

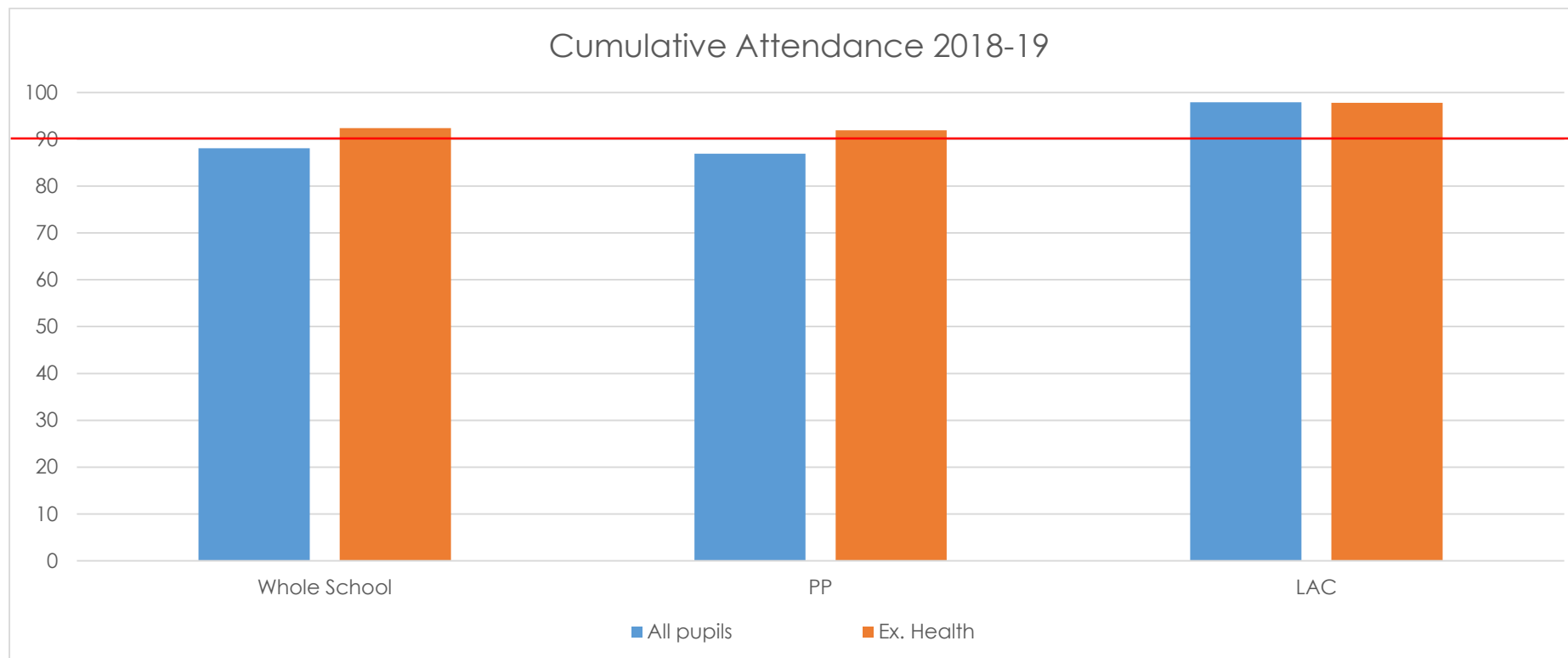


Castle Hill School

Monthly Attendance Report

2018-2019

November



Exclusion of health/medical related absence refers to those pupils who are off school for significant periods of time due to reasons relating to their condition. Medical appointments and general health absences are included.

Analysis:

The red line indicates the 2016-17 national DfE statistic data for attendance in Kirklees Special Schools (90.2%).

