



Brampton Primary School

Attendance Newsletter



Building Personal Success

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

1st Sept 2020—14th May 2021

Year Group	Overall %
Nursery	86
Reception	93
Year 1	92
Year 2	95
Year 3	93
Year 4	95
Year 5	94
Year 6	94

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%

Very Good	Cause for concern	Causing serious concern
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The effect of absence on School progress over an academic year

A whole school calendar has 365 days and a school year has 190 days. This leaves 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs, doctors, dentist and any other appointments.

No absence	9 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence	48 days absence
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%

Very Good	Good	Cause for Concern	Serious Concern
Best chance to succeed. Gets your child off to a flying start.	Good chance of success. 96%+ would be even better.	Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress. Chance of involvement from the Education Welfare Team.	Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. May result in court action, a fine and/or involvement from other agencies.

90% is the threshold set by the government for Persistent Absence

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year.
5 minutes every day	3.4 days
10 minutes every day	6.9 days
15 minutes every day	10.3 days
20 minutes every day	13.8 days



Our overall whole school attendance is currently
94%

01/09/2021—14/05/2021

Class	% Attend
Antigua AM	85
Barbados PM	86
Cuba AM	87
Dominica PM	94
Egypt	93
Cameroon	94
Tanzania	94
Morocco	91
England	90
Ireland	93
Scotland	93
Wales	92
Belgium	97
Italy	95
Poland	91
Spain	95
Ghana	91
Namibia	93
South Africa	95
Zimbabwe	95
Bangladesh	95
China	97
India	92
Tibet	97
Australia	95
Japan	96
Madagascar	93
New Zealand	94
Argentina	93
Brazil	94
Chile	93
Peru	95

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Well done to **Belgium, China, Tibet and Japan** classes for attendance **96%** and above

Antigua, Barbados and Cuba children please come to school everyday

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 the 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