

Attendance Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers ,

We have had another great week in school, with lots of learning and fun happening. We have had 5 classes that have improved their attendance from last week, but unfortunately no green classes. Our overall whole school attendance has improved from last week and is now 93.1%, which is wonderful news. I hope that we keep going in this direction and make even more improvements next week. Well done to Year Rec, who are this week's winners.

Attendance Facts;

Punctuality

Schools are legally required to take a register of students first thing in the morning and at some point in the afternoon. The government advises that schools can keep the register open for up to 30 minutes though the school can set a shorter period of time. If a child is late but the register is still open they are marked as late. If the register has already closed when a child arrives late and without a satisfactory explanation, it may be classed as an unauthorized absence. This may lead to legal action taken against you for not ensuring regular attendance and punctuality to school.

Your child's punctuality is important for the following reasons:

If your child is late for school each day, they lose almost 2 weeks of education a year.

Your child being late disturbs the whole class from learning.

Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.

10 minutes late to school each day = 33 hours lost in one year.

Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.

Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year. 19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance. 90% attendance through school life is equal to a whole year of school being missed!

Whole School Attendance:

ATTENDANCE - Spring Term 2021/22 (Friday to Thursday)



| W/E (Thursday) | 6-Jan | 13-Jan | 20-Jan | 27-Jan | 3-Feb | 10-Feb | 24-Feb | 3-Mar | 10-Mar | 17-Mar | 24-Mar | 31-Mar |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| YR | 86.9% | 89.1% | 90.7% | 93.0% | 93.4% | 96.2% | 85.4% | 94.8% | | | | |
| Y1 | 96.1% | 94.9% | 92.7% | 96.2% | 98.0% | 96.7% | 93.3% | 93.3% | | | | |
| Y2 | 84.8% | 87.3% | 87.0% | 88.3% | 84.8% | 88.0% | 89.3% | 94.5% | | | | |
| Y3 | 86.1% | 91.5% | 95.3% | 94.4% | 95.9% | 83.0% | 88.4% | 89.0% | | | | |
| Y4 | 91.4% | 90.7% | 95.9% | 88.7% | 90.8% | 89.0% | 85.1% | 93.5% | | | | |
| Y5 | 91.2% | 92.0% | 91.1% | 88.2% | 96.0% | 97.2% | 91.7% | 92.5% | | | | |
| Y6 | 89.3% | 94.7% | 92.4% | 86.5% | 97.1% | 97.1% | 94.3% | 92.4% | | | | |
| Whole school average | 89.1% | 91.2% | 90.9% | 90.6% | 93.5% | 90.5% | 88.1% | 93.1% | | | | |

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100% Attendance-



100% Punctuality-

