



Attendance Newsletter

November 2022

Every day counts. School success starts with great attendance.

Autumn 1 Figures

Whole School
attendance for this
half term

95.04%

A message from Mrs Boulton

We are pleased to welcome back the children after what was hopefully a restful half term break for everyone.

My name is Mrs Boulton and I am the Attendance Officer at school. Although I have worked in the school office for a number of years, I am new to this role, which I started in September. I will be working closely with Mrs Calveley monitoring attendance at school, as well as being a support for any parents and children who feel they need some help coming

to school.

My aim is to promote good attendance and punctuality at school, educating children and parents on the importance of being in school as research shows that children with good attendance (above 95%) tend to excel in school. If you feel you would like to discuss your child's attendance please call the school office 0151 608 1011 and ask for me.

Holidays in Term Time

It has been a tricky few years for everybody, and we are all glad that life is slowly getting back to some normality. This being said we have had a huge increase in children going on holiday during term time. Although we appreciate for some they may have not been able to get away together until recently, taking children out of school for holidays has a massive impact on their learning. As children have **13 weeks of holiday a year** we ask that you organise holidays and trips during these times. Mrs Calveley does not have to authorise the leave and you may receive a fine from the local authority if you do not let us know in advance or Mrs Calveley does not authorise the absence.

Get in on time - Before 9!!

Mornings are always a rush, making sure everyone is up and out on time can be hard. The school gates open at 8:45am and close at 9am. When the children come into class at 9am they don't go to assembly, they start learning **straight away**, with **Maths and English as their first lessons, it is therefore so important that children don't miss the first part of school.**

It can feel awkward walking into a busy working class late, so please always try to encourage that your child is in on time.



DID YOU KNOW?

If your child misses 1 day of school per fortnight, that equals 20 days per school year, which is 4 weeks off school. Over 13 years of school that equates to nearly 1.5 years missed.