



Jubilee L.E.A.D. Academy  
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# Attendance Newsletter

- 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025



Our school attendance target is 96.2%. The overall attendance so far this year is 96%. Thank you to all those families who are working with us to prioritise their child's learning. We appreciate you're working with us to achieve the best outcomes for your child. Well done to Yew class, which has the highest attendance this academic year at 97.3%

## Your responsibility

Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school regularly and punctually in order to optimise their learning, achieve the best they can and get the most out of their school experience. Failure to do so is an offence under section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

### CLASS PERCENTAGES

EYFS - 95%

HOLLY - 96.3%

OAK - 96.1%

CHESTNUT - 95.8%

WILLOW - 92.8%

ASH - 94.3%

BEECH - 95.4%

Maple - 97.2%

YEW - 97.3%

ASPEN - 96.1%

BIRCH - 95.4%

SYCAMORE - 97%



School starts at 8.30am, children can arrive at 8.15am. Anyone arriving after 8.30am is counted as late. Arriving on time for school is important as late arrivals are disruptive for the class and can be embarrassing for the child who is late.

Did you know being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school!

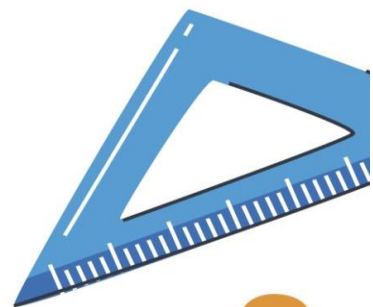




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# Miss school... MISS OUT

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## Term-time holidays can be a downer

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### The School Blues: Why Term-Time Holidays Can Be a Downer

It might seem like a great idea to take your kids on a family holiday during the school term, but the reality can be quite different. For many children, returning to school after a term-time holiday can be a worrying experience. Here's why...

**Disruption to Learning:** Missing school days can disrupt their learning pattern and make it harder to keep up with their friends.

**Social Isolation:** Being away from school can lead to feelings of loneliness and can disrupt friendships.

**Anxiety and Stress:** The fear of falling behind, the pressure to catch up and the loss of friendships can cause anxiety and stress.

Prioritise your child's education and well-being to help their long-term success. By avoiding term-time holidays, you are helping your child to maintain a positive and stress-free learning experience.

#SchoolHolidaysNotTermTimeHolidays  
#InvestInYourChildsFuture



## Term time holidays & irregular attendance

The first time a referral is made for a Penalty Notice for term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount would be £160 per parent per child if paid within 28 days, reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.

The second time a referral is made for a Penalty Notice, the amount would be £160 per parent per child, with no provision for reduction.

The third time a referral is made for a Penalty Notice for term time leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case presented straight to Magistrates' Court.

Any legal proceedings would relate to section 444 or 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent per child, and cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parents future DBS certificate due to a 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.