



# Brampton Primary School Attendance Newsletter

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### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

#### School Matters!



Well done, Razvan,  
Sara, Mae and  
Olamipo

## Our whole school attendance target is 96%

### Attendance - 22nd April to 10th May

| Year group | Overall Attendance |
|------------|--------------------|
| Nursery    | 92%                |
| Reception  | 95%                |
| Year 1     | 96%                |
| Year 2     | 97%                |
| Year 3     | 96%                |
| Year 4     | 96%                |
| Year 5     | 97%                |
| Year 6     | 96%                |

#### Well done:

I would like to say a big thank you and well done to all parents who are supporting us to improve our whole-school attendance. This spring term, we have seen the majority of year groups achieve attendance percentages of above our target goal of 96%.

**Our current whole school attendance is 96.3%**

#### Congratulations:

This week we gave out special prizes. The 190 children with 100% attendance for the whole-school year had their names entered into a special prize draw. One winner was chosen from each phase. The prize winners are shown below.

#### Punctuality:

Thank you to all parents who are making a big effort to get their children to school on time. Please remember children go into class at 8:55am ready to start learning by 9:00am sharp.



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# Attendance

## 06/05/2019— 10/05/2019

| Class        | % Attend |
|--------------|----------|
| Antigua AM   | 95       |
| Barbados PM  | 97       |
| Cuba AM      | 88       |
| Dominica PM  | 89       |
| Egypt        | 98       |
| Cameroon     | 98       |
| Tanzania     | 86       |
| Morocco      | 92       |
| England      | 95       |
| Ireland      | 97       |
| Scotland     | 98       |
| Wales        | 99       |
| Belgium      | 96       |
| Italy        | 98       |
| Poland       | 98       |
| Spain        | 99       |
| Ghana        | 99       |
| Namibia      | 99       |
| South Africa | 97       |
| Zimbabwe     | 93       |
| Bangladesh   | 96       |
| China        | 98       |
| India        | 98       |
| Tibet        | 99       |
| Australia    | 95       |
| Japan        | 100      |
| Madagascar   | 100      |
| New Zealand  | 98       |
| Argentina    | 100      |
| Brazil       | 99       |
| Chile        | 98       |
| Peru         | 99       |

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### Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Well done to **Japan, Madagascar and Argentina** class who have attendance of **100%**

Well done to **Wales, Spain, Ghana, Namibia, Tibet, Brazil and Peru** class for attendance of **99%** .

**Cuba, Dominica and Tanzania** 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***