

ADELAIDE NEWS - September

Attendance Information (Target is 96% or more)



	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance this month	88.81%	95.15%	90.9%	93.29%	95.23%	92.88%	91.75%
Attendance since September	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well. The start of term has been equally brilliant and busy!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Welcome Meetings this week - thank you for attending and taking the time to meet your child's new class teachers and to see the classroom.

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 22nd September

Just a reminder from the previous newsletter: Children are invited to come to school in jeans/non-uniform on this date and to make a small donation to this charity. By doing this we can help fund projects that provide nursing care, equipment, activity weekends, online support and counselling to the families the charity supports.

Attendance and the school day

A reminder that at Adelaide, the day **starts at 8.45am** and finishes at 3.15pm. **Children must be in class and ready to start registration by 8.45am.** **Cloakroom doors will be open from 8.40am each morning.** Lateness and general attendance monitoring will continue to be a priority in the coming year.

Packed lunches

If you are sending your child with a packed lunch to school, please can you ensure that you are sending a balanced lunch. The packed lunch doesn't have to be a sandwich - you could send pasta, crackers etc. It shouldn't be just sweet snacks ie biscuits, crisps, cakes. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Sleep workshop

If you would like more support with getting your child into a good sleep routine then join us in the school hall for at **2pm on 26th September** to find out more.

Please do come and see me or any member of staff if you have any questions.

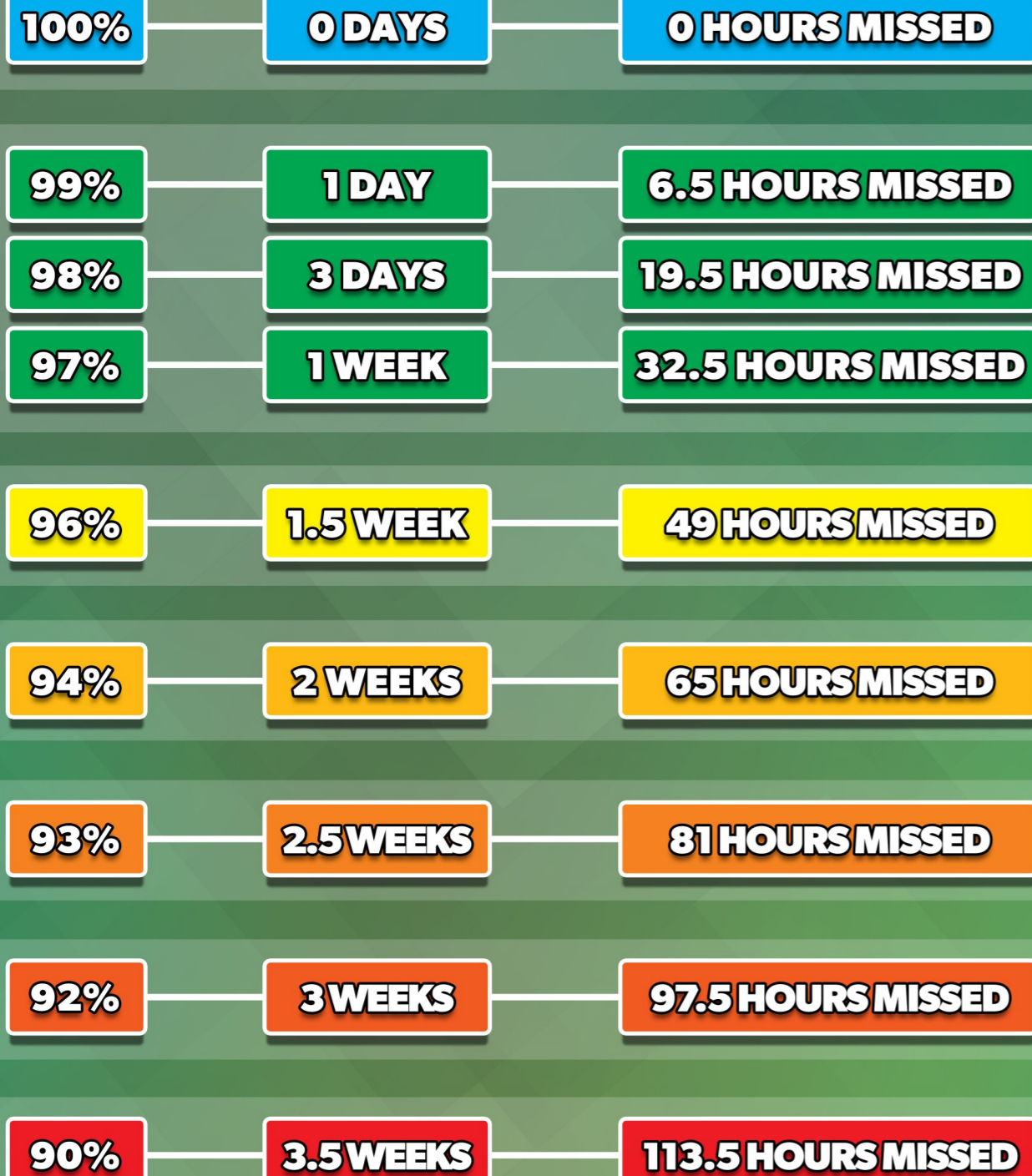
All the best,
Mrs Bradley (Headteacher)



