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As we reflect on our spectacular Summer Fair last week, and today's visit a Skih Gurdwara, where we witnessed the Sikh tradition of selfless service, we are reminded that serving others is a way of showing God's love in action. May we follow Jesus' example by using our gifts with kindness, generosity, and humility, serving everyone with joyful hearts.

3rd July 2026

Summer Fair News – with a Huge Thanks!

A huge thank you and congratulations to our incredible PTFA for another fantastic Summer Fair! From Sponge Kev and the brilliant stalls and games, to Kevin King's DJ skills, Tony and Rachel's much-appreciated water station, our emergency services, the delicious food and the amazing selection of cakes, every part of the afternoon reflected the hard work, generosity and community spirit of so many people.

A very special thank you goes to our incredible coordinators, Virginia, Sarah, Natalia, Kev B and Rebecca, whose dedication, organisation and countless hours behind the scenes ensured everything came together so seamlessly. We simply couldn't do it without you.

We are also enormously grateful to our army of volunteers who made games, donated prizes, baked cakes, gave up their time and worked tirelessly throughout the day. An extra thank you goes to everyone who stayed behind afterwards; thanks to so many willing hands carrying chairs, folding tables, taking down marquees, driving equipment back to the village hall and litter picking, the clear-up was completed in record time. What an amazing team!

We're delighted to share that the final total is still being confirmed but is expected to exceed **£3,000**! Thank you to everyone who supported the fair and helped make it such a wonderful success for our school community.

Sikhism brought to Life!

Our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a memorable visit to the Sikh Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara in Gravesend today, where they experienced the warmth of Sikh hospitality and learned about the values of faith, equality and selfless service. Through exploring the Gurdwara, meeting members of the community and sharing a meal in the Langar, the children gained a deeper understanding of Sikh beliefs and the importance of serving others with kindness and respect.
[Read more and see the photos on our website here.]

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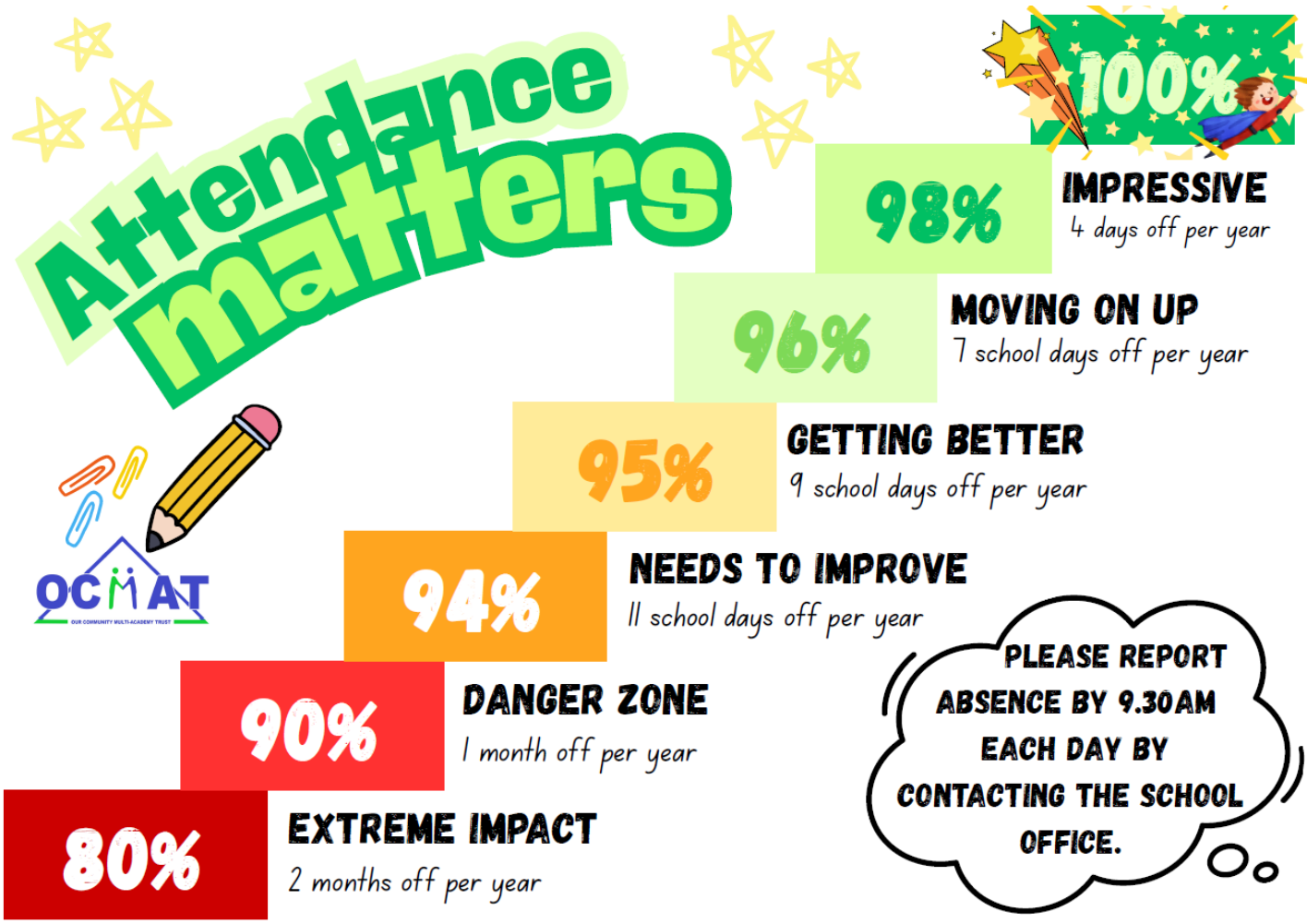

After School Club News!

We are continuing to offer wraparound care Monday to Friday this term between ourselves and Teachsport. From September 2026 we will be working closely to provide the same level of cover with Elite Coaching who will ensure that clubs offer a range of focused sport along with child care until 6pm. Having worked with Elite for many years, we are confident that they will provide fun and enrichment whilst supporting working families. We'll stay in touch over the summer to let you know booking arrangements but look forward to our ongoing partnership with the team.

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Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Mary Stephen

Headteacher