



# Lowerplace Attendance

March 2026

No.4

## IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE UP  
TO  
FEB HALF TERM

%

COMPARED TO NATIONAL: %

WHOLE SCHOOL PERSISTENT  
ABSENTEEISM UP TO  
FEB HALF TERM

%

COMPARED TO NATIONAL: %

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO  
ONLY HAD 5 DAYS OR LESS  
ABSENCE UP TO  
FEB HALF TERM

**270** PUPILS

**WELL DONE**

Our key attendance message...

## Let's aim high together!

Our attendance at the end of the Autumn term dipped slightly, putting us 0.6% below the national average. The last two weeks were tough with lots of illness and a few unauthorised holidays, but we know we can turn this around.

Every day in school counts – it makes a real difference to your child's learning and progress. Let's work as a team to get our attendance back on track and reach (or even beat!) the national level.

**Together, we can do this!**

### Our Attendance Goals for 25/26

- **Whole school attendance of 95% or better**, meaning children missing less than 10 days
- **Improved punctuality** across all year groups
- **A reduction in persistent absence**, meaning fewer children missing 19 days or more.



# EVERY DAY COUNTS: THE IMPACT OF ABSENCES ON LEARNING

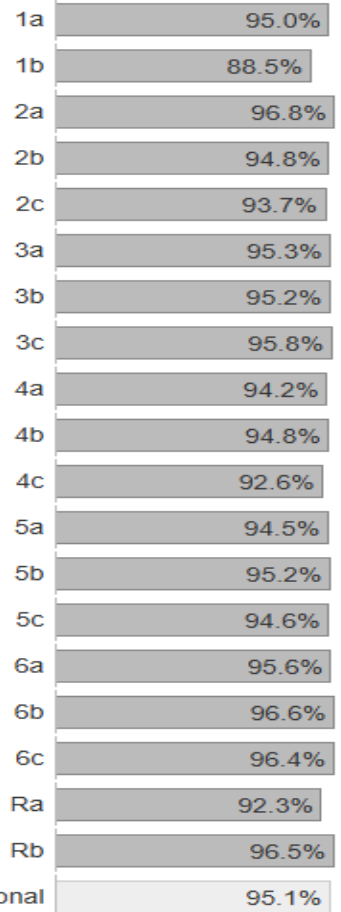
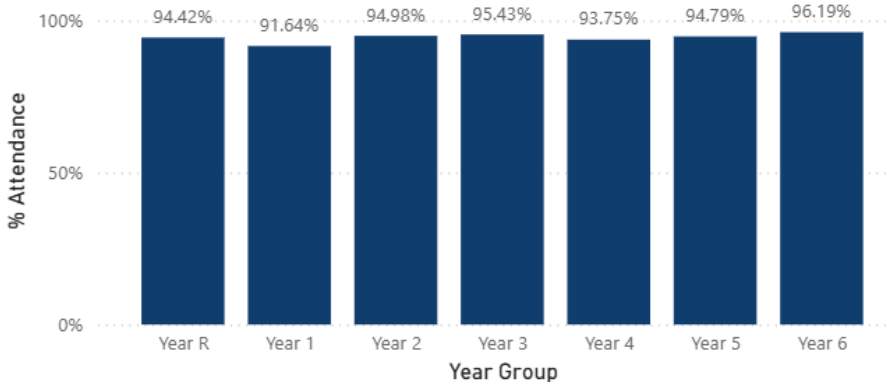
EVEN A FEW MISSED DAYS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION <i>"can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"</i>
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	



## CLASS ATTENDANCE UP TO FEB HALF TERM

### % ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP UP TO FEB HALF TERM



**Do**

**Let's Arrive on Time**

Please ensure your child is on time to line up in their class line. Classes go in at

- **Reception classes** 8.40am
- **Years 1, 2 and 3** 8.45am
- **Years 4, 5, and 6** 8.40am

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**