Attendance Matters



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Sustainable impact

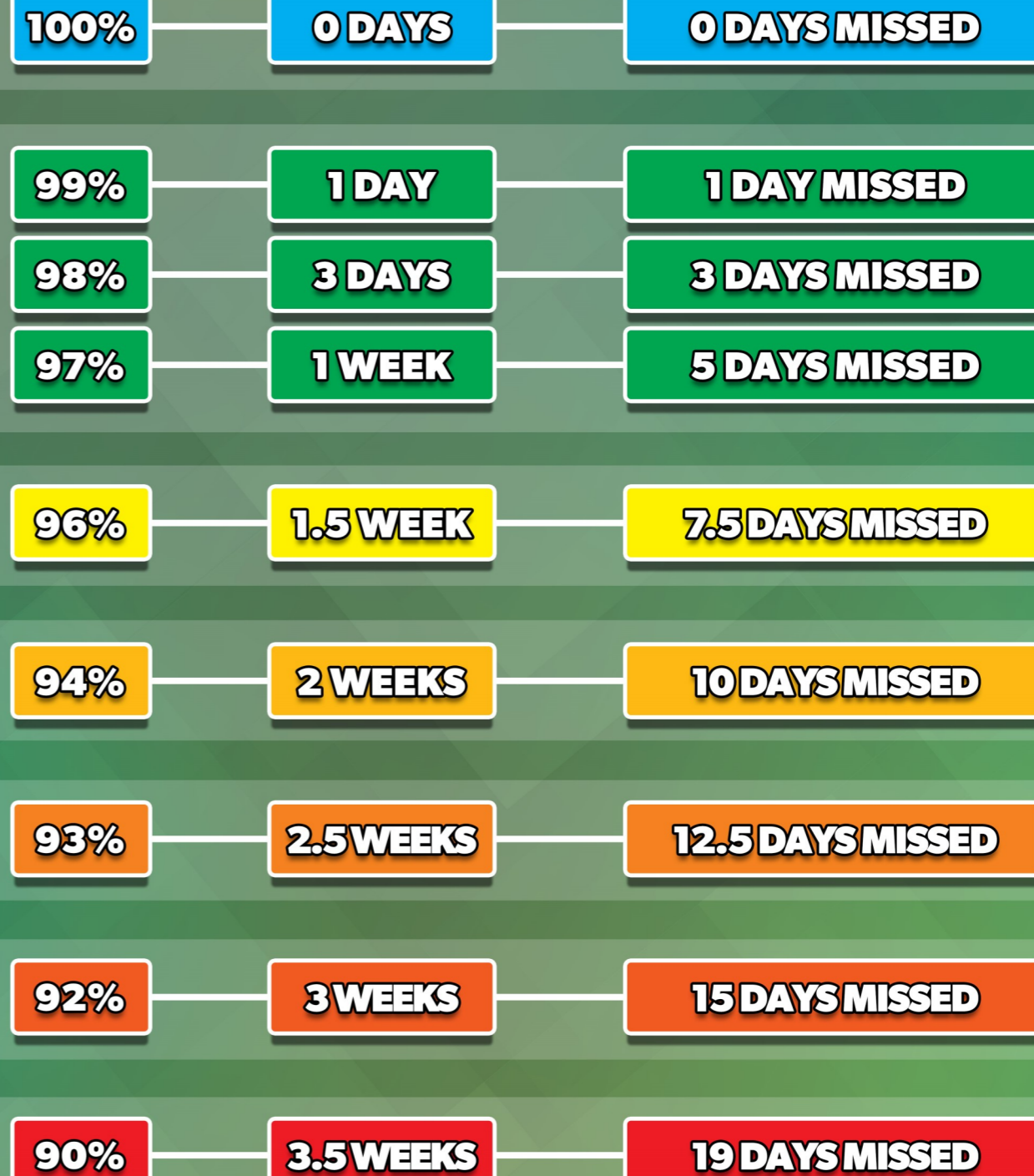


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Owls - Mrs Whitelam

These children have been working with Mrs Whitelam in the Owls this week. We have been really busy doing lots of different activities. What a fantastic start to the new school year.



