



Brampton Primary School

Attendance Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School Matters!



Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Whole school attendance **96.2%**
Without Nursery **96.5%**

Punctuality

Our whole school attendance is improving and it is really great to see so many families coming through the school gates early, keen and happy to be in school. This term we are focusing on punctuality and why it is so important to be in school on time every day. The vast majority of students at Brampton arrive at school on time and we really appreciate this. However there are a small number who arrive after the gates have closed at 9:00am.

Please make sure you try to arrive on site at 8:50am, so teachers can start the day promptly.

Children should be in their class line at 8:55am so they can enter their class and start their lessons on time.

Learning starts at 9:00am every day.

Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss the beginning of lessons. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for later life. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young. Therefore, please ensure that your child arrives at school on time .

We are required to monitor children's punctuality and attendance. On-going lateness may result in a referral to the **Local Authority Attendance Management Officer**.

Please be advised, the school day ends at **3:15pm** and any child who is not collected after this time will go to our 'lates office' and the time they are collected will be recorded. Please make sure your child is collected on time every day. In the event of repeated late collection (which is very distressing for children) you could incur a local authority penalty charge.

If children are not collected by 3:45pm, they are taken to our After School Care, for which there is a charge. If you know you are unable to collect your child at 3:15pm on a daily basis and do not have anybody else who can collect for you, you can arrange for your child to attend our After School Care. If you wish to use our After School Care facility please ensure to contact the school office before 12:00pm noon. For more information about After School Care, please use the parents tab on our website.

What if your child is 10 minutes late a day?.....Surely that won't affect their learning?

	If your child misses..	That equals...	Which is....	And over 13 years schooling that's...
96%	10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
92%	20 minutes per day	1 hr 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
85%	30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
70%	1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years



Attendance

03/09/2018— 15/02/2019

Class	% Attend
Antigua AM	92.0
Barbados PM	91.7
Cuba AM	92.8
Dominica PM	88.5
Egypt	96.6
Cameroon	94.2
Tanzania	95.3
Morocco	94.1
England	95.1
Ireland	95.4
Scotland	97.3
Wales	97.1
Belgium	96.3
Italy	97.6
Poland	96.1
Spain	97.9
Ghana	96.9
Namibia	97.4
South Africa	96.8
Zimbabwe	95.3
Bangladesh	95.8
China	94.3
India	96.6
Tibet	97.8
Australia	98.0
Japan	96.5
Madagascar	97.3
New Zealand	98.2
Argentina	98.1
Brazil	97.3
Chile	93.7
Peru	98.4

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Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Well done to **Peru** class who have the highest attendance of **98.4%**

Also well done to **Australia, New Zealand and Argentina** whose attendance was above **98.0%**

Children in **Dominica PM** and **Chile** class make sure you come to school every day.

96% and above: Less than 7 absences a year— Less than 30 Hours of Learning Lost
Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best levels/grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils also get into the habit of attending school which will help in the future.

90—95%: 10 days absence a year— from 50 Hours of Learning Lost
These pupils are less likely to achieve their target levels/grades and will start to find it difficult to maintain a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2-week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

90% and below: 19 days absence a year— 95 Hours of Learning Lost
The Government classes pupils in this group as “Persistent Absentees”, and it will be almost impossible to keep up with their work and achieve their target levels/grades.

Term time leave:

“Changes in the law mean that the Headteacher no longer has discretion to allow pupils to take term time leave”.

If you take your child out of school for any reason you may receive **a fine of £60 per child per parent** if paid within **21 days**. **If this fine were not paid within the time limit, the penalty would rise to £120 which must be paid within 28 days.**

This means that each parent will be fined £60 for each child.

The government monitors **school attendance and punctuality**. They look at persistent absence and lateness. If your child has attendance of 90% or less they are deemed persistent absences and we are asked to follow this up and refer to the Local Authority who could take you to court. At court, the penalty is either a very large fine of up to £2,500 or imprisonment.

Please avoid keeping your child off school unless they are very sick and certainly Do not take them out of school when the school is open. Please wait until the holidays.”

Mrs Ringwood - Attendance Officer