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# Attendance Newsletter

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Welcome to the first Malpas Court Primary Attendance Newsletter. With the last few years having many challenges in relation to attendance with the pandemic and other issues, our attendance figures are not where they should be. However, with your engagement and our support, hopefully we can get those figures up.

## Year Group Attendance:

Rec: 81.4%

Yr 1: 90.5%

Yr 2: 92.6%

Yr 3: 91.6%

Yr 4: 90.2%

Year5/6 Mrs Mead: 87.9%

Year 5/6 Mrs Silcox: 95.5%

Acorns SLIB: 94.1%

Oaks SLIB: 88.6%

Our school attendance target is: **92%**

School current attendance figure: **90.27%**

This falls significantly below our target. We understand, at this time of year especially, that illnesses can be unavoidable, but unless your child is unwell please try and ensure that they are in school ready to start the day at 8:50.

## Lateness:

Did you know if your child is late their attendance figures will also be affected? A child that is marked in by 9:10 will receive a present mark, anyone in after 9:10 will be marked as late, and anyone who comes in after 9:20 receives a U code which negatively impacts your child's attendance figure. A child could be late every day of the school year and although technically they may be here every day, their attendance would only be 50%.

## Let us know:

If your child is unwell or will be leaving school early, be in late etc, please let our Support Officer Miss Brooks know through DOJO or the school absence line. If your child isn't in school, you will be contacted by Miss Brooks just to check in that everything is okay. Please try and reply where possible as we want to build positive relationships and ensure the wellbeing of every child.

**Well done to Mrs Silcox class who currently have the highest school attendance record of 95.5%**

**Keep it up!**

If you or your child are experiencing any medical or wellbeing issues that are affecting your child's attendance, please make us aware so we can offer you the appropriate support. We're here to help you wherever we can 😊

**ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW**



We get it, school mornings are hectic, but ... Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school each year?



Why not set a New Years Resolution and try and be on time? You could pack the lunchboxes the night before or set the alarm for 10 minutes earlier. These small changes can help make your mornings run much smoother.

Even if you are running late, still bring your children in. **Its better late than never, but never late is better...**

Annual Attendance	School Missed	Result
100% 190 days	No lessons missed	Gold Standard – Superb! These pupils have the best chance of getting the top grades and jobs.
95 - 99% 181-188 days	95% = missing about two weeks of school	Green Standard – these pupils are more likely to gain the best grades in school and have the best employment chances.
92 – 95% 175-181 days	92% = missing about three weeks of school	Amber Standard – it will be much harder for these pupils to keep up with work and gain the best grades at school.
Below 92% 175 days & under	Missing more than three weeks of school	Red Standard – these pupils are missing too much school. This is likely to affect their grades and therefore the jobs available to them after leaving school.

Please note that persistent lateness or failure to attend school regularly could lead to a referral to our Educational Welfare Officer or a Fixed Penalty Notice issued by Newport City Council.