



Attendance Newsletter September 2023

Whole School Attendance to date is **94.25%**

We would like to say 'Thank you!' to all of our families who consistently work to ensure that their child's attendance and punctuality is high. Establishing these habits early in their life will make a huge difference to their futures. There is proven link between school attendance and achievements, both in and out of school, so this gives them the best opportunity to succeed.

Attendance Figures

September 2023

Nursery – 91.39%

Reception -91.17%

Year 1 – 95.77%

Year 2 – 92.59%

Year 3 – 97.10%

Year 4 – 94.11%

Year 5 – 95.40%

Year 6 – 94.39%

Congratulation to this months winners, year 3!



What an amazing effort!

What are we doing to reward good attendance?

- We will be continuing to give all children who are present for 100% of the week a raffle ticket every Friday. A prize draw takes place in the last assembly of half term, with a prize each for Key Stage 1 and 2. The more raffle tickets a child has, the more chance they will have to win.
- There will now be attendance reward events. The first week of each half term we will be holding an attendance reward event with the invites given out to those children who have attended at least 97% of that half term. This will be based on each half term, so every child should be able to attend. There will be an event with music playing as well as a quiet room with movies or games for children who like things a bit quieter!
- Bronze certificates and badge will be given out at the end of Autumn term for any who has 97% for above.
- Bronze and Silver will be given out at the end of the Spring term.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze will be given out at the end of the Summer term.
- Children can collect all 3 badges if they attend at least 97% attendance by the end of the school year and a special 100% badge for any children who attend 100% of the year.

We believes this gives every child the opportunity to be recognised for their fantastic attitude to being in school every day, supporting their learning.

Minutes Late	Days Lost
5 Minutes	3 ½ Days
10 Minutes	7 Days
15 Minutes	10 ½ Days
20 Minutes	14 Days
30 Minutes	21 Days

Lateness Matters

Whilst its always better that your child attends late rather than not attending at all, it is still important for your child to understand the importance of time keeping. Missing just 5 minutes each day adds up to 3 and a half days absence over the year. The register closes at 9am and the school day has already begun for many students before that time – this is when our children read to an adult or change their reading books in school.