

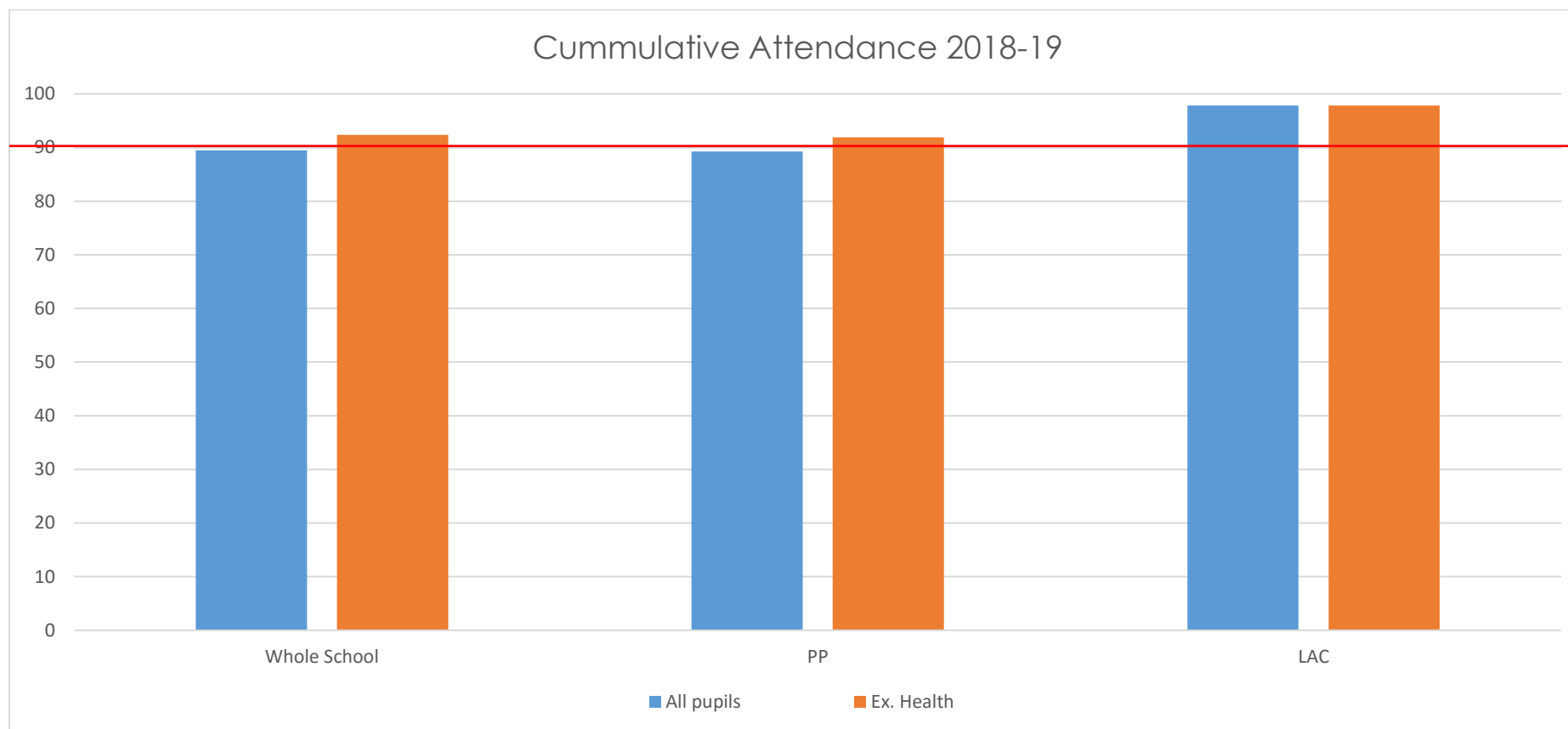


Castle Hill School

Monthly Attendance Report

2018-2019

October



Exclusion of health/medial 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:

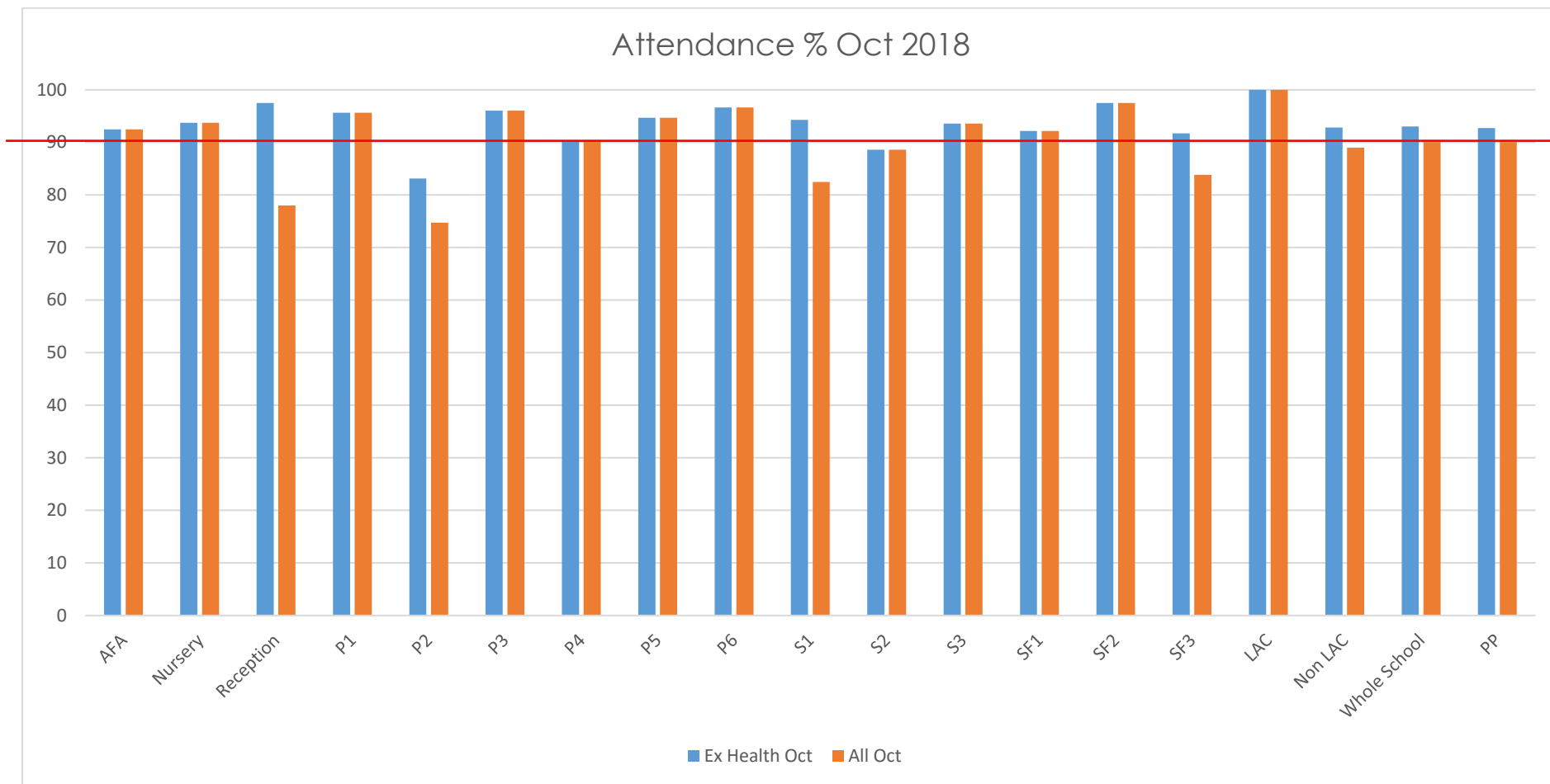
The red line indicates the 2016-17 national DfE statistic data for attendance in Kirklees Special Schools (90.2%).

The cumulative attendance has increased by over 2% from last month due to two pupils who have left the LA being taken off role, as well as another pupil having their transport issues resolved.

The whole school data is above expectations for attendance when pupils with long term medical needs 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.



Analysis of general monthly changes:

Four classes are affected by long term absences which is reflected in the table above: Reception has a pupil who is currently home schooled; P2 has a pupil who is currently at home after a lengthy stay in hospital; S1 has a pupil who is experiencing transportation issues; and SF3 has a pupil whose attendance is affected by a degenerative condition.

