Attendance Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic week in school this week with lots of exciting things happening. We have seen a slight increase in our whole school attendance, however there are still classes with attendance in the 80-90% bracket, so unfortunately these children may have missed out on these exciting things as well as being behind in their learning.

80-90% is classed as extremely low attendance. We need to make sure that children are only off school if they are extremely ill or have been sick and therefore need a full 24-48 hours without sickness before they return. Slight bugs like a cold, sore throat, sniffle etc are not enough to keep your child at home. With Covid-19 I think we have become very cautious around these types of symptoms, but the only thing to do if you are worried about that is to get tested, the results are back within 24 hours and then with a negative result you can safely return your child to school.

Appointments should be made outside of school hours. I know this is not always possible especially hospital appointments, but GP and Dentist appointments are more flexible and before or after school times should always be requested.

I need to stress very strongly that school is not optional, it is a legal requirement and it is the parent/carers legal responsibility to ensure that their child/ren are in school.

ATTENDANCE - Autumn Term 2021/22

(Friday to Thursday)





95-0% Above Ave



90-94% Low





ATTENDANCE WORKS



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Darwen St James'
C of E Primary Academy

100% Attendance-



















100% Punctuality-



















