

Attendance Newsletter - Autumn 2

Our whole school attendance for half term 1 (2024/2025) was 93.6%, which is a slight improvement on the previous year of 93.4%. We will continue improving attendance across the federation, by working closely with families towards achieving our **school target of 97%**.

Mrs Richards will continue monitoring attendance and punctuality on a daily basis along with our Education Welfare Officer Miss Withers from Walsall Council. We are keen to ensure that all children attend school regularly, as you are aware, it is important for your child's friendships and academic progress. In addition, it is proven that good attendance is linked with academic success, throughout their educational learning journey. The school website is updated weekly, tracking attendance and punctuality. You can help us achieve this target throughout the year by ensuring your child has regular attendance.

Individual Attendance awards

Bronze, badges will be awarded at the end of this half term. All children above 97% will receive the star badge and the children with 100% will receive the 100% badge.



Classes

The class with the highest attendance in Autumn term 1 was **Year 6. Mrs Buzzing's class, with 97.3% Well Done!**

Each pupil will receive **one golden ticket each** for the Autumn term prize draw in December



Punctuality

Autumn term 1 - 410 late codes were recorded. Although this is less than 2023-2024, further improvement is required. Please note gates open to all pupils at 8.30am until 8.50am, and lessons start promptly.

A weekly text will be sent to all parent / carers with an update of the previous week's lateness. Mrs Richards will continue to work with individual families to improve lateness at both the start and end of the school day.

Everyday at School Matters

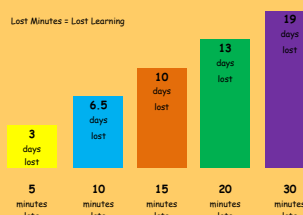
Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent number of lessons missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons



Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning



Safeguarding update - Autumn 2

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Useful links

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