



19th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

Attendance Matters “Working together and aiming for Excellence”

At Redlands Primary School we are committed to raising attendance levels in order to ensure that each and every pupil achieves their full potential. Research shows that there is a direct relationship between attendance and achievement. Pupils with good levels of attendance generally are the pupils who make the most progress and achieve the best exam results in the future. When a pupil has any time off school their learning is interrupted and they miss valuable information from their teachers. We therefore encourage pupils to have a minimum attendance of 96% to ensure good progress.

In order to raise attendance at Redlands we are changing our monitoring procedures and also putting in some great incentives to reward the children for maintaining good levels of attendance. We hope that this will boost moral, encourage team work and also support the children in achieving excellence.

Golden Tickets



Starting from 15th January 2018, any child who achieves **100% attendance in a week** will be awarded with a golden ticket. This ticket will be awarded to the child on the Monday morning of the following week and can then be put into a prize draw post box for the chance to win prizes each term and also the opportunity to win an overall prize if they achieve 100% attendance every week during the Spring and Summer terms.

Golden tickets will be awarded weekly to every child who has achieved 100% attendance in the previous week. The more golden tickets a child receives; the more chances they have of winning one of the prizes.

What could they win?

Termly

A family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) to Cineworld in Loughborough.

End of Year Prize

All children who receive a golden ticket every week up to the end of the academic year will be put into a final prize draw for the chance to win:



A Bike & helmet

(of the child's choosing to a maximum value £115)



A Family Ticket to Twinlakes

(up to 2 adults & 2 children)

We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your children to maintain high levels of attendance and take ownership of their learning.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards and Best Wishes,

Mr Jon Brown
Executive Headteacher

Mrs Michelle Tobin
Head of School

Mrs Louise Headley
Assistant Headteacher