



Attendance Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING MY CHILD'S SCHOOL ATTENDANCE?

As a parent/carers it is your responsibility to ensure that a child of compulsory school age attends school both regularly and punctually. School and the local authority has a duty to ensure that all parents/carers fulfil this responsibility.

Attendance Monitoring

As attendance and punctuality is so important, we cannot be complacent where there are instances of unacceptable, low pupil attendance, or if pupils are regularly late to school. We may send text messages, call home, make home visits, send letters or hold meetings to try and address any concerns.

The aim is always to support pupils to be in school and on time.

If there is not an improvement in attendance, then you may be asked to come into school for a formal meeting to discuss the matter further. Jubilee's Education Welfare Officer may also attend this meeting.

If unauthorised absences continue, this could then result in a referral to the Local Authority.

The new threshold is 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks.

Fines

These fines are per parent, per child and are **not paid to the school** -

First Offence – The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (within 3 rolling years) – The second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be:

£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 rolling years) – The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS FOR POOR ATTENDANCE INCLUDING LATE MARKS & HOLIDAYS !!

CLASS PERCENTAGES

EYFS 97.2%

OAK 92.5%

CHESTNUT 93.5%

ASH 93.8%

BEECH 99%

YEW 91.8%

MAPLE 96.4%

ASPEN 97.4%

BIRCH 98.3%

SYCAMORE 95.6%

ROWAN 94.3%

The winning class year to date is Beech, a big well done to all of the children in Beech class!

Punctuality

School starts at 8.30am but did you know the doors open at 8.15am?



Late to school = Missed learning & missed opportunities!



Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days

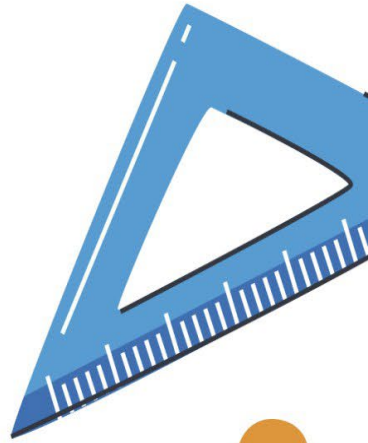




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Miss school... MISS OUT

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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



If you would like more information on your child's
individual attendance, please speak to Mrs
O'Connor.

