

Attendance Newsletter

Summer 1 2026

Our school attendance target is **95 %**

Help us achieve our target by bringing your child to school every day.

Our current attendance is **94.2%**.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance please speak to Mrs Kay (Attendance Champion), Mr Kenyon (Education Welfare Officer), Miss Osborne (School Office) or Miss Bateman (Learning Mentor).

Time to celebrate!

Our summer 1 attendance winners are

<p>KS1 winner Firth A great effort!</p> 	<p>Y3/Y4 winner Kelham Well done to the whole class!</p> 	<p>Y5/6 winner Iron Well done to every class!</p> 
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Our winning classes will choose a whole class reward.

Punctuality

It is really important for our children to be on time, every day. Lessons start in all classroom from 8:50am and we expect all children to be in class by this time. When children are late for school they miss essential learning such as phonics, times tables and reading.

8:40-8:50am - registration

8:50-9:10am - children are late (L)

9:10am onwards - unauthorised absence (U)

Our Attendance progress

Thank you for helping us improve our attendance this year. At the same point last year, our attendance was 93.3%. We have improved by **0.9%** since then and we are really pleased with our progress.

We hope next term we can make further improvements, please help us by sending your child to school every day.

Term time leave

Please ensure school are notified of **all** term time leave using the request form. The form is available from the school office

We cannot authorise term time leave.

Holidays taken during term time may result in a fine from the Local Authority.

Upcoming term dates

Summer 2

Monday 1st June - return to school

Friday 17th July - last day of school

Autumn 1

Wednesday 2nd September - Y1 - Y6

return to school

Monday 7th September - Foundation

Stage return to school

Friday 23rd October - last day of school

Appointments

Where possible, please make appointments out of school time. If your child has an appointment, please provide evidence to the school office.

When evidence is provided, the absence will be recorded as an 'M' code on the register.