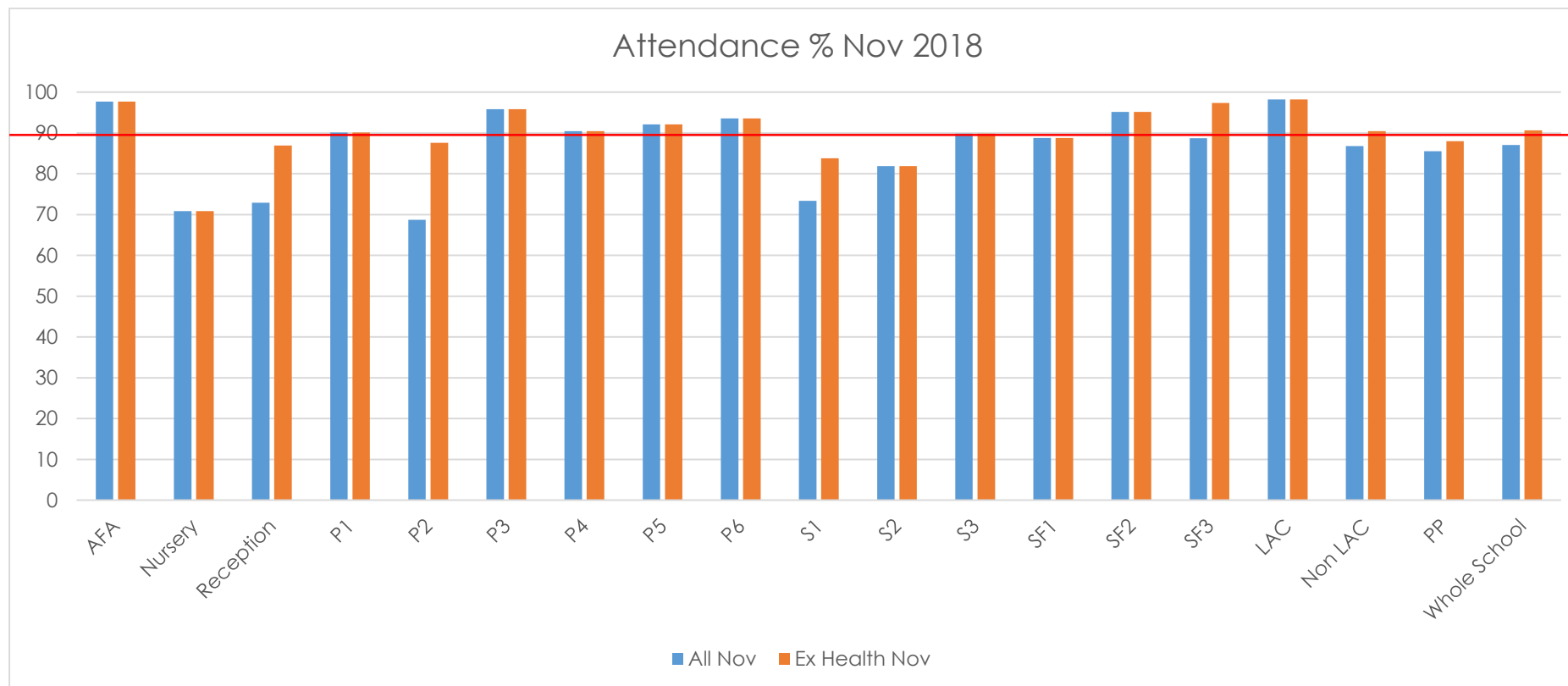
The cumulative attendance has decreased due to November attendance figures. There are continuing absences through: 1 pupil waiting for adaptive transport; 1 pupil complex medical issues; 1 pupil with a degenerative condition; 1 pupil long term hospital stay. For the purposes of the cumulative attendance these four pupils are taken out to create the Ex. Health column.

Four more pupils have had hospital stays this month, although their general attendance is such that they are included in the cumulative data. This month has also seen a number of pupils being absent with colds and other minor illnesses. The varying health needs of the pupils is a factor in parents keeping pupils off through illness.

