



Attendance Newsletter

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CLASS ATTENDANCE AUTUMN 2018

Whole school	96.0%
EYFS	95.8%
1B	92.8%
1W	96.3%
2T	96.2%
2W	97.0%
3R	97.5%
3/4D	95.9%
4G	96.6%
5P	96.1%
6SW	95.5%

Special points of interest:

- 5 minutes late every days for a year = 3 days of lost learning
- 15 minutes later every day = 2 weeks of lost learning
- 1 week absence = 7.5 hours of English and 5 hours of Maths

Dear parents/carers

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Academy is trying to improve attendance and punctuality and we are writing to remind you that we expect every child's attendance to be at 96% or above—this is in line with government expectations.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to the families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance is high.

There were 88 children with 100% attendance in the first term.



PLEASE REMEMBER

If your child is unwell please inform the office by no later than 9:30am. Those not contacting the school will be recorded as unauthorised and may be fined by the Local Authority.

For ailments such as a minor cough, sniffles, mild headaches or just feeling a bit under the weather you should send your child to school. If a member of staff feels that they are not well enough to remain in class you will be contacted.



Medical Appointments

Please avoid making dental/doctors/optician appointments for your child during the school day; if an appointment is absolutely necessary please ensure your child is in school before and/or after the appointment so that they do not miss all the lesson(s). Please also show your appointment card/letter (preferably in advance) to the office as evidence for this absence.

Holidays in Term Time

Just a reminder that holidays in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

If permission is not granted, but the child is still absent, the absence is classed as unauthorised and parents/carers may be issued with a penalty notice.

172 days were lost at Westcott during the first term due to holidays (this is equivalent to almost half a year).



Support

If you would like to discuss any issues that are preventing your child from attending school please contact:
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