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Dear Parent and Carers,

We have had a very busy Term 4 with lots to celebrate.

Attendance – Attendance is still improving – For the same time last year attendance was 91.63% **this year is was 94.14 %**, we are edging closer towards the government’s target of 95%, but need your support to achieve this.

Term 4 attendance

Fox	97%
Rabbit	96%
Squirrel	95%
Butterfly	94%
Dragonfly	94%
Hedgehog	93%
Bumblebee	91%

Fox class had the best overall attendance last term and have a non-uniform day on Wednesday 17th April 2024 as their reward.

In Term 4, over 100 children received 100% certificates for attendance which is absolutely fantastic.

Parent consultations – In the October consultations 92% of children’s parents/carers attended, which is up from 86% last year. We would love to reach 100% at the next parent consultations in April. These are 23rd April and 24th April 2024

Staffing – Miss Ellis joins us as class teacher in Year 5 – her email is c.ellis@teynham.kent.sch.uk.

Year 1 – Mrs Wickham will be on Jury service from 15th April. We are delighted that Miss Gray will be joining Year 1 for a few weeks in Term 5 . She will be working alongside Mrs Thomas.

Uniform – Lost property is now in the office – this mostly consists of unnamed jumpers. Please have a look and check to see if your child has lost anything. All named items are returned to children. A reminder only **black shoes or black trainers can be worn**,



children should not be wearing boots. Cycling shorts are not permitted, children should be wearing tailored shorts or trousers. On PE days black joggers are to be worn.

New Build -This is starting on 2nd April. When the children return on Monday 15th April you will see some changes in the playground. The site will be fenced off. On one side will consist of a perspex viewing windows and we will be keeping the children and community updated with the works. This is very exciting and whilst there will be some disruption, the contractors are working very closely with the school and thinking about the needs of the children and staff.

Term 5 key dates – we will keep the website updated, text reminders and put information on Facebook

Monday 15th April – all children back

Thursday 25th April –1st swimming session for Yr 3

Parent consultations– ***Tuesday 23rd 3:30 -6:00 and Wednesday 24th April 3:30-6:00***

Monday 6th May – Bank holiday school closed

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – **KS2 SATs**

Tuesday 21st May – Class assembly Year 1

Tuesday 21st May – Film night KS1

Wednesday 22nd May – Film night KS2

Friday 24th May – End of term

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs E Pearson

