Attendance Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week in school, we have had 4 green classes again this week, and all dark green! That is excellent! However, we have seen a drop in our whole school attendance due to the other classes being red. Our whole school attendance this week is 90.5%, which is a drop from last weeks 93.5%. I hope the half term break will help with any illnesses and mean we can all come back to school healthy and refreshed.

Attendance Facts;

Holidays- In total there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to: Spend time together, go on family visits and days out, go on holiday, go shopping and attend routine appointments.

The Headteacher will not authorise holidays. Taking a holiday during term time seriously affects your attendance and in turn your attainment. Booking holidays during term time may result in a fixed penalty notice.

The Law - The Education Act 1996 requires parents to ensure their children of compulsory school age receive efficient full-time education. The law says that parent/carers whose children of compulsory school age are absent from school without a good reason are committing an offence. A fixed penalty notice of £60 or £120 can be given for a student who has 15 unauthorised sessions (am and pm count as separate absences) from school in a term. Fixed penalty notices can lead to prosecution and a fine of up to £1000. You need to be aware that, although parents may provide a reason for absence, it is the school who decides if the absence is recorded as authorised or unauthorised.

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	86.5%	89.1%	90.7%	93.0%	93.4%	90.2%						
Y1	98:1%	94.9%	92.7%	96.2%	98.0%	96.7%						
Y2	84.8%	87.3%	87.0%	88.3%	84.8%	88.0%						
Y3	80.3%	91.5%	95.3%	94.4%	95.9%	83.0%						
Y4	91.4%	90.7%	95.9%	88.7%	90.8%	89.0%						
Y5	91.2%	92.0%	91.1%	88,2%	90.0%	97.2%						
Y6	89.3%	94.7%	92.4%	86.5%	97.1%	97.1%						
Whole school average	89.1%	91.2%	90.9%	90.6%	93.5%	90.5%						

98%+ High

95-6% Above Ave 94-5% Average 90-94% Low ×90% Very Low

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Darwen St James'
C of E Primary Academy

100% Attendance-



















100% Punctuality-



















