

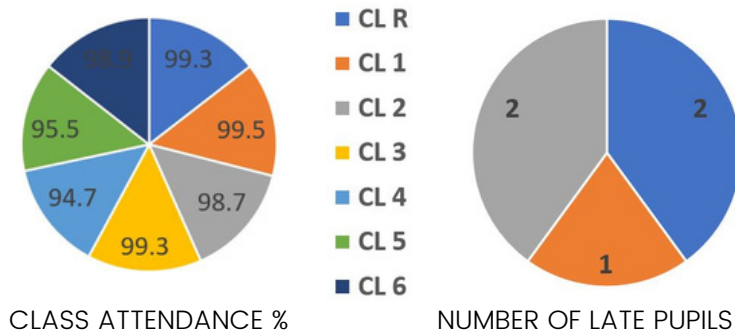
## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

"If you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it."

This week, I have been carrying out learning walks to see how well each class is settling in. I have been impressed with each and every one of our pupils and staff for making the learning environments a safe haven, reflective of learning and for practising learning behaviours so that children are fully immersed in our BGL curriculum. Taking the time to model how to be a good learning partner, practising our no hands up and moving Monday's may seem small but these really do help children to develop skills as life-long learners. I was reminded just how precious learning is and I saw the magic of learning sticking in long term memory as pupils recalled previous learning.

## ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school is 98 %

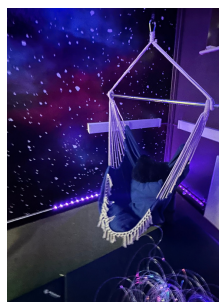


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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE RETREAT

Introducing ...The Retreat!

This is a wonderful new space in our school. Located opposite Y3 classroom. This room has been transformed into a sensory haven including soft blankets, swing chair, peanut roll ball, LED lights, trampoline and lots more. All within a deep calming, purple 'space galaxy' theme. We hope this will provide a sensory break for children for both calming and stimulation.





**Dogs on Premises.**

A reminder that we operate a 'No Dogs Policy' on the school grounds and that this includes dogs being carried in owners' arms. Unfortunately, we do not have insurance to cover dogs on the premises. If we do have animals on site (we do from time to time to support our curriculum), an application to increase our insurance is made for 1 day.

Mr Roscoe (the drum teacher) has vacancies in the drum group. If you would like your child to start lessons, please contact the office for an enrolment form.

We have been contacted by a local resident who lives on Hayfield Close about the very unsafe parking taking place during drop off and collection times. We are aware that this is to gain access to the ginnel down the side of school however, as the road is narrow, cars cannot easily pass one another. In addition, the amount of cars using this avenue to park are causing a visual obstruction. Moving cars cannot see children stepping out to cross. Please can all parents be mindful of where they park to drop off and collect their children from school. Gregson Lane park has parking space availability and there is crossing patrol at the top of the road to help cross you over safely.

Parents of our new School Councillors, Sports Councillors, Eco Councillors and Prefects are invited to come to Assembly on Friday 22nd September at 8.45am

**UPCOMING DIARY  
DATES**

Monday 18th	Y1/Y2 Multi Games Active Club 3.15 - 4.15pm
Tuesday 19th	Y5/Y6 Multi sports Club 3.00 - 4.10pm
Tuesday 19th	Y5 & Y6 Girls Football match at Withy Grove 3.30-5.00pm
Wednesday 20th	Young Leaders Training in school.
Friday 22nd	Assembly parents selected children invited
Friday 22nd	PTFA Cookbook launch
Monday 25th	Y1/Y2 Multi Games 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 28th	Governors 6pm Quality of Education
Friday 28th	Y5/Y6 mixed football trials in school day (PE kit required)

**TAKEHOME**

**Is a school more than  
just a building?**

**In the news this week**

More than 100 schools across the UK have been affected by a potentially dangerous concrete used in their construction between the 1950s and the mid-90s. The crisis has left some school staff struggling to find temporary teaching accommodation and forced many pupils to begin their academic year learning online. It's not just schools affected; more than 30 hospitals are also believed to be at risk, according to experts.

**Things to talk about at home ...**

- Share your thoughts on this week's news. Are you aware of any local schools or hospitals that have been affected?
- For those pupils resuming learning online from home, how do you think they might feel?
- Considering school buildings, how do you believe they might change in the future? Can you think of any ways to improve school buildings or classrooms?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments