



ATTENDANCE NEWS

13th June, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Many congratulations to all the children who attend regularly and who are on time everyday. Our school attendance target set by the government for the year is 96%. Our attendance figure at the end of last half term was 93.9%. Please send your child to school everyday so we can improve our figure by the end of the summer term. Thank you.

There is an attendance notice board in the waiting area of the school office which displays our current attendance figure along with other attendance news.

What can I do as a parent to increase my child's attendance?

- Send your child to school each day and on time.
- Encourage your child to attend school
- Be on the school playground in time for school to start at 8.45am each morning.
- If your child is unwell please phone school on the morning of the absence to let us know.
- Only allow days at home for genuine illness.
- If your child is slightly unwell send them to school. If school is worried we will call.
- Children can attend school if they have certain medications- please ask at the office.

Term time holidays

The current law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their children out of school during term time. The Education Regulations 2013 prohibits Head Teachers granting leave of absence to a pupil except where an application has been made in advance and the circumstances are considered to be exceptional. If leave of absence is taken without consent a referral will be made to The Missing Education and Child Employment Service. They may then issue a penalty notice to each parent of £60 for each child to be paid within 21 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within the time scale the penalty will increase to £120.