

Attendance Newsletter

Pentecost Term 2025 Information



Attendance Information

We would like to thank all of you for your continued support with raising attendance at our school. The target the DFE expect is 96% at present with your continued support we are just below this figure with a compulsory school aged attendance of 95.8 %. Although this has dropped slightly during the Pentecost term we are still way above the national average of 94.5%.



Thank you

We would like to thank all the parents who call or email the office when their child is absent. This saves the office staff a lot of time having to make phone calls and chasing up why a child is absent. Please do not send the teacher a message on dojo about a child as these are not always picked up. If we do not hear from you and you do not answer our call then the Education Officer will make a visit to your home.

If you have downloaded the Arbor app you can message on there if your child is absent.

Holidays/other occasions

If you are planning to take your child out of school for any other reason than a medical appointment, please ask the office for a leave of absence form. As a school we are unable to authorise holidays taken in term time and if a holiday is taken there could be a penalty notice issued. At present the fine is £80 per parent/per child.

This year we have had 440 sessions lost due to children being missing from school for family holidays. The Local Authority have issued 14 penalty notices to parent at our school for term time holidays.

Well done to our children

At the end of term we gave out certificates and prizes for 100% attendance. The children who had over 97% attendance also received a certificate. We know sometimes medical appointments etc cannot be taken out of school time so the children who miss very little time still deserve a reward.

The children in the class with the best attendance for the Pentecost term will all receive a toy.

We had 7 children in school who have 100% attendance for the whole year, this means they have not lost 1 minute of learning time by being poorly, being late or being out of school for medical appointments. They will receive a £10 book token.

Late Arrivals

Since september 2024 we have had 707 occasions of children arriving late for school, which adds up to 248 hours of lost learning time. Please try to ensure your child arrives at school before 8.55; this is when the playground gate is locked. Arriving before this time means your child has time to take their coat, lunchbox etc and be settled in class for 9 o'clock when the register is taken and the lesson starts. It can be very upsetting for children having to walk into class when a lesson has already started especially when they miss the teacher's input and then have to struggle to catch up for the rest of the lesson.



If you are having problems getting your child to school before 8.55am please contact the school office and we will try to help in any way we can.

Best Class Attendance for Advent Term

<u>Week ending</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
01/05/2025	Year 3	98.7%
08/05/2025	Year 1	96.7%
15/05/2025	Year 1	99.3%
22/05/2025	Year 4	96.9%
05/06/2025	Year 4	99.1%
12/06/2025	Year 2	98.4%
19/06/2025	Year 2	97.1%
26/06/2025	Year 1	99.3%
03/07/2025	Year 3	99.3%
10/07/2025	Year 3	99.7%
17/07/2025	Year 3	98%

The Class with the best attendance for the Pentecost Term is Year 1 with 96.37 %



Children are back after the
summer break on Thursday 4th
September