



# Attendance newsletter

## Welcome

As part of our attendance strategy to improve and promote attendance we have launched an Attendance Newsletter.

The aim of this newsletter is to:

- Continue to raise awareness of the importance of good attendance
- Inform parents/carers of the schools' policies and procedures
- Inform parents/carers/carers of the schools' current attendance figure
- Provide helpful tips on getting your child to school on time
- Promote the rewards for pupils who attend every day and on time.

This newsletter will be issued half termly to all parents - We hope you will find this helpful and informative.

## Attendance target

Our target is 96%- but we are a long way off reaching our target. The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully and judgement on how well a school is doing is partially based on whole school attendance. The national average is 96.7%. We need your help to improve attendance for our school. You can help by coming to school every day and on time.

## Whole school attendance

Whole school: 91.4%	
Reception	88.6%
Year 1	90.5%
Year 2	90.5%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	91.8%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	93.1%

## Let's celebrate!

Well done Year 5! You has the best attendance last term.

# Top tips to support attendance

- Make sure your child understands why school is so important. They don't want to miss all of the amazing lessons and being with their friends
- Show your child that you are interested in what they do at school
- Get everything ready the night before
- Arrange appointments after school or in the school holidays
- Set your alarm on your phone and make sure your child has an alarm too, see who can beat the clock!
- Come to breakfast club
- Set off a little earlier if you walk or catch an earlier bus. Remember 'be on time at twenty to 9.'