



# Attendance Newsletter



## *Welcome to our March newsletter*

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly.

The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to perform in exams and formal assessments.

Data from 2019 shows that 84% of Key Stage 2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard, compared to 40% of pupils who were persistently absent across the key stage.

### Jubilee's statistics.....

#### Persistent absentees (less than 90%)

This table shows the number of children who have an attendance below 90% this academic year:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	year 6
2	7	3	4	10	2	9

This shows that 37 pupils across the school are classed as being persistently absent and is a cause for concern. These families/children may have already received a referral to the Education Welfare Service or may be receiving one shortly.

Children who are registered at a school but regularly fail to turn up are officially referred to as being 'persistently' or 'severely' absent.

The school day is split into two sessions – one session counts as a morning or afternoon spent in school. Pupils who have missed more than 10 percent of school sessions are considered persistently absent.

### Punctuality Matters

*We have noticed that the children and parents/carers are trying really hard to reduce the number of late marks they are getting which is fantastic news.*

*It is important to be on time at the start of each day as the start of school is used to give out instructions or organise work. If your child is late they can miss work, time with their class teacher getting vital information, cause disruption to the lesson for others, and it can be upsetting for them leading to possible further absence.*

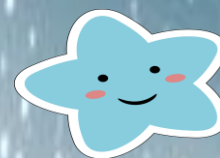
School starts promptly, see below times -

- Classroom doors open at 8.15am
- Classroom doors close at 8.30am
- Late arrivals report to the school office with a parent/carer

Arrival after 8.45am is recorded as unauthorised absence. If children are regularly late, a parent will be expected to attend a meeting to discuss this further.

Whole school  
attendance

95.9%

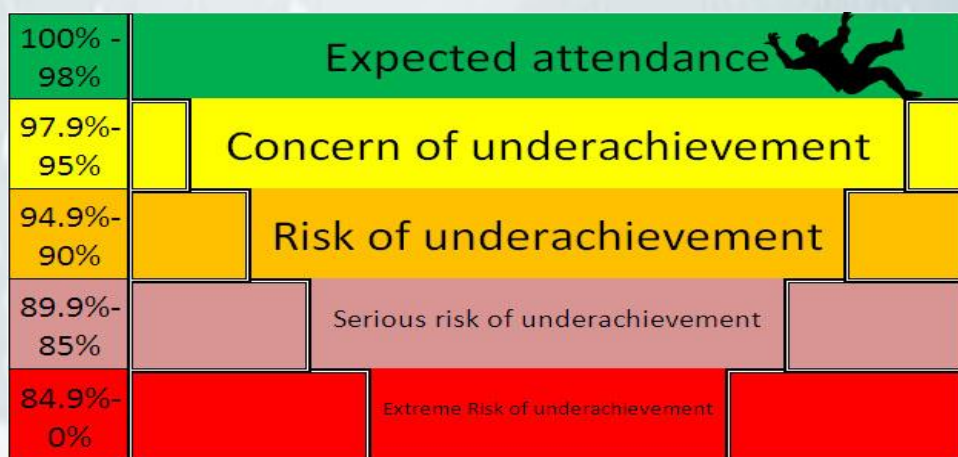


THERE ARE TERMLY PRIZES FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO ACHIEVE 100% ATTENDANCE EACH TERM. PRIZES ARE ALSO GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE IMPROVED THEIR ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY. CHILDREN WHO ACHIEVE 100% OVER THE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR WILL WIN AN INFLATABLE FUN AFTERNOON IN SCHOOL. BETWEEN 98-99% ATTENDANCE THE CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL REWARD IN SCHOOL. PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE IN THE RUNNING OF RECEIVING A PRIZE.



There are still 100 children who have 100% attendance and still in with the chance of winning the Nintendo Switch at the end of the school year!

CLASS PERCENTAGES	
FIR	97.7%
OAK	96%
HOLLY	94.4%
CHESTNUT	96.1%
WILLOW	95.8%
BEECH	96.3%
ASH	97.2%
MAPLE	95.9%
YEW	95.3%
ASPEN	96.1%
SYCAMORE	95.5%
ROWAN	94.7%



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



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.

