

Attendance = Achievement

The link between attendance and achievement is clear at Nine Acres Primary School, the more you are in school the better chance you have of learning! This newsletter highlights how we support and encourage good attendance and punctuality.

Our Whole School attendance target is 96%

Our actual attendance up until 28th April 2017 was:
95.9%
This time last year it was:
96.1%

What attendance looks like for your class:

1st Place	Edinburgh	97.2%
2ns Place	Dover	97%
3rd Place	Durham	96.9%
4th Place	Balmoral	96.8%
5th Place	Arundel	96.7%
6th Place	Stirling	96.6%
7th Place	Yarmouth	95.8%
8th Place	Tintagel	95.7%
9th Place	Warwick	95.5%
10th Place	York	95.4%
11th Place	Hurst	95.2%
12th Place	Carisbrooke	95%
13th Place	Windsor	94.7%
14th Place	Corfe	94.3%

Well done to Edinburgh, Dover, Durham, Balmoral, Arundel & Stirling for reaching and exceeding our whole school target!

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Attendance monitors

Our attendance monitors have been busy collecting our punctuality points this term. Every day children are on time they receive one punctuality point and points mean prizes! After each half term all of those names go into a hat and a winner is chosen. Every time you are on time for school means you have more of a chance of winning!

Improvements!

We would like to say a big well done to those children and parents who have been proactive when improving attendance and lateness. We have seen a positive increase in children who are coming in every day and on time. Parents/carers who have helped to improve attendance and lateness will receive letters shortly. Thank you and keep up the good work!

Our Spring Term Punctuality Prize is:



A family swim voucher for Medina Leisure Centre!

Attendance Updates

Education Welfare Officer led Attendance meetings - every fortnight we meet with Sarah Baker to discuss all children whose attendance is below 95% and those that are persistently late. We are continuing to invite parents/carers in to discuss ways forward in Improving attendance. These meetings are informal and supportive as we want to come up with ways in which we can work together to make sure your child can get to school every day on time. Children who do not reach our attendance target do not achieve as well as those who do - it is our duty to ensure your child achieves their very best, it is your duty to ensure they attend school regularly.

Attendance meeting requests will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. If you feel you need to talk to someone about your child's attendance and/or punctuality, please contact the school and arrange a meeting with Mrs Broome or Mrs Hussey.