



ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

Our overall attendance percentage for last year was 95.28% which is just below our school target for all children of 96%. We know that this year you will support us to make this even higher. This year Foundation will be using stickers to reward 100% attendance on a weekly basis to encourage good school attendance.

Attending school is extremely important for children's social, emotional development and children who miss a lot of time at school can suffer in the long term from significant gaps in their learning. We need your support to ensure that your child reaches their full potential by attending school every day and on time.

Please remember to telephone the school office if your child is unable to attend school due to illness. If we do not have a valid reason for the absence the absence will be coded as an unauthorised absence.

We do send out letters to parents of those pupils whose attending is causing a concern or the attendance has fallen below 95%.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance please contact me at school on (01733) 262696

Attendance Grades

98% + Excellent

96-97% Expected

90-95% Unsatisfactory

Less than 90% cause for concern. Local Authority Involvement.

Winners of the attendance prizes in July were:



Lena - KS1 Winner
Calvin - KS2 Winner



Big congratulations to both who each won a brand new bike and helmet from Halfords.



Attendance Rewards

Every half term the class with the best attendance are awarded with the attendance trophy and have a class party or treat. We know that the children really enjoy these.

Every half term if your child has 100% attendance for the half term they will be awarded an Attendance Certificate. They can then earn other rewards, such as book vouchers, the more attendance certificates they receive.

A raffle ticket is put into the annual prize draw for every 100% attendance certificate awarded. The draw takes place at the end of