

Attendance Newsletter

At Jubilee L.E.A.D. Academy attendance is a high priority. There is a clear link between good attendance and good attainment and the opposite is true, poor attendance can lead to poor attainment. Attendance is also linked to Safeguarding, if your child is not in school then we need to check that they are safe and well.

100 – 99%	Excellent - Making the most of school, making strong progress
98.9 - 97%	Very Good - absent for a few days only, continuing to make good progress
96.9 - 94%	Attendance slipping - some learning opportunities missed, not taking advantage of all school can offer
93.9 - 90%	At risk of underachievement and not making as much progress as they could or should
89.9 - 85%	Child at high risk of underachievement, referral to Education Welfare
Less than 85%	Extreme concern, potential academic neglect, Education Welfare may take additional action which may result in a possible fine and a criminal record could be imposed

Holidays

If you take your child out of school for any reason, you may receive a fine of £60 per child per parent if paid within 21 days. If the fine is not paid within the time limit, the penalty would rise to £120 and need to be paid within 28 days. Jubilee does not authorise term time holidays.

CLASS PERCENTAGES

FIR	96.2%
PINE	94.2%
HOLLY	93%
OAK	92.5%
CHESTNUT	96.7%
WILLOW	95.3%
ASH	95.2%
BEECH	94.4%
YEW	95.3%
ASPEN	96%
BIRCH	96%
SYCAMORE	94.6%
ROWAN	97.5%
CHERRY	96.1%

The winning class year to date is Rowan, a big well done to all of the children in Rowan class! Remember the class who has the highest percentage at the end of the year will earn themselves a treat afternoon in school!

Persistent absence (PA):

You may have heard the term persistent absence (PA). PA refers to children who have missed more than 10% of their school sessions. In a year there are 190 teaching days. If a child misses 19 days or more over the course of the academic year they will fall into the PA bracket. Children who are persistently absent, for whatever reason, are monitored to ensure their attendance improves.

The thresholds are set out below for PA:

Close of first half-term:	3.5 days absence
Close of 2nd half-term:	7 days absence
Close of 3rd half-term:	10 days absence
Close of 4th half-term:	12.5 days absence
Close of 5th half-term:	15.5 days absence
Close of 6th half-term:	19 days absence

If your child's attendance fails to improve there may be intervention from the Education Welfare Service where legal action may be taken. The local authority could take you to court. At court, the penalty is either a very large fine of up to £2,500 or imprisonment.

If your child's attendance falls below 75% this is classed as educational neglect.



Out of 328 pupils in school we have 81 pupils who have 100% attendance and still in with a chance of winning the Nintendo Switch at the end of the school year! All children with 100% attendance will also earn themselves a trip to the cinema.



There are 50 pupils with 99% attendance, if they remain at 99% at the end of the summer term they will win an exciting trip to the bowling alley.



We also have prizes for the children who end the academic year on 98% attendance, those children will receive a movie afternoon in school. We have 45 children who have 98% attendance.

Did you know there are also prizes for the improved attendance!



Please continue to ensure your child is in school everyday and on time, by working together the children can have the very best start in life. Thank you for your ongoing support. Mrs O'Connor

