The nursery entrance gate will be locked as soon as all nursery children have been collected. The Early Years yard is not to be used as a short cut.

School Kitchen Award. Our school's kitchen underwent a thorough audit two weeks ago. I am pleased to report that our kitchen was awarded "**Centre of Excellence**" status. A huge "well done" to Martin and all our catering team.

Chatterbooks We were delighted to have parents of Year 4 pupils attend our Chatterbooks session last Thursday morning. Next Thursday we are inviting parents of **Year 5 pupils** to come into school to see the kind of work we do with your child.