

## Attendance Updates - Let's Aim for 96%!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. As we embark on another exciting week at Highfield Junior and Infant School, we want to take a moment to highlight the importance of regular attendance.

Our school's target is to achieve a 96% attendance rate, and with your support, we can work towards this goal together.

### Why is Regular Attendance Important?

- 1. Learning Continuity:** Attending school regularly ensures that your child receives consistent and uninterrupted learning experiences. Each day at school builds upon the previous one, and missing lessons can leave gaps in their knowledge.
- 2. Academic Success:** Research consistently shows that students with good attendance tend to perform better academically.
- 3. Social Development:** School provides a unique environment for children to develop essential social skills, build friendships, and learn to collaborate with peers.
- 4. Legal Requirement:** In the UK, parents and guardians are legally responsible for ensuring their child's regular attendance at school.

### How Can You Encourage Improved Attendance?

- 1. Communicate:** If your child is unwell or facing challenges that may affect their attendance, please communicate with us as soon as possible. We are here to support you and your child.
- 2. Create a Routine:** Establish a daily routine that includes a set bedtime and morning schedule to ensure your child arrives at school on time.
- 3. Make School a Priority:** Emphasize the importance of attending school consistently. Talk to your child about the benefits of learning and the opportunities education provides.

Together, as a school community, we can help our children reach their full potential. Let's work towards our target of **96%** attendance and provide the best possible educational experience for our children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Davies

	Attendance	Lates %	Lates
RB	94.33%	1.7%	2
RL	95.52%	1.4%	3
RN	95.00%	1.7%	5
1H	91.20%	2.1%	5
1K	93.45%	1.0%	3
1S	93.67%	3.0%	4
2AH	94.33%	2.0%	5
2C	98.00%	0.7%	1
2F	98.33%	2.7%	5
3LT	91.45%	1.6%	3
3MT	93.29%	2.3%	5
3S	96.08%	0.7%	2
3T	92.21%	3.9%	9
4C	94.08%	0.7%	2
4M	94.27%	1.6%	5
4T	96.67%	1.0%	2
5A	89.26%	3.3%	5
5B	97.86%	1.8%	5
5H	97.41%	2.2%	4
5R	89.29%	4.3%	6
6C	94.56%	4.1%	9
6E	94.48%	3.4%	5
6G	97.01%	1.8%	3
6M	97.24%	1.4%	3
NG	94.67%	6%	4

## Why does it matter?



It is really important that your child comes to school everyday. A special well done to the following classes.

A few highlights to mention:

- 10 classes achieved 95% and above attendance for the week!. Classes **RL, RN, 2C, 2F, 3S, 4T, 5B, 5H, 6G** and **6M!** 🎉
- Class **2F** were the best achievers with a figure of **98.33%** 🏆

# Safeguarding

Our safeguarding focus the next two weeks...



World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health.

## Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

World Mental Health Day - All children can wear something yellow for that day.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Reception - Y2  
Parents evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
October

Y3 - Y6  
Parents evening

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Term 1.1 finishes  
School reopens on  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
November