The whole school data is above expectations for attendance when the four pupils with significant medical/health related absences over the course of the term have been taken into account.

Outcomes:

The Family Liaison Support officer continues to track absences and keeps in regular contact with families whose children are absent from school. Where there is a significant reduction in attendance monitoring has been put into place. This includes weekly discussions between the Principal and FLOSO. Home visits and phone calls home are made on a regular basis to support integrating the pupils back into school. School has offered flu vaccinations to pupils, and the Locala Nursing team have visited this month to administer jabs to those pupils whose families have accepted this offer.



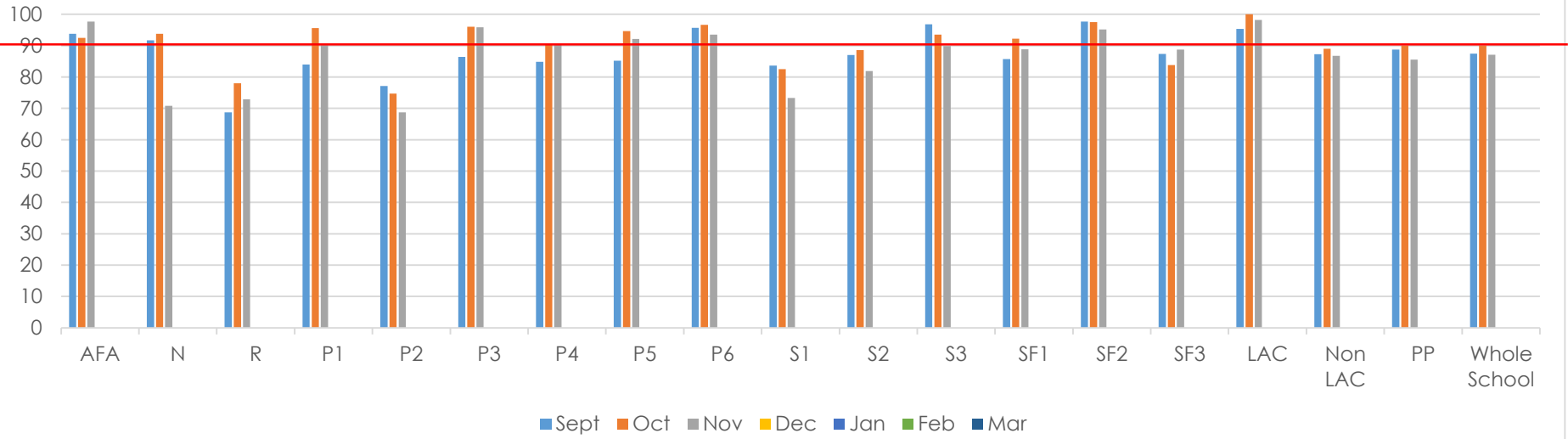
Analysis of general monthly changes:

For the purposes of long term medical and health absence over November, in addition to the four pupils discussed in the cumulative data, another pupil has started a significant hospital visit. The attendance for these five pupils is excluded to create the Ex Health data columns. Other significant areas are: Nursery – a new pupil has started this month and is transitioning over a period of time with full attendance expected for January. Reception – as well as the pupil with complex medical needs, a new pupil has started this month with a staggered transition process. P2 – as well as the two pupils who have been absent throughout the month due to hospital stays, a third pupil from this class has also had significant time in hospital. P4 – one pupil with an unauthorised absence. S1 – as well as the pupil awaiting transportation, three pupils have had week long illnesses. S2 – five pupils have had illnesses. S3 – a pupil has had an operation that involved time in hospital and recuperation. SF1 – seven pupils have had time off with illnesses. SF3 – one pupil with long term absence due to a degenerative condition. It should be noted that classes affected with illness (eg P2, S1, S2, SF1) have a higher ratio of medically vulnerable pupils.

