

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

18th February 2022

Attendance Policy

With Covid now becoming something that we are all learning to live with whilst continuing with normal life and routines, schools are once again required to monitor the attendance of all pupils rigorously and to intervene when any child's attendance drops below agreed levels. In line with this, and also alongside Leeds's refreshed 3As plan, to Attend, Attain and Achieve, we have updated our school Attendance policy and will launch it after the half term. The Covid attendance code still exists and will be used for any Covid related absence. This absence will not be counted when managing attendance and only non-Covid related absence will be tracked and managed.

Each full term we will be informing each family of their child's attendance so far that year and how it falls within each band. If any child falls below 90%, they will be classed as Persistently Absent by the Government and we will talk to you about how we can help you improve attendance figures and catch back up.

We will also be adding exciting rewards and prizes into Collective Worship each week to help good attendance maintain a high profile in school and we will also re-design the school newsletter to ensure class attendance is shown each week to keep you all up to date.

Please read our updated Attendance Policy fully. It can be found on our policies page of the website. If you need a paper copy, please ask in the office.

<https://www.aberfordprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/policies>

Message from Mrs Crossley

A huge well done to our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who have completed practice tests this week, in order to help them prepare for their SATs tests in Summer. They have all worked really hard and we are really proud of how much stamina and resilience they have shown. Parents' Evening will be held next half term and class teachers will update you on how your children are doing.

Aberford Achievements

Stars of the Week

Noah
All of Year 2
Hadi
Alexander
Lincoln
Jessica
Harrison

Christian Values Award

Leyton T

Reading Prize

Kean
Jack L

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	267	51
Lotherton	129	54
Parlington	102	44
Hazlewood	152	43

Dates:

- February half term: **Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February**
- Parents' Evening: **Wednesday 30th March 2pm to 7:30pm.**