



# Attendance Newsletter

Spring 1 2025

Our school attendance target is **95%**

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

Our current attendance is **92.9%**, we need to work together to reach our target.

## Punctuality Challenge Week

We held a fantastic Punctuality Challenge Week and were pleased to see so many children trying hard to be on time for school. Our children loved choosing their Amazon prize.

Our next Challenge Week will be **wc 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025** and there will be lots of Easter prizes to be won!

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance please speak to Mrs Kay (Attendance Champion), Mrs Wileman (Headteacher), Miss Osbourne (School Office) or Miss Bateman (Learning Mentor).

## Time to celebrate!

We discuss attendance in our weekly celebration assembly and allocate points to every class according to the class attendance for the week. The class choose their reward from a menu of options.

KS1 winner	Y3/Y4 winner	Y5/6 winner
<b>CUTLER with 17 points</b> A great effort!	<b>KELHAM with 18 points</b> Well done to the whole class!	<b>MILLSTONE with 21 points</b> Well done to the whole class!
		

## Education Welfare Officer (EWO)

We have appointed Jed Kenyon who will support Hillsborough and Wisewood Primary.

Jed comes to us from SYP after a 34 year career in Policing. Jed is also a UEFA B goalkeeping and football coach working with Barnsley Women's FC in the FA Women's National League. Jed is passionate about working closely with children, their families and others to break down barriers to learning and achieve regular attendance

You may have already met Jed, he will be conducting home visits, attending meetings and calling to discuss your child's absence.

## Reporting an absence

If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school office before 9:00am.

If we do not hear from you, we will contact you to find out why your child is not in school. Lily Helmsley (EWO) may also conduct a home visit.

## Upcoming term dates

### Spring 2

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – **return to school**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – **last day of school**

### Summer 1

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – **return to school**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – **last day of school**

### Easter and May Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April – **no school**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April – **no school**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – **no school**

## Appointments

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

Your child should attend school before and after their appointment.