

Tuesday, 16 September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance Bank

We are writing to inform you, after the success of our attendance bank in years 5 and 6 last year, we will be rolling the scheme out across all Key Stage 2.

This incentive will run as follows. Every two weeks the children will have the opportunity to earn either 95 Act Coins (for 19/20 sessions attended over the two-week period) or 100 ACT Coins (for 20/20 sessions attended over the two-week period).

The children will have their own bank card, which will have coins added to fortnightly, and will be able to 'save' or 'spend' their coins either on an item from our stationery shop, kindly funded by our PTA, or on an in-school experience such as Celebration Café or Forest School. Not only does this initiative aim to improve school attendance, but it also provides opportunities for the children to develop their knowledge and skills around money in our digital world: savings and spending habits.

We are excited to see the difference that this can make to school attendance, especially in such important school years for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Elmhurst School