




ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

Attendance: week beginning 2nd February			
RB	96.7%	RR	98.3%
1A	97.9%	1CP 	99.0%
2P	95.7%	2TW	94.3%
3J	95.3%	3S	97.3%
4H	98.7%	4P	96.3%
5H	94.9%	5R	97%
6D	92.8%	6P	97.8%

Congratulations to 1CP for a fantastic effort last week, achieving 99% :) They will be awarded the attendance trophy this week to celebrate their success.

A huge well done to the ten classes who reached the school target of 96% this week. These classes will each get their popcorn tokens to go towards their end of term treat.

Improving Attendance by Promoting Positive Mental Health

At Holmer CE Academy, we encourage children to attend regularly by creating a warm, welcome and a safe place to learn. We know that sometimes it can be hard for children and families to come to school, but we're here to support you every step of the way!

We ensure that all children feel valued and welcome at our school by prioritising the mental health and well-being of our students, families and staff. Throughout the school day, we provide various opportunities for children to develop self-help skills, fostering independence in managing their well-being. By fostering a collaborative environment, we aim to empower our school community to become their own mental health advocates, supporting each other and inspiring positive change ; we are sure this will ensure that our students will love coming into school each day.

Our pastoral support team is dedicated to enhancing the social, emotional, and mental health of everyone in our community. This includes:

- Two Mental Health First Aiders
- Two Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)
- Staff trained in emotion coaching

These resources enable us to effectively support the emotional well-being of all our students. We tailor our support to meet specific needs, ensuring every child can thrive during their time at Holmer.

Mrs. Rachel Anderson, our Pastoral Lead and trained ELSA, employs personalised strategies to empower children to solve their own problems and build resilience. ELSA support fosters a respectful relationship where students can explore their feelings without fear of judgment. It's designed to be short-term and purposeful, helping students develop new skills and coping strategies for greater success.

Let's work together to nurture a supportive and resilient community at Holmer CE Academy!



" 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."