## Weekly attendance newsletter – Week 6 Autumn 2 2023-2024

We strive for every pupil to be present for every day that school requires a child to attend.

### Attendance matters: every day counts.

Last week, our overall school attendance was 93.1% (counting children at or above mandatory school age = 5).

As a school, children lost **1,679 minutes (27 hours 59 minutes)** of learning time last week due to punctuality issues in the morning.

So far this year, our school attendance is 90.75%. Our whole school target is 97%.

# **STRIVE FOR 100%**

## The best place for your children to be every day is in school.

	Last week	Minutes late (as a class)	2 weeks ago
2-year-olds	82.6%	25	87.3%
F1	94.6%	52	93%
F2	91.3%	526	89.4%
Y1	97.1%	119	87.1%
Y2	87%	146	93.9%
Y3	97.4%	252	97%
Y4	86.5%	188	83.8%
Y5	96.5%	66	95.7%
Y6	94.2%	305	89.6%

## **Traffic Light Zones**

Each "Attendance Zone" represents different levels of pupil absence.

### **Green Zone**

All pupils who are in the "Green Zone" have an attendance level of 95% or more. This zone recognises patterns of good to excellent school attendance. Pupils who fall within this are more likely to do well at school and achieve good results.

#### Amber Zone

All pupils who are in the "Amber Zone" have an attendance level of between 90 to 94.9%. Pupils with this level of attendance are a cause for concern and are at risk of under achieving at school.

### Red Zone

All pupils who are in the "Red Zone" have an attendance level of below 90%. Pupils who fall within this zone are regularly absent from school and are significantly less likely to achieve their potential. Such pupils will be closely monitored by the Education Welfare Service.