

Fiver Attendance Challenge

Dear Parent/ Carer

All the research shows that if children attend school regularly this impacts on their overall academic performance and success at work in their future careers as well as building and maintaining friendships with their peer group.

All the staff at Concord (and I know you as parents) are committed to ensuring your child has the opportunity to be the best they can; to achieve their future dreams and goals; and to be well prepared for life beyond school and the workplace.

In order to raise awareness of the importance of attendance and having surveyed the children's reward preferences we have created an added incentive for your child. The 'Fiver Attendance Challenge' is a new incentive we have found to be extremely successful when initially piloted in Y5 and 6. Your child is now entitled to take part in the scheme. The challenge requires your child to have a chart signed each day he or she is in school and providing their attendance is 100% at the end of the term they will receive a 'fiver' to spend how they wish.

The school receives funding to specifically support children who are in receipt of free school meals this scheme has been created to provide children with an added incentive to raise attendance. Although your child may have good attendance they are still entitled to benefit from the funding. If you would like to know more about how funding is used to support our pupils, please see our pupil premium plan on our website.

Yours Sincerely,

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Assistant Headteacher



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