



Highfield's Attendance newsletter

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Latest attendance news

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Attendance challenge!

We hope this newsletter finds you and your families in good health. We're thrilled to announce the commencement of our third attendance challenge this term! This time, we're encouraging our students to attend school every day, aiming for a remarkable 100% attendance and zero late arrivals over a span of 15 days.

Excitingly, we have trip to RAF Cosford for the lucky winners!

Thank you for your continued support in promoting regular attendance and punctuality.

Measles

To find out more about Measles, please read the the guidance from Birmingham City Council on page 3.

Attendance highlights

100% attendance!

- Well done to classes RB, 1K, 4T and 6C for having 100% attendance for 1 or more days last week! 🙌🙌
- Class 5B had only 2 lates over the last two weeks! 🏆
- Class 6C had the best attendance last week, finishing off a difficult week with 97.33%. 😊
- Well done to 6G for also achieving the second highest attendance, with 96.36%

Best classes

Registration Form	Att %	Lates	Persistent Absentees
6C	97.33%	7	6.67%
6G	96.36%	8	18.18%
3LT	95.63%	4	6.25%
4T	95.59%	3	16.67%
6E	95.52%	10	24.14%

Class Data & Tokens

15/01/24 -19/01/24

Registration Form	Present	Absent	Late	Persistent Absentees
1H	85.16%	14.84%	6	45.16%
1K	95.33%	4.67%	15	23.33%
1S	90.33%	9.67%	9	23.33%
2AH	90.36%	9.64%	3	17.86%
2C	92%	8.34%	3	13.33%
2F	93.56%	6.33%	5	16.67%
3LT	95.63%	4.38%	4	6.25%
3MT	93.10%	6.89%	4	25
3S	93.75%	6.26%	4	18.8%
3T	90.94%	9.06%	7	28.13%
4C	94.74%	5.26%	4	22.58%
4M	91.94%	8.06%	12	25.81%
4T	95.59%	4.41%	3	16.67%
5A	94.81%	5.18%	10	22.22%
5B	93.91%	6.09%	2	25%
5H	91.04%	8.96%	5	22.22%
5R	88.46%	11.54%	11	30.77%
6C	97.33%	2.67%	7	6.67%
6E	95.52%	4.48%	10	24.14%
6G	96.36%	3.64%	8	18.18%
6M	94.48%	5.52%	10	10.34%
RB	94.33%	5.67%	9	23.33%
RL	87.33%	12.67%	3	23.33%
RN	92.67%	7.33%	9	16.67%

About measles

Measles is highly infectious (it can spread easily from person to person). While most people recover completely within a couple of weeks, measles can cause serious illness and in rare cases it can be fatal. Vaccination with two doses of MMR is the only way to give people maximum protection.

The first signs of measles are:

- high temperature
- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- cough
- red, sore, watery eyes
- rash usually appears a few days after cold-like symptoms (sometimes starts around the ears before spreading to rest of the body)

Measles can cause complications, especially in certain at-risk groups that include babies and small children, pregnant women and people with weak immunity.

Further important information

The MMR vaccine

If your child has not received two doses of MMR vaccination as part of their childhood immunisation programme, you should take up the offer of the MMR vaccine for your child now. If you are not sure if your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact your GP to check.

The MMR vaccination is the best way to protect against measles as it is:

- effective
- safe and
- free of charge

The vaccine provides effective protection against three diseases – measles, mumps and rubella. The first dose of MMR is given soon after the first birthday. A second dose is normally given before school entry. However, you can have the MMR vaccine at any age. If either you or your child are not fully protected against measles (two doses of MMR), you can contact your GP surgery to arrange vaccination. It is never too late to get vaccinated. Two doses of MMR are required to produce satisfactory protection against measles, mumps and rubella. If your family avoids pork, a MMR vaccine is available that does not contain any pork products.

This is especially important when measles is circulating because any child or adult who has not had at least one dose of MMR and comes into contact with a person with measles will have to be excluded from nursery, school or work for 21 days and stay at home.

What to do if you think your child has measles

If your child develops symptoms, you should contact your GP. You must contact the surgery by telephone before visiting and tell the reception staff that you think that your child may have measles and not attend the surgery unless you are asked to. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that, if they have measles, they won't pass it to others.

People with measles will remain infectious, and so be able to pass on the disease to others for 4 days after the start of the rash. Therefore, it is important that anyone with measles stays away from nursery, school, group activities, gatherings or anywhere with people outside of the household during that time.

Further information on the MMR vaccine can be found on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>