

## Attendance Newsletter – Spring 2

Our whole school attendance for half term 3 (2024/2025) was 92.2%. We continue to improve attendance each year by working closely with families across the federation. We are seeing the positive impact parent consultations and pupil voice sessions have and will continue holding these throughout the coming terms.

### Punctuality

Thank you for the support and encouragement to improve punctuality. Mrs Richards is available via the school office should you require any support. Gates open to all pupils at 8.30am, and late marks are recorded from 8.50am. We are still getting too many children arriving just after the start of the day and therefore having late codes recorded against their name - **please get to school on time!**



### Reward time for being on time!

Working together to achieve excellence is our aim to improve attendance and punctuality, each week the **year group** with the least late codes recorded will be rewarded with an extra playtime on the Friday afternoon!

Mrs Richards will communicate to classes and parents weekly.



### Individual Attendance awards

Silver badges will be awarded at the end of the spring term, to all pupils with continued attendance above 97%



Bronze badges can also still be earned if attendance has improved and is now above 97%



Weekly stickers are given to all pupils that have attended school every day that week and been on time!



### Classes

The class with the highest attendance in Spring 1 was **Year 4. Miss Ahmed's class, with 96.3% Well Done!**



Each pupil received **one golden ticket each** for the Spring term prize

The weekly class winners are announced in the KS1 & KS2 assemblies and given the class trophy, door certificate and each pupil receives a dojo!

### Parent kind

If your little one is gearing up to start primary school this September, we're here to help you Be School Ready, and make this exciting journey smooth, fun, and full of learning. Or, if your child is starting secondary, check out our Be School Ready guide for secondary school starters

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/be-school-ready>



Leading Parent  
Partnership Award

2023-2026



## Safeguarding Newsletter – Spring 2

### Road safety

#### Travelling in Cars

The law says that seatbelts **MUST** be worn in the front and back of a vehicle at all times.

Children under the age of **12** and under **135cm** in height must use a booster seat.



A reminder to all parent / carers on road safety during drop off and collection time. Please ensure you are parking in a safe place and not causing an obstruction to others crossing the road. Please avoid parking on the double yellow lines as this prevents the SCP from doing their job safely. Also, ensure that you are bringing your children onto the school grounds and watching them safely into the school building. The safety of all pupils is our priority and we appreciate your support with this.

#### Green Cross Code

Follow these steps below to help you cross the road safely:

**Find the safest place to cross, are there any zebra, pelican or other crossings you can use?**

Make sure you have space to cross on the other side and that you can see in all directions.



**STOP** stand behind the kerb as you don't want to be too close to the edge or traffic.



**LOOK** look around for traffic, it can come from any direction. Move your head around to fully see any oncoming traffic.



**LISTEN** carefully listen for traffic noise. You can sometimes hear engine noise before you can see a vehicle, especially on a bend.



**THINK** If traffic is coming let it pass, make sure you have a clear road and enough time to cross. Be careful especially if you think traffic is far away as it can approach quite quickly. When it is safe, cross in a straight line and do not run. Keep looking and listening while you cross. Remember to take off hoods and turn off music when crossing.



Always cross at a well-lit point

#### People who help us cross

School Crossing Patrols (SCP) and Civil Enforcement Officers can help you cross the road. Wait until the SCP signal to you that it is safe to cross and always cross in front of them.



### HAF Programme - KIXX

#### Kixx Easter Camps and FREE HAF Places in Bilston

Bookings for our Kixx Easter holiday camp are now LIVE! Please book up early as places are likely to go fast and there are limited spaces available.

We are looking forward to inviting you back this Easter for 8 days of football, fun and games at The Khalsa Academy in Bilston. FREE places are available to eligible children aged 5-11 through the HAF website

For more information - please visit the school website [kings-hill.walsall.sch.uk](http://kings-hill.walsall.sch.uk)

### Our school safeguarding team

Miss K Jones - Designated safeguarding lead  
Mrs N Matharu - Headteacher / DSL  
Mrs N Patel - Deputy Head / DSL  
Mrs D Richards - Attendance Lead  
Mrs W Carter - SENCO

You can also report any concerns you have to Walsall (MASH) Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on:

**0300 555 2866** Monday - Thursday 08.45-17.15 & Friday 08.45 - 16.45

**0845 111 2922** Out of Hours Emergency Response Team