ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first half-termly Attendance Newsletter. As you are aware, good attendance and punctuality are essential for your children to make good progress and achieve their full attendance.

Attendance figures for each class and the school overall from 5th September 2017 to 19th October 2017 are:

Reception: 94.7% **Year 3:** 96.7 %

Year 1: 98.4 % **Year 4:** 96.2 %

Year 2: 96.4 % **Year 5:** 94.6 %

Year 6: 96.7 %

Average School Attendance: 96.2 %

Please read the information below and help us to achieve <u>GOOD</u> attendance for all children.

You can support school by:

Trying to make doctors/dentists appointments outside school hours.

If this is not possible, try to make an appointment first thing in the morning or late in the afternoon so that your child doesn't miss a whole day of school.

If your child is unwell, please contact school.

You should contact school every day your child is absent.

Punctuality.

It is very important to ensure your child is able to start the day calmly to ensure they don't miss vital parts of lessons as these start at 9:00am every morning. Arriving late means your child misses the start of a lesson. Arriving after 10:00am means they will have missed their Read Write Inc lesson in KS1 and a complete Maths or English lesson in KS2. Children also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Please visit our website <u>www.padstowschool.org</u> for the information for parents leaflet about Term Time Exceptional Leave of Absence.

Good Attendance Means...

...being in school at least 97% of the time. This means 6 days off!

There are 175 non school days a year.

All this time for appointments, holidays and shopping.

