



# Brampton Primary School

## Attendance Newsletter

Building Personal Success



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### Attendance team:

Please contact:

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## Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%

### Attendance - 1st September 2021 to 4th February 2022

| Year group | Overall % |
|------------|-----------|
| Nursery    | 93%       |
| Reception  | 95%       |
| Year 1     | 95%       |
| Year 2     | 95%       |
| Year 3     | 95%       |
| Year 4     | 96%       |
| Year 5     | 95%       |
| Year 6     | 96%       |

### 100% attendance - Autumn term 2021:

Mrs Ringwood and I would like to say a massive well done to all the children who have been in school everyday this academic year. Well done to all 169 children who were in school every day since September. Well done to Sarianne in Cameroon, Jose in Spain, Eliakim in South Africa and Courtney in Japan who have all won special prizes in our special attendance draw.

### Perfect Attendance:

Let's all make sure we are in school every day. That's the only way we can maximise our learning and make as much progress as we can.

Let's all aim  
for 100% and

# Perfect Attendance!



### Tips for the Week

What can YOU do to help make your child successful all day, every day?

Help your child get organised the night before — put out their water bottle and school uniform.

Set an alarm to help all the family wake up early. This will allow time for your child to get dressed, have breakfast, brush their teeth and leave home on time.



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

Well done to **Bangladesh, India, Australia and Brazil class** who have the highest **attendance of 97%**. Also well done to **Ireland, Wales, Poland, Spain, Ghana, Tibet, Japan and Madagascar class** who have an attendance of **96%**. Children in **Barbados PM** please make sure you attend every day.

#### 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** and need to be paid within **28 days**.

The government monitors **school attendance & punctuality**. They look at persistent absence and lateness. If your child has attendance of 90% or less they are deemed persistent absentees 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**



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#### ATTENDANCE POLICY—SUMMARY FOR PARENTS

##### Good attendance is important because:

- statistics show that pupils with good attendance have higher attainment in school;
- children with attendance above 96% make better progress socially and academically;
- children who attend regularly find their learning more satisfying and have fewer gaps in their knowledge.

##### Parents:

- must ensure their child arrives at school on time for registration.
- should contact the school daily to report any absences, giving a reason and explaining when their child will return.
- should keep the school updated and after 5 days of absence, provide medical evidence where possible.
- should not book routine medical or dental appointments during school time as medical appointments are counted as an absence on a child's record.
- ensure their child comes to school on time everyday.

##### Absence procedures:

- Parents/carers must provide a reason for a child's absence, each day they are absent.
- This may be in the form of a letter, a phone call or oral explanation to the school office.
- **Explanations by the child are not acceptable.**
- The only acceptable reason for absences are illness, attendance at a medical appointment, exclusion, religious holiday or family bereavement, for which the HT has given permission.
- **Absences to go shopping, visit relatives, go on a holiday or because a parent is unwell are not acceptable.**

##### Leave of absence during term time:

The school is not permitted to grant any leave of absence during school time unless there are really exceptional circumstances. Holidays are not regarded as exceptional circumstances. All requests for leave must be made in writing in advance by the parent to the Headteacher. Parents must complete the schools *Leave of Absence* form, both departure and return dates should be clearly stated.

**Recognition of Achievement:** Children who have 100% attendance for a term will receive special certificates. They will also be entered into a draw with the chance of winning a prize. There will be 4 prizes each term: one for each phase.

| If your child misses.. | That equals...    | Which is....      | And over 13 years schooling that's... |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 day every 2 weeks    | 20 days per year  | 4 weeks per year  | Nearly 1 ½ years                      |
| 1 day per week         | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over 2 ½ years                        |
| 2 days per week        | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years                          |
| 3 days per week        | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Over 8 years                          |