



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

Attendance: week beginning 16th September			
RB	99.3%	RP	94.7%
1P	98.3%	1PM	97.8%
2A	93.7%	2P	96.7%
3J	99.3%	3S	99.3% ★
4P	99%	4R	95.7%
5EH	96.9%	5PH	96.1%
6D	97.7%	6TP	99.3% ★

Congratulations to every class for achieving the remarkable milestone of at least **96% attendance** and earning the coveted 'Popcorn Tokens.' A special shout-out to **6TP** and **3S** for achieving an amazing 99.33% attendance this week - beating 3J and RB by just 0.05%. What an impressive accomplishment!

Our whole school attendance for this week stood at 97.4%

Your commitment to regular attendance contributes greatly to the positive and thriving school environment. Let's continue this fantastic momentum and strive for excellence in attendance.



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Interacting with teachers and classmates in school is the most effective way for students to learn and reach their full potential. Time spent in school also plays a key role in ensuring children's safety while providing them with access to extracurricular activities and support services. This underscores the importance of regular school attendance and the Government's commitment to tackling the issues that cause some children to miss school without valid reasons.

Students with higher attainment at KS2 generally had lower absence rates compared to those with lower attainment. For instance, pupils who did not meet the expected standard in reading, writing, and maths in 2019 had an overall absence rate of 4.7% across the key stage, compared to 3.5% for those who met the standard and 2.7% for those who exceeded it.

Overall, as the percentage of missed sessions during KS2 increases, attainment levels at the end of the stage tend to decrease. Among pupils with no absences during KS2, 83.9% reached the expected standard, compared to 40.2% of pupils who were persistently absent.

Source: [The link between absence and attainment at KS2 and KS4, Academic year 2018/19 – Explore education statistics – GOV.UK \(explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk\)](https://gov.uk/explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk) Published 2022

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