## Weekly attendance newsletter - Week 1 Spring term 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
92.9\% (counting children at or above mandatory school age = 5) .

As a school, children lost 932 minutes ( 15 hours 32 minutes) of learning time last week due to punctuality issues in the morning.

So far this year, our school attendance is 91.4\%. Our whole school target is $97 \%$.

## STRIVE 100\%

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

|  | Last week | Minutes late <br> (as a class) <br> last week | Last week <br> before <br> Christmas |
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| 2-year-olds | 74.2 | 16 | 89.7 |
| F1 | 88.6 | 27 | 93.3 |
| F2 | 88.6 | 244 | 84.4 |
| Y1 | 95.8 | 137 | 83.9 |
| Y2 | 87.7 | 34 | 92.9 |
| Y3 | 98.1 | 133 | 93.8 |
| Y4 | 92 | 116 | 84.1 |
| Y5 | 95.2 | 57 | 97.3 |
| Y6 | 93 | 168 | 88.4 |

## 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 Zane <br> 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.