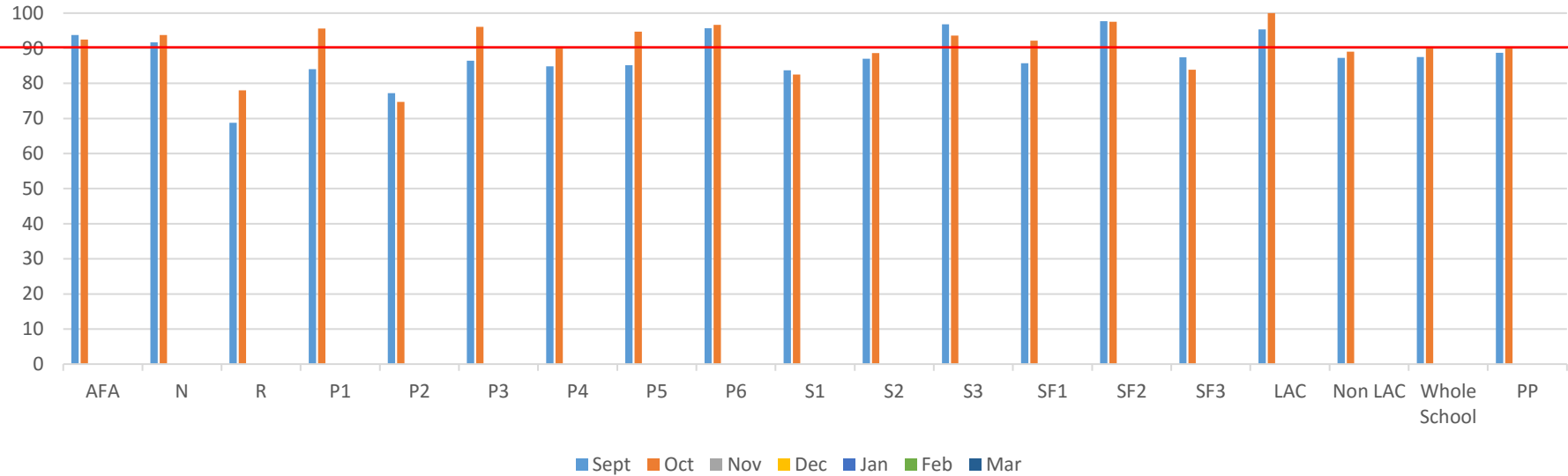
For other absences, P2 also had three pupils who have experienced periods off school with illness during this month, P4 had a pupil with a stay in hospital, and S2 have a pupil who has returned from long-term illness.

Two pupils who left at the start of the academic year have now been removed from the role. One pupil (SF1) has returned after transportation difficulties.

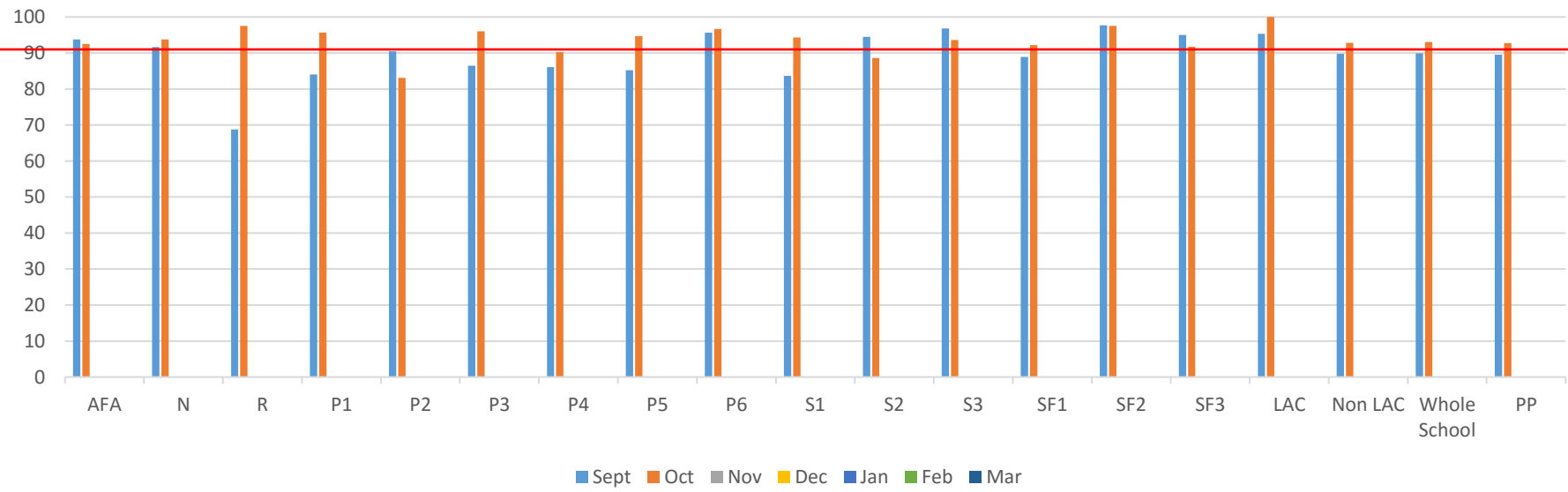
Outcomes:

Class tutor in contact with family in relation to transport. 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/injury, work has been sent home.

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 (possible home school), P2 (medical), S1 (transport), and SF3 (condition). When these four pupils are excluded, the large majority of classes have above average attendance for Kirklees Special Schools. Apart from these pupils there are no pupils that have outstanding or ongoing absences. The majority of classes (nine) have seen a rise in attendance during October from September. Those that have dipped (five classes), have seen negligible drops and two of which are still attain above average attendance.

Outcomes:

A pupil with ongoing transport issues (S1)
Reception pupil – FLOSO in discussion with family.
Insignificant drops – minor illnesses and appointments.