



Attendance newsletter

January 2025

Welcome back

Welcome to our second half termly attendance newsletter

We have launched our 'Get in there' campaign and we are awaiting the arrival of large posters, designed by our pupils, that celebrate the benefits of attending school every day on time.

Congratulations to all the children who received a golden certificate last term for 100% attendance, an amazing achievement. If you attend every day this term you will be celebrated in assembly at the end of term and receive a golden certificate.

Holidays

Please don't take holidays in term time, Your child will miss all of the exciting things that happen in school as well as valuable learning. Please remember that fines of £80 per parent per child may be levied by the local authority for all unauthorised holidays over 10 sessions (5 days).

The headteacher will only authorise holidays if there are exceptional circumstances and this does not include cheaper holiday prices or visiting family.

Whole school attendance

	Sept-Oct	Sept-Dec
Whole School	91.4%	92.4%
Reception	88.6%	89.8%
Year 1	90.5%	90.5%
Year 2	90.5%	91.6%
Year 3	91%	92.5%
Year 4	91.8%	92.8%
Year 5	94.2%	93.9%
Year 6	93.1%	92.9%

Well done Year 5! You had the best attendance again but the other year groups are catching up.



Too ill for school?

We know that winter is one of the peak times for adults and children to come down with mild illnesses such as colds, coughs and sore throats. It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell, therefore we have sourced some NHS guidance to help you make the right decision.

Coughs and colds — It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. However, if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice – There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Conjunctivitis — You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

For more information and guidance on issues such as Covid 19, Ear infections, Hand foot and mouth, Impetigo, Ringworm and many more visit

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery