



**Mersey Park Primary School
SCHOOL VISIT RECORD**

Name: Val Maher	Date and Time: 23rd November 2018
Purpose of planned visit To observe an attendance assembly	
Links with the School Development Plan (SDP) Objective 2	
Governor observations and comments <p>Assembly opened with the children singing very enthusiastically. It was obvious that each Friday assembly follows the same pattern. First of all each teacher nominated two 'Stars of the Week,' one for behaviour and one for effort and described why each child had been chosen. Next came the lunchtime awards from the mid-day assistants. After that the Homework Rosettes' were scrutinised and each class had to declare whether they had improved the % of returned homework or slipped down. Two raffles for staying in Green Zone and attendance prizes were drawn. Attendance scores for the week were then announced – the children were really excited to find out who had won and would look after 'Daly Bear' for the week. Finally the class which had the highest attendance for the previous week shared what 'Daly Bear' had been up during his time with them. A very busy and packed assembly – children and staff fully engaged throughout.</p>	
Any key issues arising for the governing body Really interesting to observe how hard Mersey Park works to give high priority to good attendance and behaviour and encourage homework completion.	
Action following governing body meeting	
Any additional comments I really enjoyed the assembly and it was good to see how motivated the children were and how firmly embedded the school's values are.	