FS1 - Mrs Cone

The chicks have made a wonderful start to their time at Adelaide this week. They have loved enjoying exploring their new space.



FS2 - Mr Bentham

What a fantastic first week the Butterflies have had! Everyone has settled in really well to our new routines. Mr Bentham has been so impressed with how well children have taken to moving into their new full-time timetable. We have been very busy getting to know each other and ensuring that every child feels safe, welcomed, and valued.



FS2 - Mrs Louth

The Ladybirds have settled into FS2 very well. We have made lots of new friends and we are enjoying learning and exploring our new environment.



Year 1 - Mrs Phillips

The penguins have settled into Y1 and are keen to explore their new classroom. We have started learning about the seasons and we have discussed autumn. We thought about what clothes we would wear in autumn.



Year 1 - Mrs Shepherdson/ Miss Anthony

Dolphins have made a fantastic start to Year 1 and we couldn't be more proud of them. We have been looking at the story, Giraffe's can't dance and have been focussing our writing on the main character, Gerald. We have also started looking at our Science topic and been labelling the parts of our bodies. We loved singing head, shoulders, knees and toes!



Year 2 - Mrs Ball

The Koala class have settled back into school life extremely well. This week they have enjoyed experiencing clay. They have explored the using their hands and clay tools. The children squashed, squeezed, pinched, rolled and flattened the clay. They then used tools to carve and make impressions and patterns. They are really excited for next week's lessons.



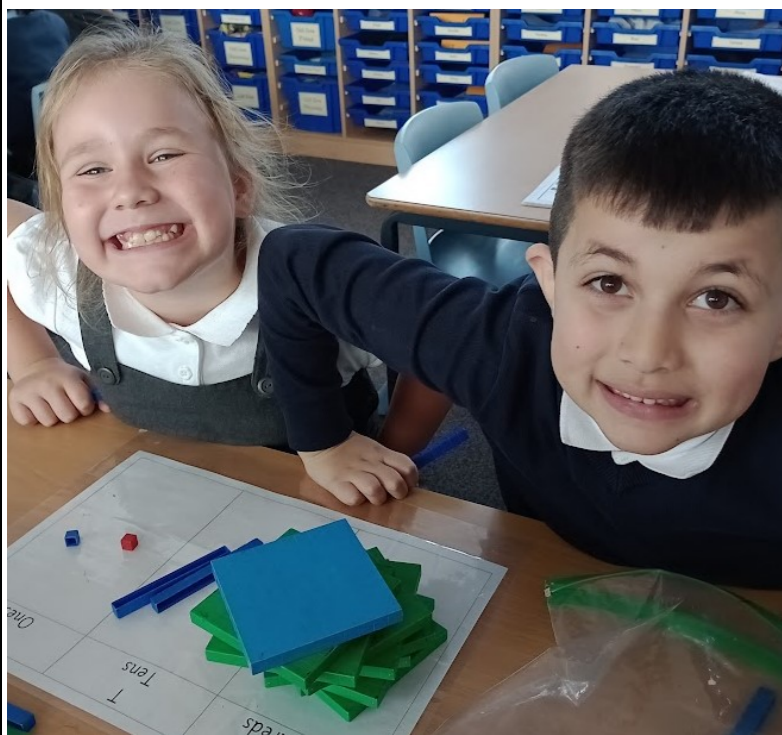
Year 2 - Mrs Turney / Mrs Johnson

Year 2 have loved working with clay in their first Art lesson this week. We explored the effects of using different tools and techniques and learned how water can help to mould and shape the clay.



