



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

What was your child's class attendance looking like last week?

Attendance: week beginning 12th May			
RB	95.5%	RP	98.6%
1P	96.5%	1PM	99.3%
2A	99%	2P	97.7%
3J	97.3%	3S	95%
4P	99%	4R	95.3%
5EH	94.8%	5PH	98.7%
6D	100% ★	6TP	99.7%

Class 6D accomplished an extraordinary feat by securing the attendance award with a perfect 100%, demonstrating the exceptional commitment of the entire class to attending school this week. Furthermore, a hearty congratulations is extended to the 9 classes that achieved over 96%, as they've all earned a Lollypop Token. These tokens will contribute to their well-deserved end-of-half-term treat. This week's overall school attendance exceed our target at 97.8%.

To help us "Inspire to make the World a better place", we want to ensure that our children have the best possible start in life and that starts by giving our children the best possible education and to give lots of chances to promote a development of everyone's social skills.

At Holmer CE Academy, we aim to:

- aspire towards and then maintain an attendance rate is over 96%
- continue to raise and maintain parents' and pupils' awareness of the importance of regular attendance
- challenge all absences that do not meet the criteria for being authorized
- reward attendance.

Upcoming Events

As we move through the term, we have plenty of special days and events that our children will benefit from, so please ensure that we attend school promptly to make the most of out of them.

- DT Days
- Year 2 Sleepover
- Year 4 Residential
- Year 6 Residential
- Leavers' BBQ
- Leavers' Service—Cathedral
- Leavers' Service—School
- Sports Days
- Summer Fayre
- Disco
- Sports Tournaments
- Year 3—Courtyard
- Year 4—Talk Away
- Fathers' Day Sale
- Inspiration Parties
- Attendance Ice Lolly Days
- STEM Superstar Day
- Hay Festival

ATTENDANCE WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	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	13.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	15.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent



" Inspiring us all to create a better world "

Matthew 5:13-15 "You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world."