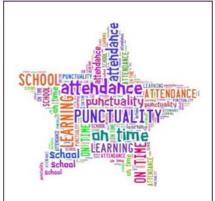


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#### **Attendance team:**

Please contact: Mr Woodhouse

**Mrs Ringwood** 



### Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%

Attendance - 1st September 2021 to 24 June 2022

Year group	Overall Attend-	
	ance	
Nursery	92%	
Reception	95%	
Year 1	95%	
Year 2	95%	
Year 3	95%	
Year 4	96%	
Year 5	95%	
Year 6	96%	

#### 100% attendance

Mrs Ringwood and Mr Woodhouse would like to say a massive well done to the 84 children who have been in school everyday this academic year and achieved 100% attendance.

#### Lets all be in school everyday and aim for perfect attendance:

Please make sure you are in school everyday.

That's the only way we can maximise our learning and make as much progress as we can.

Lets all aim for 100% and come to school everyday:



#### **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, bush their teeth and leave home on time.



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Class	%Attend		
Antigua AM	94		
Barbados PM	89		
Cuba AM	93		
Dominica PM	92		
Egypt	95		
Cameroon	95		
Morocco	95		
Tanzania	94		
England	94		
Ireland	95		
Scotland	94		
Wales	95		
Belgium	94		
Italy	96		
Poland	96		
Spain	96		
Ghana	97		
Namibia	96		
South Africa	94		
Zimbabwe	95		
Bangladesh	97		
China	95		
India	96		
Tibet	95		
Australia	97		
Japan	95		
Madagascar	96		
New Zealand	94		
Argentina	95		
Brazil	97		
Chile	96		
Peru	96		

Well done to Ghana and Bangladesh and Australia and Brazil class who have the highest attendance of 97%.
Children in Barbados Class need to make sure you come to school 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 could 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 and 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.



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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 school- ing 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