

Attendance News

Spring Term (1) 2020

"Attend Today Achieve Tomorrow"

Our Attendance Team:

Mr Meikle, Assistant Head Teacher; Ronice Jopling, Multi Agency Key Worker;
Sandra Stephenson, Head's PA, Laura Burns, Admin, Faye McMonies, Admin

Class attendance figures for the half term:

Class	% Attendance
Blue	97.30
Green	96.36
Purple	97.08
Pink	96.52
Red	94.72
Yellow	96.53
Enrich	93.89

Class	% Attendance
Brown	97.30
Orange	91.15
Silver	94.72
Gold	97.64
White	99.36
Black	92.89
Sixth Form	95.71

AUTUMN TERM ACHIEVEMENTS

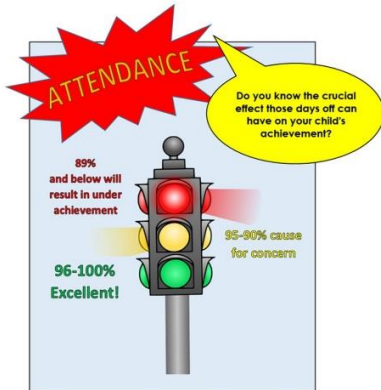
- **This half term's attendance was outstanding!**
- Whole school attendance **target** for the whole year is 94%
- Whole school attendance year to date is 93.92%
- **Whole school attendance for the half term was 95.83%.**
- **127 pupils (74%) had attendance of over 94% for the half term!**
- **85 pupils (50%) had 100% attendance for the half term - AMAZING!**
- 18 pupils (10%) have had 100% for the full year to date
- Primary attendance for the half term was 97.10%
- Secondary attendance for the half term was 94.90%
- Sixth Form attendance for the half term was 95.71%



Ready to listen, ready to learn together

School Attendance ... taken from the Department of Education's website:

"Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure that their children of compulsory school age receive a suitable full-time education. It is also vital that they encourage their child's regular and punctual attendance at school. If a child is registered at a school then it is vital that they attend on a regular basis"



ATTENDANCE AIMS & PRIORITIES

- **Target:** To maintain whole school attendance at over 94%
- **How will we achieve this?:** First day response call, home visits, letters home, school meetings with parents, Education Inclusion Plans, pastoral calls home and assemblies.
- **House reward system:** Celebrating 100% attendance. Pupils achieving 100% attendance for the term will be entered into a draw (one for boys and one for girls). Lucky winners will receive a £50 voucher.
- **Consistency:** Attendance and Pastoral teams working together to identify barriers to attendance and delivering appropriate actions and interventions to address issues.
- **Parental Engagement:** Continual communication with families through social media, school website, school displays, school assemblies and parents days.
- **Attendance Data:** Half termly data analysis procedures to monitor individual pupil attendance. All staff receive weekly class and individual attendance information.
- **Letters:** Half termly letters to parents / carers where we have attendance concerns.
- **Meeting:** Arranged meeting with Assistant Head Teacher if attendance concerns continue.
- **Local Authority:** Local authority involvement if attendance concerns continue.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP ATTENDANCE?

- It is important your child attends school as regularly as possible.
- Wherever possible, please book medical appointments outside the school day. If this is not possible, we will mark your child as "M" (Medical Appointment).
- Inform school as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school.
- If your child is unwell or absent for any other reason, please contact school before 9.15 am on each day of the absence.
- Contact your child's pastoral teacher if you feel your child is unhappy at school.
- Contact Roni Jopling if you feel there is anything we can do to support your child's attendance.

Contacting School...

There are lots of ways to get in touch:

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