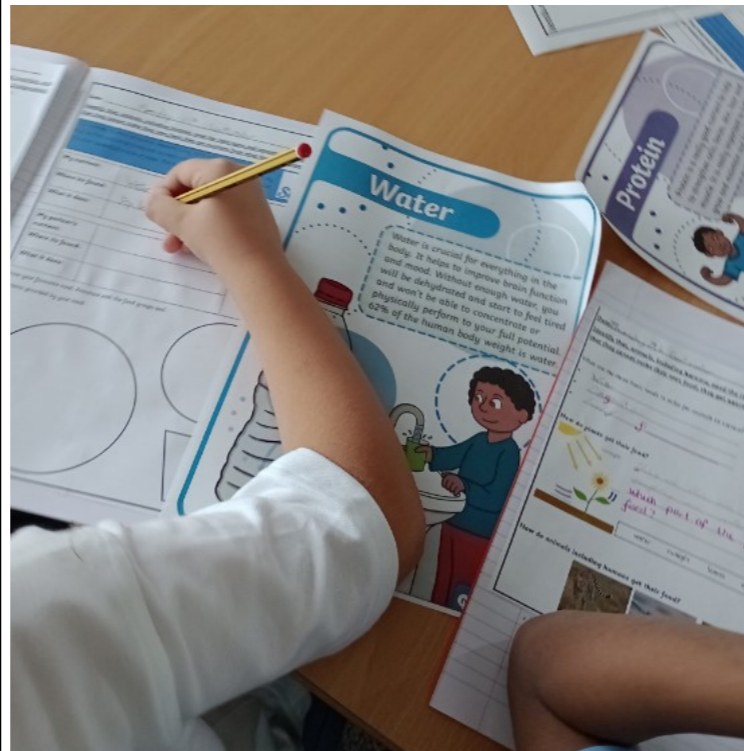
Year 3 - Mrs Harrison

The Giraffes are working on place value with numbers up to 1000. We are nailing it!



Year 3 - Miss Mangan

The Meerkats have settled into the rules and routines of Year 3 and KS2 so well. They have come back to school enthusiastic and ready to learn. Thank you for getting them to school at 8.40am!



Year 4 - Mr Snitch

Year 4 Leopards have thoroughly enjoyed returning to school after summer. Here they are practicing their dribbling skills in PE.



Year 4 - Mrs Harvie

Year 4 Panthers have really enjoyed listening to their first choice of poetry book. It is an exciting time each week when we all vote for our favourite book to be read by Mrs Harvie.



Year 5 - Miss Thompson

Y5 Foxes have been working in Jigsaw to discuss what rights children should have. We have worked in teams to decide the responsibilities that come with having these rights.



Year 5 - Mr Butler

This week as scientists, the Y5 Wolves have been studying a range of evidence that proved that our planet is spherical in shape.



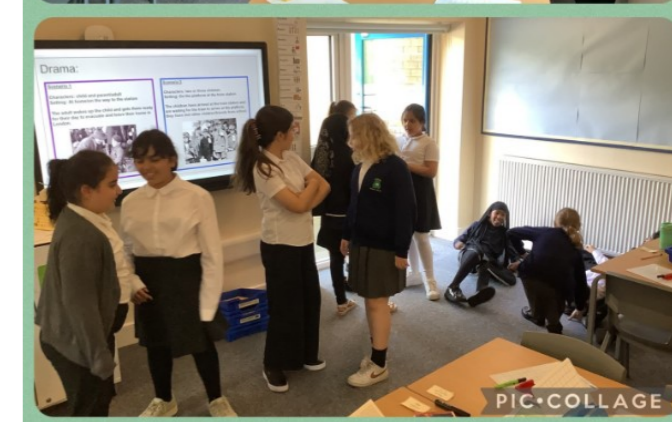
Year 6 - Mrs Turvey and Mrs Hornsby

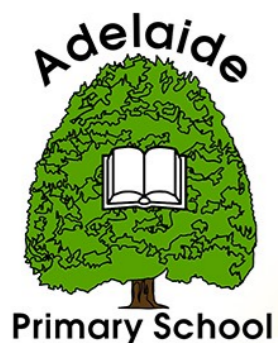
Year 6 Tigers are really enjoying reading their new text 'When the Sky Falls.' We have been practising reading aloud with good pace and expression.



Year 6 - Miss Holmes

The Year 6 Lions have enjoyed listening to their new writing text 'Friend or Foe'. They acted out some scenarios of what it was like to be an evacuee in World War 2.





Dates for the diary!

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Date	Who	What
Friday 22nd September	Whole school	Jeans for Genes day, come to school in jeans or non uniform
Monday 25th September	Parents	RE workshop for parents
Tuesday 26th September 2pm	Parents	Sleep workshop in the main school hall. Please come and join us to find out more.
Wednesday 27th September	Y4 Leopards	Trip to Hull Minster
Friday 27th October	Whole school	School closes for half term
Monday 6th November	Whole school	School reopens after half term
Autumn term 2—date to be confirmed	Foundation Stage 2	Trip to The Deep
Friday 22nd December	Whole School	School closes for Christmas holiday

Term dates for school year 2023 - 2024

	Open	Close for half term	Open	Close for end of term
Autumn Term	Wednesday 6th September	Friday 27th October	Monday 6th November	Friday 22nd December
Spring Term	Tuesday 9th January	Friday 9th February	Monday 19th February	Friday 22nd March
Summer Term	Tuesday 9th April	Friday 24th May	Monday 3rd June	Friday 19th July

Term dates for school year 2024 - 2025

	Open	Close for half term	Open	Close for end of term
Autumn Term	Wednesday 4th September	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November	Friday 20th December
Spring Term	Tuesday 7th January	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February	Friday 4th April
Summer Term	Tuesday 23rd April	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June	Friday 18th July