



Lowerplace Attendance

January 2026

No.3

IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE F
AUTUMN TERM

94.5%

COMPARED TO NATIONAL:
95.1%

WHOLE SCHOOL PERSISTENT
ABSENTEEISM AUTUMN TERM

14.4%

COMPARED TO NATIONAL:
16.8%

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO
ONLY HAD 4 DAYS OR LESS
ABSENCE IN THE AUTUMN 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.



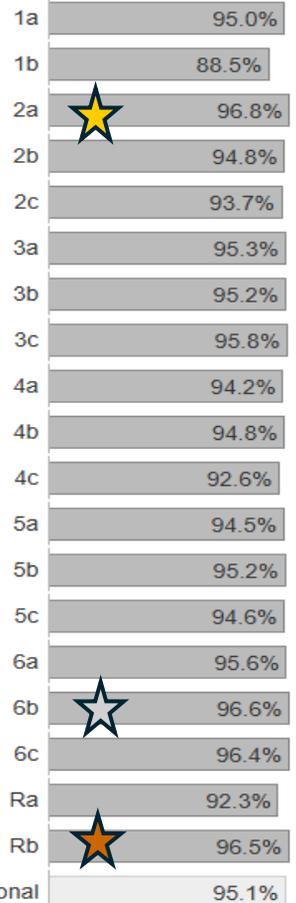
EVERY DAY COUNTS: THE IMPACT OF ABSENCES ON LEARNING

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 "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

CLASS ATTENDANCE AUTUMN TERM

% ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP AUTUMN TERM



Gold ★ Silver ☆ Bronze ★

Do I need to keep my child off school?

When should my child return to school?



Chicken Pox When all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis None*	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever None*	Hand, foot & mouth None*	Impetigo When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies After first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek None*	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
	Flu Until recovered	Head Lice None*	Threadworms None*	Tonsillitis None*	

* No need to stay off but school should be informed

Send your child to school if they:

- Have a runny nose or a cough but no other symptoms.
- Have taken Calpol to reduce temperature and fever has subsided.
- Vomited once or had diarrhoea/ loose stools once. No further episodes later that same day or night. If in doubt, please contact the office.



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.**