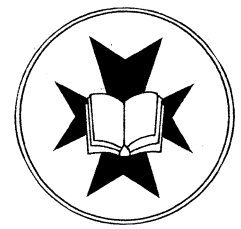


Attendance News Spring 2017



Welcome

Welcome to the first attendance newsletter for this half-term. It is hoped that by promoting and raising awareness of the importance of good attendance, attendance overall will ultimately improve and you will be better informed of our processes.

Class Attendance for the Spring Term

RK	95.7%	
1C	96.5%	
1S	96.8%	
2T	98.3%	1 st Place!
2B	94.6%	
3T	96.6%	
4M	97.2%	2 nd Place!
4T	94.4%	
5E	97.1%	3 rd Place!
5S	96.5%	
6L	96.4%	

Minutes Late

Did you know that even five minutes late can have an impact on your child's learning and well-being? All classes start with a "wakey wakey" activity straight after registration (Activate, mental maths, dough disco or handwriting). This is optimum learning time for the children. It is also unsettling for children to arrive late as they are arriving mid-activity.

Since December, our children have clocked up **4,520 minutes of lateness.**

**This equates to 75 hours,
which is over three whole days of missed
learning time just for lateness.**

Please, please can we ask that children arrive on time?

Attendance Letters

If your child's attendance falls below or around 90%, you will automatically receive a letter informing you of this. Therefore, some of you may have letters accompanying this newsletter.

Stage One: Informal. This is the first stage in making you aware that attendance is falling beneath our threshold.

Stage Two: If attendance continues to fall, we will send a letter informing you of this and invite you in to discuss any issues.

Stage Three: If, despite intervention, attendance continues to drop, we will consider making a referral to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Team (ACE).

Holidays during Term Time

As you will be aware, we do not authorise any absence during term time unless it is for **exceptional circumstances**. If you feel your absence warrants an exceptional circumstance, we would ask that this is put in writing for the attention of Mr Barrow (in addition to completing a green leave of absence application form).

100% Attendance Spring Term

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance for the spring term:

6L: Callum B, Ben, Naomi, Mathew and Alex U
5S: Ben A, Arthur, Tabitha, George and William /
5E: Elisia, Bradley and Oscar
4T: Bethany, Lucy and Lily T / **4M:** Lily
3T: Nyla, Sophia, Daniel, Luke H, Jacob, Tyler, Henry and Christopher
2T: Lewis / **2B:** Jayden B, Josip, Mya, Maggie, Ava, Jacob and Selma
1S: Stanley, Amy, Maggie and Freddie / **1C:** Molly
RK: Jacob O and Lara
NK: Robin, Fin, Chiara, Sienna, George and Esme

Overall school attendance is 96.3%