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Blue Child Absence Form: Could parents please note that the school is allowed to authorise 10 days leave for a holiday in **special circumstances**; this does not mean you can take the 10 days as an entitlement - holidays should be taken during school holidays. If they are taken at a different time these may be **unauthorised** unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Please note that a family holiday is not necessarily a special circumstance and the school is unlikely to authorise such an absence if the child's attendance is less than 95%.

Please help us and your child by ensuring their attendance remains above 95%, allowing them to achieve their potential.

Royal Gunpowder Mills: Year 2's trip went really well. All the children behaved excellently and really listened and enjoyed the day. As well as learning a great deal about the gunpowder plot and life in the past, the children were a credit to our school.

Road Safety: Next week Years 1 & 2 will be having a visit from a Road Safety Officer from the Local Authority. He came last year and gave a very entertaining assembly, where the important message of road safety was taught in an interactive, fun way. Follow up work to reinforce the importance of keeping

safe will be done in the classrooms. He will be returning towards the end of November to do an assembly for the Reception children.

RSA: We would like to thank the RSA for their donation that has provided resources for all year groups. This means the children have excellent equipment to use with the theme of "Building sites", which is of course a very current experience in the school. You will see some of these items in the playground over the year. Many of the items are designed for outdoor role play.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal: These can be purchased from the school - please send in a donation with your child in exchange for a poppy. Thank you.

Pat Speare