



Dear Parents,

What a difference a few hours of sunshine can make after all the snow we had earlier! Thank you for your patience this morning - we always try to ensure we keep school open, with minimal disruption. It has been a great week where we have seen, once again, some amazing work in school. Please take time to look at our Twitter account for activities such as Reception's litter pick and Year 5's willow weaving day.

<https://twitter.com/MickleTraffSch>

## Y2 PTA Cake Sale

Thank you to all those who supported and helped out at the Y2 cake sale this afternoon. We have managed to raise £246.95 for the PTA!

## Attendance reminder:

### **What does 'percentage attendance' mean?**

Parents/carers should be advised that from September 2015 the Government have categorised those pupils who have attendance of 90% and below as 'Persistent Absence' pupils (P.A.). RSA will be specifically targeting this cohort of pupils, in an effort to improve their attendance in the future. The table below shows the learning time lost against percentage attendance figures.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	1.4 Weeks	45 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	3.4 Weeks	95 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	5.4 Weeks	145 Lessons
80%	36 Days	72 Sessions	7.1 Weeks	180 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	9.3 Weeks	240 Lessons

## Cheshire Kids Duathlon



The Cheshire Kids Duathlon is an event that is specifically designed for children aged 5 to 16 years old. It takes place on 20th May at Barony Park, Nantwich, and involves running and cycling. This event provides children with the opportunity to challenge themselves physically, learn new skills, and compete in a safe and supportive environment.

[www.uktriathlon.co.uk/uk-kids/cheshire-uk-kids-fun-duathlon](http://www.uktriathlon.co.uk/uk-kids/cheshire-uk-kids-fun-duathlon)

## Bake the most of Life Competition:

<https://www.bakethemostoflife.co.uk/family-zone/>

*Take care and we will see you all on Monday*

*Julie Cox*