



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

Attendance: week beginning 9th February			
RB	94%	RR	92.3%
1CP	99% ★	1A	90.3%
2P	95%	2TW	89.7%
3J	96.7%	3S	94%
4H	94.3%	4H	97.4%
5H	97.2%	5R	94.7%
6D	89.3%	6P	98.2%

Class 1CP accomplished an extraordinary feat by securing the attendance award with an amazing 99%, demonstrating the exceptional commitment of the entire class to attending school this week. Furthermore, a hearty congratulations is extended to the 4 classes that achieved over 96%, as they've all earned a Popcorn Token. These tokens will contribute to their well-deserved end-of-half-term treat.

To help us "Inspire to make the World a better place", we want to ensure that our children have the best possible start in life and that starts by giving our children the best possible education and to give lots of chances to promote a development of everyone's social skills.

At Holmer CE Academy, we aim to:

- aspire towards and then maintain an attendance rate is over 96%
- continue to raise and maintain parents' and pupils' awareness of the importance of regular attendance
- challenge all absences that do not meet the criteria for being authorized
- reward attendance.

We know that you, as your child's parent/carer, want your child to get on well in life. Children only get one chance at school, and your child's chances of a successful future may be affected by not attending school every day on time.

Number of minutes late every day	Days lost over the year
If your child is 5 minutes late every day	...they will lose 3 days of school
If your child is 10 minutes late every day	...they will lose 6.5 days of school
If your child is 15 minutes late every day	...they will lose 10 days of school
If your child is 20 minutes late every day	...they will lose 13 days of school
If your child is 25 minutes late every day	...they will lose 19 days of school

Upcoming Events

As we move through the term, we have plenty of special days and events that our children will benefit from, so please ensure that we attend school promptly to make the most of out of them.

- DT Days
- Bikeability
- Boys' regional football
- Girls' regional football
- Easter egg hunt
- Mother's Day Sale
- Year 5 carpentry day
- Roald Dahl day—Y3
- Army engagement day
- Girls' football
- Easter Workshops
- Science Day
- Easter bingo
- Hay Festival

" 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."