



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

Attendance: week beginning 8th September			
RB	96%	RR	98.7%
1A	98.6%	1CP	98.9%
2P	100% ★	2TW	97%
3J	99.3%	3S	98%
4H	98.7%	4P	98.7%
5H	98.1%	5R	99%
6D	100% ★	6P	99.2%

We are thrilled to announce that it's the first time that all 14 classes that have successfully achieved our attendance target of at least 96%, earning them the prestigious 'Popcorn Tokens'. A special shout-out goes to both 2P and 6D for reaching a perfect 100% attendance this week!

The school attendance for this week stood at a whopping 98.6%!

Thank you to every class for their commitment to regular attendance, which significantly contributes to our positive and thriving school environment.

Exploring Passions and Fun After School at Holmer Academy

In the 2022-23 academic year, DfE figures suggest that 17.2% of primary school pupils in England were persistently absent - roughly double pre-pandemic levels. A recent report from the **Centre of Social Justice** suggests that engaging with extra-curricular clubs will motivate children to attend school more regularly.

At Holmer Academy, we believe in providing a extra-curricular experiences that goes beyond the traditional classroom setting. Our clubs for **Key Stage 2 pupils** are a fantastic opportunity for children to explore their passions and interests in a fun and supportive environment.

These clubs, running from 3:15 to 4:00, are tailor-made for students who are eager to dive into activities that may not always find a place in our regular school day or fit into their busy evenings and weekends. We understand that children have diverse interests, and our array of clubs ensures there's something for everyone.

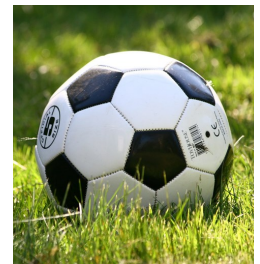
For the sports enthusiasts, we offer a range of options, including dodgeball, cross country, football, four-square, rugby, and yoga. If your child has an artistic flair, they can join with drawing club, sewing, dance, musical madness or Hama beads.

Beyond sports and arts, our diverse selection of clubs includes our famous All-things-digital club, Lego, chess, choir, French and even Bingo! These clubs not only allow children to pursue their passions but also offer a chance to make new friends who share similar interests.

One of the added benefits of these after-school clubs is the convenience they bring to pick-up times. You can rest easy knowing that your child is engaged in a productive and enjoyable activity while having a more flexible pick-up schedule.

As move through the spring term, we encourage you to get in touch with the school office to inquire about available spaces or keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet for the summer.

We are excited to see our students thrive as they explore new hobbies and make lasting memories at Holmer Academy's After School Clubs.



" 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."