ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

Attendance: week beginning 14th October			
RB	93.2%	RP	94.2%
1P	95.3%	1PM	99.7%
2A	96.3%	2P	97%
3J	99%	3S	95.3%
4P	98.3%	4R	97.9%
5EH	98.3%	5PH	96.1%
6D	97.7%	6TP	96.3%

A huge congratulations to class 1PM for achieving the best attendance with an impressive 99.7% last week! Let's also celebrate the entire school community, as our combined attendance reached a fantastic **96.8%** this week. Thank you for your continued support in fostering a positive and dedicated learning environment. Keep up the fantastic work, and here's to more weeks filled with great attendance and exciting learning adventures! Additionally, it's wonderful to see that 10 classes won '**Popcorn Tokens**,' a great achievement, especially as we are entering the final parts of the autumn 1 term.

Attend today, Achieve Tomorrow!

Holmer CE Academy is committed to creating an inclusive and enriching learning environment for all our students. Our primary focus is on developing not only their academic skills but also fostering an atmosphere where they can have a lot of fun with their friends. We believe that a positive and supportive school experience is essential for every child.

At Holmer CE Academy, we understand that regular school attendance plays a pivotal role in providing children with the best possible start in life. We encourage a goal of 100% attendance because it contributes significantly to the development of various crucial aspects of a child's growth. Regular attendance at school helps cultivate:

Friendships Social skills Team values Life skills
Cultural awareness Awareness of career pathways

Why is attending school every day so crucial?

Consistent attendance is fundamental in ensuring that young minds become successful learners. When children attend school consistently, not only are they more likely to excel academically, but they also build strong relationships and feel connected to the school community.

Learning is a progressive activity; each day's lessons build upon those of the previous days. Our classes utilise discussions, demonstrations, experiments, and participation as integral parts of daily learning activities. Unfortunately, these cannot be adequately made up by those who are absent. Therefore, by attending every day, children not only keep pace with their learning but also actively engage in the interactive and collaborative aspects that contribute to their overall development. Holmer CE Academy is dedicated to ensuring that every child's time at school is not only educational but also filled with joy, camaraderie, and valuable social experiences.

" 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."