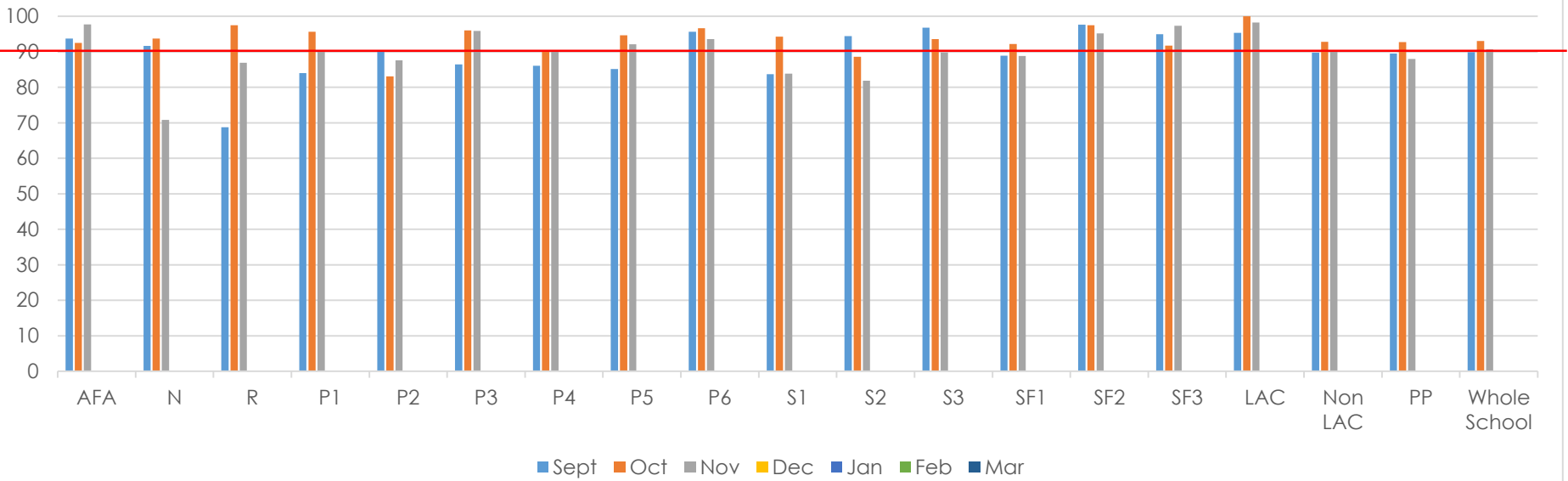
Outcomes:

Class tutor in contact with family in relation to transport including several home visits. School has contacted Healthwatch to assist in finding a solution and is waiting for School Transport to put appropriate safeguards in place. For pupils on longer term illness, work has been sent home where appropriate. For unauthorised absences, the FLOSO is in daily communication to encourage the family to return the pupil to school. This issue has since been resolved (03/12/18).

Attendance monthly breakdown 2018-19 (all pupils)



Attendance monthly breakdown 2018-19 (ex. health/medical)



Analysis of classes:

As mentioned there are long term absent pupils in Reception (complex medical needs), two in P2 (medical), S1 (transport), and SF3 (condition). When the data for these five pupils is excluded, the majority of classes are in line with average attendance for Kirklees Special Schools. The attendance figures for Nursey and Reception are expected to improve as the two new pupils successfully transition and regularly attend. There is a pupil with an unauthorised absence where the FLOSO was in daily communication with the family, but this is now resolved. There are also three pupils currently in hospital in P2 and a pupil from S3 has returned from a medical procedure, but apart from these pupils the other absences are through illnesses and colds, which reflect the time of year and vulnerable nature of our cohort.

Outcomes:

A pupil with ongoing transport issues (S1). Resources have been sent home and family supported.
Reception pupil – FLOSO in discussion with family. Resources have been sent home and family supported.
Insignificant drops – minor illnesses and appointments.