



# Lowerplace Attendance

November 2025

No.2

## IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR AUTUMN 1 HALF TERM

95.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM AUTUMN 1 HALF TERM

12.2%

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO WERE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY IN AUTUMN 1 HALF TERM

227

### CLASS ATTENDANCE AUT 1

### Our key attendance message...

Our attendance data for last half term (Autumn 1) shows a great improvement on this time last year.

Our data shows that our attendance was just above national and children falling into being classed as a persistent absentee was also much improved.

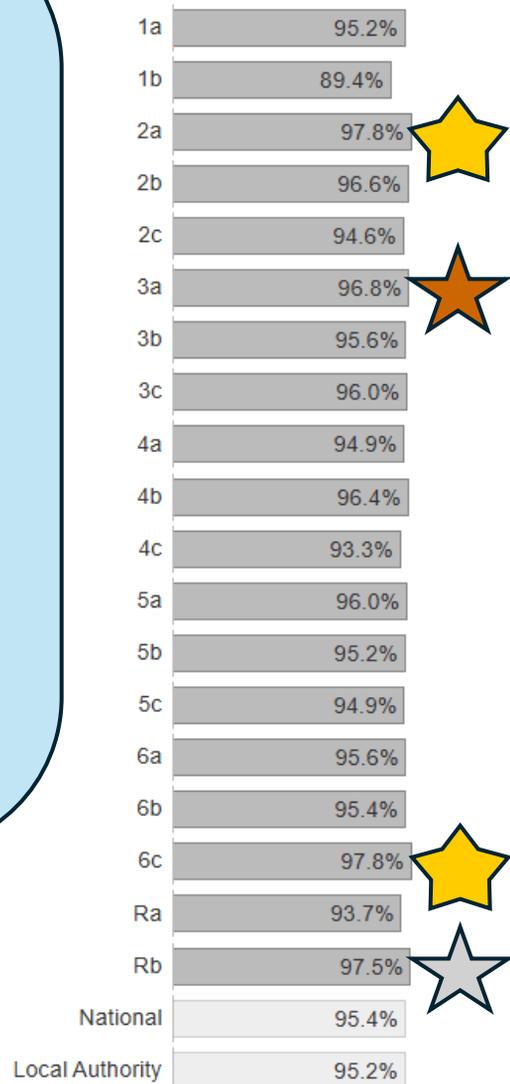
**A big well done to everyone.**

Our challenge is now to maintain and further improve and build on the success of Autumn 1.

### 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



Gold ★ Silver ★ Bronze ★

## How many days has your child been off school?

We understand that sometimes absences are unavoidable. However, look at how quickly having the odd day of school mounts up. Included in this newsletter is a Public Health leaflet advising when you should keep your child off school. If you are unsure, ring the school office and they can advise you.

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

## Our Attendance Goals for this Year

We are aiming for

- 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.

# Do I need to keep my child off school?



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

