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Every Day Counts: Our Attendance & Punctuality Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good school attendance and punctuality is hugely important to ensure that your child achieves their very best. We always want to work with our families to ensure all of our children attend well – if you have any worries or concerns about anything that may be impacting on your child’s attendance, please come and chat with us.

CELEBRATING GREAT ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY!	
Best attending class so far this school year	Year 4 Mrs. Jamieson’s class
Best attending class last week	Year 6 Mr. Murphy’s class
Feast Friday winner last week	Kayden Ingram (Y5)
Punctual & Proud £50 Winners this term	Eva Bush (Y2)

0 DAYS OFF	100%	100%	Perfection
2 days off each year	10 lessons	99%	Excellent
5 days off each year	25 lessons	97%	Good
10 days off each year	50 lessons	95%	Slight concern
20 days off each year	100 lessons	90%	Concerned
30 days off each year	150 lessons	85%	Very concerned

Reasons to be in school, on time for 9, every day:

‘Punctual & Proud’: 2 secret dates every half term will be ‘Punctual & Proud’ days. If your child is in school on time for 9am that day and for the 5 previous days, they will be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 Amazon voucher. Well done to Jack from Year 4 who won our first ‘Punctual & Proud’ day last week – we still have one more secret ‘Punctual & Proud’ day before the February half term holiday.



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‘Feast Friday’: In on time for 9 on a Friday morning? You’ll be entered into our ‘Feast Friday’ draw, with one lucky winner winning a Dominos Pizza of their choice to enjoy with two friends on a Friday lunch-time.

‘Green Points = Lemington £’: Children love earning our very own in-school currency, the Lemington Pound! If your child is in school, on-time for 9 they earn 1 green point every day. Once they get to 100 green points, these convert into £100 Lemington that can be spent in our Lemington Riverside Boutique.

FREE hot breakfast, every day: A free hot breakfast is served every day for all children between **8:45am and 9:00am**.

100% Stars: 100% attendance is what we all strive for! If your child attends every day in a half term, they will be rewarded with one of our incredibly prestigious 100% gold star badges. The ultimate challenge is 100% in a full school year - who will be the first person to achieve six 100% gold star badges?

A class above: Most of our rewards at Lemington Riverside are for individuals, but this one is a true team effort! In our final 'Lemington Heroes' assembly each half term, we announce which class have the very best attendance in the whole-school for the half-term. The winning class get to keep the incredible gold attendance champions trophy for a full half-term, as well as taking a whole range of treats back to their class to enjoy! The current champions are Year 4 – but who will be 'a class above' this half term?

ILLNESS GUIDANCE:

It is sometimes difficult to judge whether your child can attend school if they’re feeling a bit under the weather. We use the **NHS website** and **‘NHS Little Orange Book’** to guide us on when children should remain off school and for how long. There are links to these resources on our website under the ‘Attendance’ tab and ‘Medical Guidance’. If you’re reading this newsletter electronically, please follow this link to see the guidance:

https://www.lemingtonriverside.newcastle.sch.uk/website/medical_guidance/633549

If you’re not sure though or have any queries, you can always call us on **0191 267 4315** (between **7:30am – 4pm**) or email us admin@lemingtonriverside.newcastle.sch.uk – Kim Cole, our Attendance/Welfare Officer is also available to answer any queries you may have during her working hours of 8:15-1:15pm daily (You can contact her on **0191 267 4315 – Option 4**, or by calling or texting **07494726407**).

Remember – we’re here to work with you for the best of your child – please don’t hesitate to contact us if you feel you need any further support, guidance or have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

The Lemington Riverside Team



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