

Whetley Academy Attendance Newsletter

Autumn 1 2017.

Last year's whole school attendance was 95.4%

LATENESS

It is really important that children arrive on time so they do not disrupt their own and other children's learning. Sadly, we still have some children arriving late to school and missing their learning. Make sure you arrive on time for school.

Remember every second counts!

SCHOOL TIMES

FS2/Yr1/2/3/4/5/6

Our School Day starts at 8.30am

Our School Day ends at 3.10pm

FS1 morning session - 8.30am-11.30am and

afternoon session - 12.25pm-3.25pm

EXCITING REWARDS

- ✓ Children with 100% for a whole week choose a prize to take home.
- ✓ Star Achievers for attendance receive a badge and a certificate. Families are invited to a special assembly to celebrate.
- ✓ Children with 100% for each term are entered into a prize draw to win a fantastic prize!!
- ✓ Children with 100% for the whole year are entered into a prize draw to win an amazing prize!

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT ON THESE REWARDS!!!!

REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN SHOULD ATTEND WITH MINOR ILLNESSES. WE CAN GIVE MEDICATION AND EXTRA CARE IN SCHOOL.

Please see Mrs Majid, Mrs Turasz, Miss Stansfield or Mrs Brown if you have any questions regarding attendance.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME ARE NOT PERMITTED

We DO NOT authorise any holidays in term time for any length of time, not even a day!! This includes visiting relatives who are ill. This is a whole school policy fully supported by our Governing Body. If you still choose to take your children out of education in term time please expect to be fined. More importantly please expect that your child/children will miss out on valuable education and fall behind. Sadly we still have some families taking their children out of school in term time. They have received fines and their children's education has suffered a great deal.

The fixed penalty for parents who take their children on leave/

holidays during term time will be £60 per parent per child. For a mum and dad with two children this would be £240!!

This doubles if not paid within 21 days.

Please do not book tickets to travel until you have made an appointment to meet with a member of the Senior Leadership Team and an Attendance Leader.

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND FUTURE FIRST!

Please look at the table below to check what your child's attendance looks like over a period of time.

Attendance %	Absence per week/fortnight	Absence per year	Absence over 5 years
95	½ day fortnightly	2 weeks	¼ Year
90	½ day weekly	4 weeks	½ Year
85	1 ½ days fortnightly	6 weeks	¾ year
80	1 day weekly	8 weeks	1 Year

Congratulations to all the pupils who achieved 100% attendance last year.

A fantastic achievement - Well Done!

How many pupils will get 100% attendance this year?