



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

Attendance: week beginning 2nd December			
RB	93.6%	RP	93.9%
1P	97.3%	1PM	91.6%
2A	92%	2P	94.7%
3J	98% ★	3S	96%
4P	97.7%	4R	95.2%
5EH	97.4%	5PH	95.8%
6D	96%	6TP	98% ★

3J and 6TP emerged as the winners with an outstanding 98% attendance rate for last week. Their remarkable effort deserves celebrating, and as a result, they will be honoured with the attendance trophy this week to celebrate their success. Additionally, they will join every other class that achieved attendance rates exceeding 96% in collecting their 'Popcorn Tokens.'

Here are our top reasons why we feel being in school is important:

Enhanced Learning Opportunities: Consistent attendance ensures that children don't miss out on important classroom instruction, activities, and interactive learning experiences crucial for their development.

Foundation for Academic Success: Attending school regularly lays a strong foundation for academic success, as it allows children to grasp fundamental concepts, build upon their knowledge, and achieve their full potential.

Development of Social Skills: Regular school attendance provides children with ample opportunities to interact with peers and develop crucial social skills such as communication, teamwork, and conflict resolution.

Fostering Positive Relationships: By attending school regularly, children can form positive relationships with their teachers and classmates, creating a supportive learning environment conducive to their overall well-being.

Early Intervention Opportunities: Regular attendance allows teachers to monitor children's progress closely and identify any potential issues or areas for improvement early on, facilitating timely interventions and support.

Preparation for Future Success: Establishing good attendance habits early on sets children on a path towards future success in education, career, and life, as it cultivates traits such as responsibility, perseverance, and time management.

Promotion of Positive Attitudes Towards Learning: Regular attendance reinforces the value and importance of education in children's lives, fostering positive attitudes towards learning and a lifelong love for acquiring knowledge.

Maximising Educational Opportunities: Every day of school missed represents a missed opportunity for learning and growth. By prioritising attendance, parents can maximise their child's educational opportunities and overall academic achievement.

Supporting School Community: Consistent attendance demonstrates commitment to the school community and contributes to its positive atmosphere, reinforcing the partnership between parents, teachers, and students in nurturing children's educational development.

Ensuring Smooth Transitions: Regular attendance ensures children are well-prepared for transitions within the primary school years, such as moving up to the next year group or transitioning to different schools, minimising disruptions to their educational journey.

Building Confidence and Resilience: Attending school regularly builds children's confidence in their abilities, resilience in overcoming challenges and adaptability in various learning environments, all of which are essential for their holistic development.

" 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."