

Weekly attendance newsletter – Week 7 Autumn 1 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 **90.8%** (counting children at or above mandatory school age = 5).

So far this year, our whole school attendance is **88.05%**. **This is a concern for us as a school and it has to improve.**

Our whole school target is 97%.

STRIVE FOR 100%

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

	1 week before half term	2 weeks before half term
2-year-olds	58.7%	70.3%
F1	75%	88.3%
F2	78.2%	92%
Y1	80.8%	90.8%
Y2	80%	93.6%
Y3	88.5%	89.2%
Y4	81.2%	89.8%
Y5	95.2%	90%
Y6	89.6%	91.3%

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.