




# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

Attendance: week beginning 19th January			
RB	97.9%	RR	92.1%
1A	93.8%	1CP	96.2%
2P	99% 	2TW	90.7%
3J	98%	3S	95.7%
4H	98.7%	4P	95.7%
5H	93.6%	5R	95.3%
6D	97.5%	6P	98.2%

A fantastic effort from 2P who have achieved 99% attendance this week! They will be awarded the attendance trophy in our Values assembly to celebrate their success. They will also collect their 'Popcorn token' together with every class who achieved over 96%.

### My child isn't feeling it today ; should I keep them at home?

As a parent, it can be difficult to know when to send your child into school if they are feeling unwell or a mildly anxious, but finding solutions is a team effort between us, and you : parents and children.

At this time of year, there are always many illnesses and ailments going around the community. Making the decision the keep your child out of school is always a hard one. Here is some guidance to make your life easier:

For most pupils, the best place to be during term-time in is school, surrounded by the support of their friends and teachers. This is important not just for your child's learning, but also for their overall wellbeing, wider development and their mental health.

### What if my child is too ill to go to school?

It's usually safe for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild illnesses, like a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat.

However, children should stay at home if they have a high temperature of 38°C or above.


The NHS has published guidance to help parents and carers decide whether their child is well enough to attend school, including information on a range of common childhood illnesses and conditions, such as coughs, colds, chickenpox and headlice. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

### What if my child is too anxious to go to school?

Children can sometimes feel a little bit worried about going to school. Mostly, this is a very normal emotion.

It's important to recognise that going into school can help children to feel less worried than letting them stay at home.


If your child is anxious over several weeks, talk to us about how we can support you.



## Attendance

Why should it matter to me?

**What is GOOD attendance?**



100% ← OUR TARGET FOR EVERY STUDENT


97%+ EXCELLENT

96 - 97% GOOD

94% - 95% BEGINNING TO CAUSE CONCERN

BELOW 93% - WORRYING AND LESS CHANCE OF SUCCESS

90% - PERSISTENT ABSENCE: SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN



**" 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."**