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Dear Parents & Carers,

September is flying by! It must be because we are all enjoying a fantastic term learning here at Windmill.

Year 3 will be visiting Southwell Minster on Wednesday as part of their learning about special places, whilst Year 5 will be blasting off to the National space Centre as part of their topic about the Universe. Both trips will be great opportunities for children to learn in context and to show off what a respectful, responsible team we are at Windmill.

Best wishes,



Ellie Green
Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about:

- Lost Property
- Welcome to Our New FSW – Jodie Burton
- Attendance Award
- Miss school & Miss Out!
- Cross Country Challenge

Lost Property

We have a MOUNTAIN of lost property! **All items will be sold to parents on Monday and Tuesday next week.** Leftovers will be donated to charity.

Welcome to Our New FSW – Jodie Burton

I am delighted to let you know that we have a new Family Support Worker joining our Windmill team from Monday. Jodie will be working with us all week, every week to provide early support for all of our families. Jodie has a tremendous amount of experience working in partnership with families. Introduce yourself to her – she'll be on the gate with me on Monday morning. She is absolutely lovely! Remember, if you need support with anything, we are always here to

chat and to help as much as we can. Just drop in, catch me on the gate, or give us a call.

Attendance Award

Well done Class 3ER for achieving the highest attendance last week – 100% a remarkable ACHIEVEMENT! You will be receiving the Golden Envelope. This is brilliant as it means that you are making the most of your learning time. *I am so proud of you all – keep it up! ☺*

Any class who have 3 weeks with 100% attendance this term will receive a special prize.

Miss School & Miss Out!

I hope that all of our Muslim families enjoyed their Eid celebrations this week. Thank you to all of our families who ensured their children were back in school and ready to learn on Friday after Eid celebrations on Thursday.

Good attendance (at least 96%) is absolutely crucial if your child is to make good progress in their learning. Please remember that holidays must NOT be taken during term time. Your child is at risk of losing their school place if they are absent for lengthy periods of time as Windmill is now full in most year groups. Also, you risk receiving a hefty fine! *At this time of year, just one day of absence reduces your child's attendance to 93% which is already well below acceptable levels.*

Cross Country Challenge

Mr Rose and Mr Dannheimer will be taking a team of cross country runners to compete at Colwick Park next week. Good Luck guys!

On a sporty note, good luck to the teachers who will be running in the Nottingham Half Marathon this weekend. You will be brilliant – all of that training will definitely have paid off ☺

Parents & Carer Comments

Please use this to let us know your thoughts
(Please tear off and return to the School Office)

