

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

PROGRESS!

Following our Ofsted inspection during Summer Term 2 2018, we have made tremendous progress with both attendance and punctuality!

Whole school attendance increased to 96.8% in Autumn 1 (2018) compared to 96.4% during the same time last year and 95.7% for Summer Term 2 2018 when the inspection took place. This is above national average and our own school target of 96.1%.

There has also been a decline in the percentage of children that are persistently absent (PA - below 90%). In Autumn 1 (2017), the PA rate was 9.7% and in Summer 2 (2018), 9.1%. This has decreased to 8.1% during just the first term this year – below the national average of 8.3% and we are continuing to make progress!

We have not only made progress with our attendance, but our punctuality too. There has been a 56% decrease in the number of sessions late before 9.30am and a 33% decrease in the number of sessions late after 9.30am in Autumn 1 (2018) compared to Autumn 1 (2017) and a 58% decrease in the number of sessions late before 9.30am and a 55% decrease in the number of sessions late after 9.30am in Autumn 1 (2018) compared to Summer 2 (2018).

How have we done this so quickly?

Having a designated Attendance Officer dedicated to attendance related work and it all being centralised means that all attendance/absence related work is being handled efficiently and accurately.

All absence phone are made on time and any attendance/absence related queries are being handled by one person and therefore messages are not being lost/missed.

We have been working with some families, particularly with vulnerable children to help identify any problems and ways to help them get to school every day and on time. Home visits have been done if we have not heard from the parents of any absent child or have been unable to establish contact by the afternoon on the second day.

All absences are followed up on, letters are sent out to any children of concern regarding punctuality attendance, followed by a phone call and meeting with the Attendance Office and Educational Welfare Officer.

We have made swift Child Missing Education (CME) referrals and Penalty Notice referrals when needed and our school attendance policy has been followed effectively.

Actions to follow

Certificates are awarded weekly to class with the highest attendance (above 96%) in the year group. From Spring Term 2018, these classes will be rewarded with 15 mins extra during the week!

We will also have two raffles for each of these phases every half term –KS1 and KS2. Every pupil who gets 100% during that half term will have their names put into the 100% raffle and pupils with 98% - 99.9% attendance will have their names put into a separate draw. Winners will then be able to choose any present from either the one of two hampers (one hamper with prizes for 100% attendance and another for 98%+)

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Meet Our Attendance Team



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