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Jubilee L.E.A.D. Academy

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# Attendance Newsletter

*Welcome to our January attendance newsletter*

At Jubilee L.E.A.D. Academy we value children's attendance, as children with low attendance make less progress at school. Children need to be in school to learn. Almost all of our lessons build on previous learning and if a child is missing sessions they are going to struggle when they return. Missing sessions makes it much harder for children to gain all the benefit from their time at school. All children are entitled to access education by law.

The School start time is 8.30am, late marks are not permitted! Did you know children can come into school at 8.15am? If you arrive after 8.30am your child will get a late mark. Any lateness after 8.45am will be unauthorised.

## Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason you must telephone Mrs O'Connor by 9am on the first day of the absence and all subsequent days. If we do not receive a message, we will text you, if we do not receive a response we will try to call all of the contact telephone numbers on the child's file and failure to get in touch with you will result in a home visit from

Mrs O'Connor. Failure to notify Mrs O'Connor of a reason will result in the absence being unauthorised. Where we have concerns over excessive absence patterns through illness we will need to discuss this with parents in order to gain a better understanding of the problems and to offer support. Do not let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. We do not consider a cold, cough or headache to be an illness that prevents your child attending school. If they are complaining of this kind of illness please bring them to school and if they deteriorate we will call you to collect them. Please only keep them at home if it is absolutely necessary.

Keep in mind if you send your child to school when they are unwell and we think they are too sick to be in school the absence is authorised.

All pupils with less than 96.2% attendance will be monitored closely by school. Letters will be sent to parents/carers, informing them of Attendance Monitoring.

## SATS

Please note SATS for the Year 6 pupils are week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> May for 5 days. Children MUST be in school all week!



Illnesses children can come to school with.....

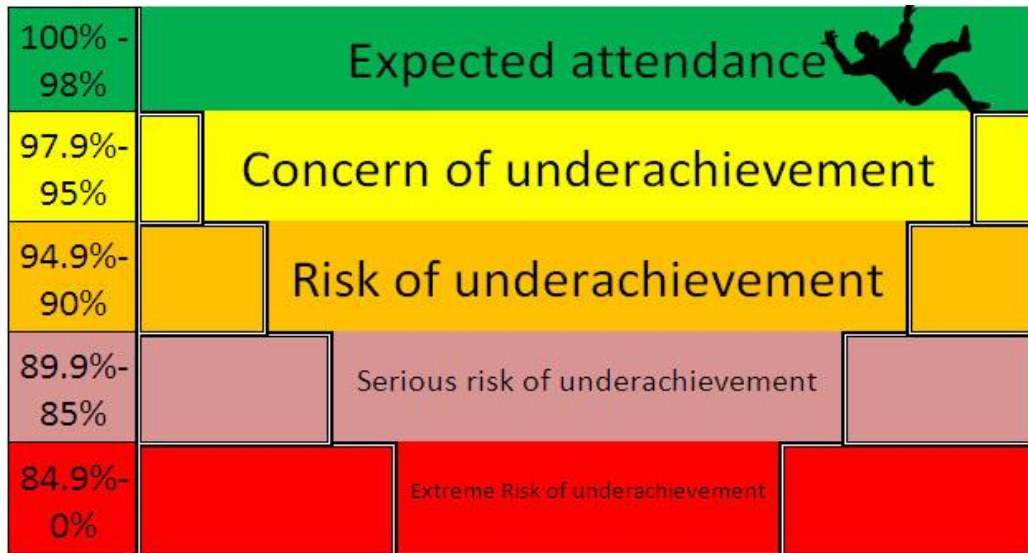
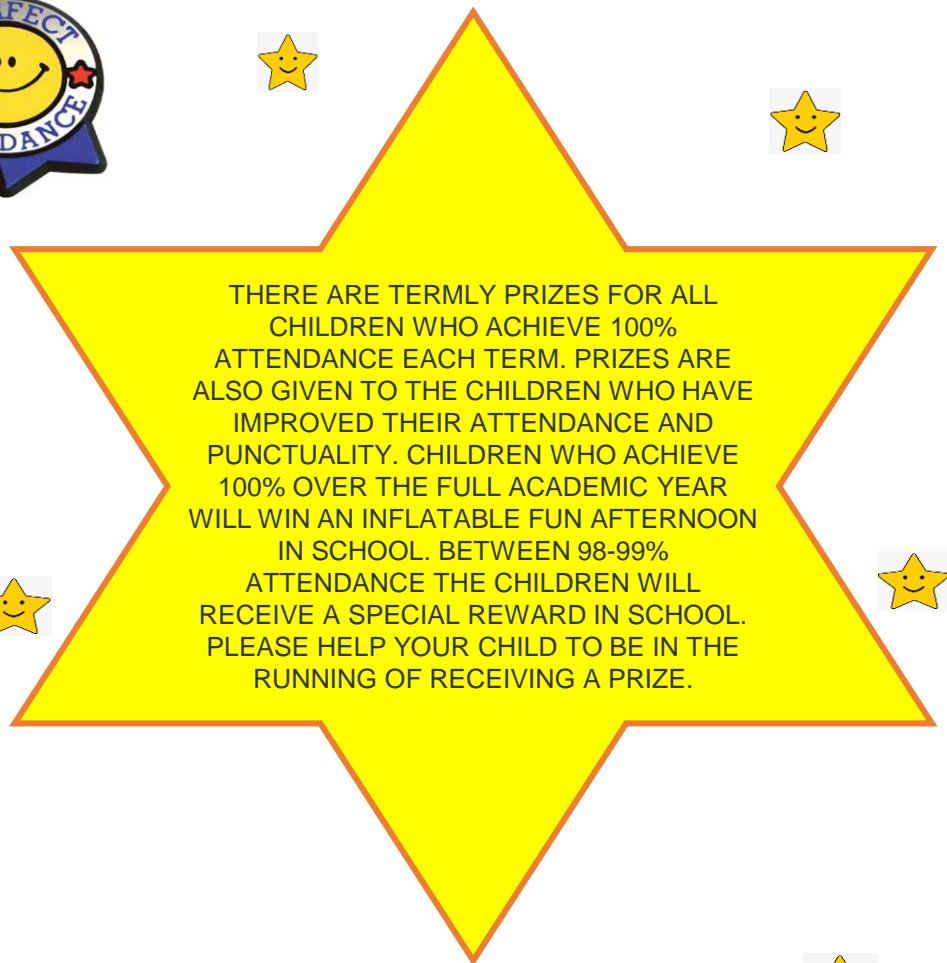
- Coughs/Colds
- Head ache
- Tummy ache
- Diarrhoea if it is not connected to a tummy upset
- Hand, foot & mouth
- Respiratory infections

Please note lack of sleep is not a reason to be absent from school and this will NOT be authorised

EXCEPTIONAL LEAVE AND FAMILY HOLIDAYS – You can demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by not taking holidays or exceptional leave during term time. Any child or young person who is absent from school due to a holiday or exceptional leave will miss out on important learning and will fall behind with their school work. In each Academic Year there are only a maximum of 190 statutory school days – this allows plenty of time for holidays to be arranged outside term time. Any leave taken during term time will be categorised as unauthorised. Avoid taking any leave during the school term.



CLASS PERCENTAGES	
FIR	97.6%
OAK	94.6%
HOLLY	95.9%
CHESTNUT	96.5%
WILLOW	96.5%
BEECH	96.7%
ASH	97.1%
MAPLE	96.2%
YEW	95.4%
ASPEN	96.1%
SYCAMORE	95.7%
ROWAN	95.1%



Our School attendance target is 96.2%



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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