



# Brampton Primary School

## Attendance Newsletter



Building Personal Success

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### Parents' Webinars

May-July 2021

Are you a Parent/Carer living or working in Newham?

Parents' webinars are to take place every Thursday afternoon, 4.30pm –5.30pm.

Please contact Lynn McCann for further details

Attendance Team:

Mr M Woodhouse

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### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

8th March—1st April 2021

Year Group	Overall %
Nursery	90.2%
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	98.0%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	97.0%

**Our overall whole school attendance target is 96%.**

Attendance - 3rd September 2020 to 7th May 2021

### What is good attendance?

Excellent attendance is being in school every single day. To help us with this please arrange for all routine doctors and dentist appointments to be made before or after school, wherever possible.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	WORRYING ATTENDANCE	SERIOUSLY CONCERNING ATTENDANCE
190 DAYS 100% 180 DAYS 95%	178 DAYS 94% 163 DAYS 86%	161 DAYS 85% 143 DAYS 75%
<b>EXCELLENT</b>  1-2 DAYS MISSED PER TERM	<b>WORRYING</b>  3-8 DAYS MISSED PER TERM	<b>SERIOUS CONCERNS</b>  MORE THAN 9 DAYS MISSED PER TERM

### Punctuality

Thank you to all the parents who are helping get their children into school on time every morning. This is helping teachers start learning promptly every day.

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%.**

**26/04/2021—30/04/2021**

Class	% Attend
Antigua AM	99.1
Barbados PM	96.5
Cuba AM	96.9
Dominica PM	100.0
Egypt	100.0
Cameroon	96.1
Tanzania	97.8
Morocco	96.0
England	97.7
Ireland	97.1
Scotland	94.7
Wales	95.5
Belgium	97.3
Italy	99.3
Poland	99.3
Spain	99.3
Ghana	92.8
Namibia	96.4
South Africa	94.6
Zimbabwe	100.0
Bangladesh	96.8
China	100.0
India	93.1
Tibet	99.3
Australia	98.6
Japan	95.9
Madagascar	95.7
New Zealand	97.9
Argentina	96.9
Brazil	96.3
Chile	98.7
Peru	96.0

### School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

Well done to **Dominica PM, Egypt, Zimbabwe & China classes** for **100%** attendance.

**Scotland, Ghana, South Africa & India** classes, please come to school everyday.

**96% and above: less than 7 absences a year and 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 and 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 and 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 as a persistent absentee. We are asked to follow this up and refer it to the local authority who could take you to court. In 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**