

Attendance and Lates March 2026

I want to start this attendance newsletter by thanking those of you who bring your children to school every day. Your support for their education is invaluable and the benefits they gain from being at school every day cannot be underestimated. Our current school percentage is 94.5%.

Please remember, the government required percentage is 95% therefore please keep working on your child's attendance in the summer term. If your child's attendance is below 95% then they are falling behind on the requirement from the government on school attendance which will have a significant impact on their learning in school. Please be aware that any child with attendance under 90% is considered as a persistent absentee and school will be working with you to monitor their attendance in the next half term and putting steps in line with our persistent absentee procedures from the school attendance policy. Missing days from school will result in your child falling behind in their learning as lessons build on what children already know and missing one day will make tomorrow's lesson more difficult. One day could be as many as 6 missed lessons, as well as time spent with friends and doing extracurricular activities. You can support your child's physical, social and mental wellbeing by ensuring they are in school every day. Absences can also have a negative impact on your child's behaviour in school.

Attending school every day can help your child to achieve their aspirations, and the aspirations you have for them. Please support the school in improving your child's school attendance after the Easter holidays.

Thank you for your continued support!



**Best Attendance - KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) – 2KB Miss Barr's class
2OR Mrs O'Sullivan & Mrs Wilson's class**
Least Lates - KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) – 1US Mrs Sathyarrooban's class



Best Attendance - KS2 (Years 3 to 6) – 5CG Mrs Gibson's class
Least Lates – KS2 (Years 3 to 6) – 5CG Mrs Gibson's class

Year group		% to date	Number of lates to date this month
Nursery	EYFS	86.3%	70
Reception	EYFS	93.9%	124
Year 1	KS1	93.5%	197
Year 2	KS1	95.4%	270
Year 3	KS2	94%	265
Year 4	KS2	94.9%	375
Year 5	KS2	94.6%	329
Year 6	KS2	94.9%	282

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Mrs Sue Smith, Attendance Officer

**Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow**

