




# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

Attendance: week beginning 2nd March			
RB	94.3%	RR	97.3%
1CP	93.4%	1A	89.6%
2P	99%	2TW	97%
3J	96%	3S 	100%
4H	98.7%	4P	98.3%
5H	98.5%	5R	97.3%
6D	99.6%	6P	95.2%

A huge congratulations to 3S who achieved an impressive 100% attendance last week! Let's also celebrate the entire school community, as our combined attendance reached a 96.6% 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!

### Punctuality Matters!

We are very proud of the way that our pupils come into school in the morning. We love seeing you at the gates in the morning and it's the best possible start to our day. Arriving on time is very important and encourages habits of good timekeeping, maximises learning and stops classroom disruptions.

Our gates are open at 8:30AM and pupils are expected to arrive at school, ready for registration at 8:50AM.

A pupil who arrives late after the register has closed will be marked as late.

Minutes late per day	Number of days of learning lost over a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

### What's happening nationally?

Nationally, school attendance has been a growing concern. According to the Department for Education, 3.6 million children missed 10 or more days of school last year, and 1.6 million—more than one in ten—missed a day every fortnight. These absences can make it harder for children to keep up with their learning, leading to gaps in understanding and confidence.

If your child is struggling with attendance for any reason, please do talk to us. We are here to help and can offer support if you need it. Let's continue working together to make sure every child gets the most out of their school experience. Thank you for your ongoing support!

## WHY EVERY DAY COUNTS

Success at school starts with **attendance**

There are 175 non school days a year – that's 175 days to spend on family time, appointments, holidays, shopping and everything else.

There are 190 school days each year	181 days at school means	171 days at school means	161 days at school means	152 days at school means	143 days at school means
No lost learning =	..9 days of missed learning =	..19 days of missed learning =	..29 days of missed learning =	..38 days of missed learning =	..47 days of missed learning =
<b>100%</b> attendance	<b>96%</b> attendance	<b>90%</b> attendance	<b>85%</b> attendance	<b>80%</b> attendance	<b>75%</b> attendance
<b>Good</b>		<b>Worrying</b>		<b>Serious Concern</b>	
Best chance of success and gets your child off to a flying start!		Less chance of success and makes it harder to make progress.		It's just not fair on your child – and could lead to court action.	

**" 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."**