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Attendance Newsletter

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**Don't be late
for school!
Gates open
at 8.45 am.**

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to our second attendance newsletter. Children only have one chance in school and every second counts. If you would like any support or advice on attendance then please contact Mrs Martin or Mrs Leslie and we will do our best to support you. We would like to thank all our families who are supporting our drive to improve attendance and punctuality and reach our target of 95%.

Attendance target 95.00%

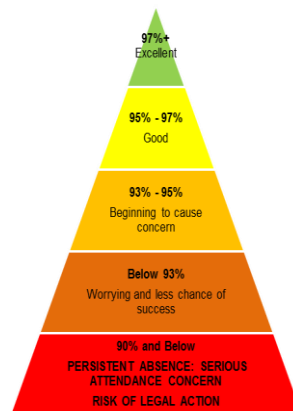
Current attendance 93.90%



Triangle of Doom!
Please ensure your child comes to school every day.

Pupils with attendance below 90% will automatically be referred to Education Welfare and parents may be prosecuted.

Please see your child's attendance percentage on the attached attendance summary.



School Attendance Figures so far this Year

Bright Blossoms	90.14%	😞
Cheerful Cherries	89.25%	😞
Helpful Hollies	87.56%	😞
Positive Palms	95.14%	😄
Lively Laurels	91.61%	😞
Spectacular Sycamores	94.58%	😞
Aspiring Acers	96.66%	😄
Excellent Elms	93.66%	😞
Jolly Junipers	94.80%	😞
Marvellous Maples	94.10%	😞
Awesome Oaks	95.16%	😄
Resilient Redwoods	94.27%	😞
Splendid Spruces	93.98%	😞
Wonderful Willows	94.03%	😞

Holidays and Leave of Absence during term time

You are strongly advised not to take your child out of school during term time. If your travel is essential you **must** complete a leave of absence application form and an appointment will be made with Mrs Martin or Mrs Leslie to discuss your request. If your request is declined and you still travel the Education Welfare Service may issue a fine. The fine is currently £60.00 per parent, per child. **Please do not take your child away without telling us.**

Pupil Absence

If your child is too ill to attend school, you must inform the school office on **01332 346230**.

A home visit may be made by school staff or Education Welfare to check that your child is actually too unwell to be in school.

Celebrating Excellent Attendance

A big WELL DONE to all our pupils who have attended school every day since the start of term in January. As a special reward, the 100 % attenders will be invited to Mrs Martin's Easter afternoon of treats and fun. Please bring your child to school every day so that they do not miss out on the next reward!



We hope you have a lovely Easter Holiday

Term ends Friday 7 April 2017. Return to School Monday 24 April 2017

Please make sure your child arrives on time, in full school uniform & has PE Kit

