

# Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope those of you celebrating had a Happy Christmas and you have kept safe and well over the break from school.

## **After School Clubs**

We are pleased to announce that after school clubs will be re-starting on 17<sup>th</sup> January. A letter will be sent out early next week which will outline the clubs that will be available for your children and what times / days these will be held.

## **Covid-19**

As you will know, the Omicron variant of Coronavirus is spreading rapidly across the country and rates are at an all time high. School risk assessments are continually being updated as government guidance changes and we encourage parents / carers to keep up to date in reading these so you are aware of any changes. These documents are e-mailed out and they can be found on our school website.

## **Wrap up warm**

Please ensure that children are being sent to school every day in warm suitable clothing as the weather has been particularly cold this week. Classrooms are still having to be ventilated which means windows in classes will be open.

## **School Census – January 20<sup>th</sup>**

School lunches are free to all children in Reception and Key Stage 1 and on 20<sup>th</sup> January the funding we receive to provide lunches for Key Stage 1 is calculated. We need as many children as possible to take a lunch on this day so that we get the funding we need, otherwise the cost comes from the school budget.

On 20<sup>th</sup> January Dolce are holding a “Winter Olympics Dinner Day” and the lunch options will be Chicken Burger with seasoned potato wedges, vegetarian lasagne with garlic bread, Crusty French Baguette with a choice of fillings and jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings. For dessert the choices are Olympic ring, golden medal sponge and custard or fresh fruit or yogurt. All children who take a school lunch on this date will be in with a chance to win a £5.00 Amazon voucher. Even if your child does not usually take a school lunch please consider doing so on this day as every meal taken counts towards the funding calculation.

## **Attendance**

We are pleased to share the weekly attendance for each class:

Class	% Attendance this Week
Nursery am	91.30%
Nursery pm	97.67%
YRM	96.46%
YRN	98.21%

1K	93.37%
1W	94.66%
2C	98.97% 
2S	90.69%
3AB	95.54%
3M	96.55%
4Mc	95.07%
5BW	98.26%
5R	96.61%
6O	87.26%
Whole School	95.27%

We are so pleased that two classes achieved our target percentage of 97% this week. However, a special CONGRATULATIONS to Year 2C  who have the highest percentage this week!

### **Twitter**



Please follow our Twitter page on @IPMATHalf\_Acres or [https://twitter.com/IPMATHalf\\_Acres](https://twitter.com/IPMATHalf_Acres) to see school updates. We also celebrate our Star of the Week and Class Dojo Champion winners on this each week.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss J Rowell  
Acting Headteacher