

Attendance Newsletter

H.E.R.O
(Here Every day Ready On time)

Punctuality



Punctuality is important because it helps children develop responsibility and good habits. Arriving on time ensures they don't miss important lessons and can fully participate in classroom activities. It also sets a positive example for peers, promotes a sense of routine, and reduces stress, helping children feel prepared and focused for the day ahead.

Our School Council have been working hard to find ways to support punctuality. After listening to pupil feedback, it's been decided that any child who is on time every day next half term will be invited to a special disco.

School doors open at 8.30am and close at 8.45am. Any child arriving after 8.45am will receive a late mark.

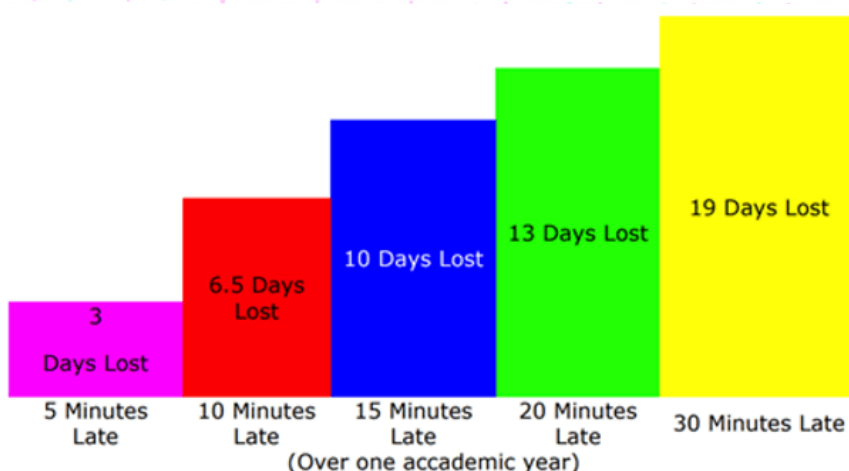


Our attendance target is 95%.

Whole school attendance for this academic year so far is 92%.

Class Attendance

Oak - 95.25%
Ash - 95.15%
Hazel - 94.13%
Redwood - 93.65%
Pine - 92.83%
Elm - 92.75%
Juniper - 92.7%
Cherry - 92.47%
Daisy - 92.07%
Willow - 91.68%
Mulberry - 91.61%
Poppy - 91.49%
Palm - 91.42%
Holly - 90.33%



Attendance Information

To ensure good attendance throughout school we work closely with the Local Authority. All persistent absentee cases (below 90% attendance) are automatically made known to our Local Authority Education Attendance Officer.

All our persistent absentee pupils and their parents are subject to an action plan where actions and support will be agreed to raise attendance.

Important Dates!

- Monday 6th January 2025 - School reopens at 8.30am
- Friday 14th February 2025 - School closes
- Monday 24th February 2025 - School reopens at 8.30am
- Friday 4th April 2025 - School closes
- Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - School reopens at 8.30am
- Monday 5th May 2025 - School closed (Bank Holiday)
- Friday 23rd May 2025 - School closes
- Tuesday 3rd June 2025 - School reopens at 8.30am
- Friday 20th June 2025 - School closed (Training Day)
- Friday 18th July 2025 - School closes
- Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - School reopens

Illness

If your child is unwell and you are unsure as to whether they should stay off school, consider:

- **Is my child well enough to take part in the activities of the school day?**
- **Does my child have an illness that could be passed on to other children or members of staff?**

Once children get to school they usually start to feel better; so please try to send your child to school. If they continue to feel unwell and can not manage, we will contact you.

The NHS have a website to support you with making this decision.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, please try and book them outside of school hours.

If the appointment is during school hours you may be asked to provide proof.