

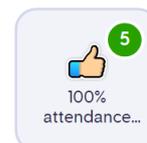
## Winhills Primary Academy Attendance Termly Newsletter

### Summer Term 2024



#### Attendance for the SPRING TERM

Children who have 100% attendance for a half term period receive 5 Class Dojo points.



During a Monday assembly, class attendance from the previous week is shared and the class with the highest attendance receive extra playtime as a reward.

A huge congratulations to the **47 children with 100% attendance** for the Spring Term (this is 7 children less than the Autumn Term). These 47 children received a certificate for being in school every day before the Easter break. There were another **69 children who achieved over 96% attendance** for the Spring Term (this is the percentage for our school attendance target). With 268 children currently on roll, we have 43% of our pupils meeting our attendance target of 96%+. This percentage is slightly less than the percentage from the Autumn Term.

So far this academic year, every day not in school reduced a child's attendance by 0.8%. If a child was off for a week, this totaled 4% - reducing the a child's attendance figure to 96% which is our school target for each child.

#### What was the attendance for each class during the Spring Term?

Topaz (YR)	Sunstone (YR.1)	Ruby (Y2)	Amethyst (Y3.4)	Moonstone (Y3.4)	Sapphire (Y3.4)	Emerald (Y5)	Amber (Y6)	Quartz (Y6)
90.65%	94.49%	95.17%	95.12%	92.99%	94.89%	92.94%	89.9%	94.23%

## Headline facts and figures - 2024

Overall absence rate

**7.0%**

academic year 2023/24 to date

Authorised absence rate

**4.7%**

academic year 2023/24 to date

Unauthorised absence rate

**2.2%**

academic year 2023/24 to date

Persistent absence rate

**20.2%**

academic year 2023/24 to date

This release covers the 2023/24 academic year up to 22 March 2024.

### Punctuality

Our school regards punctuality as the utmost importance and lateness, when ever possible, should be avoided. Being late has a big impact on a child and can be detrimental to their learning—particularly if they are missing the same key session each day. Over time it builds up—**15 minutes late everyday** is the equivalent of missing **10 whole school days per year**.

School gates open at 8:30am and children are expected to be in class for the start of the school day 8:40am.

In the Spring Term, across the school we had **76 pupils with a total of 316 late marks**—this is 21 fewer children than compared to the Autumn Term and 120 less late marks recorded on Arbor. This is a huge achievement and thank you to all families that have worked hard to lower these late figures.

### What to do if your child is unable to attend school

Frequent absence will inevitably impact on your child’s learning, both academically and socially. If your child is unable to attend school **you must contact the school office before 9am**. You can leave an email or voice message to inform us of the absence. If we do not hear from you, we will contact you. If we cannot contact you, the absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**. If we have not heard from you, please expect to receive a home visit from a member of staff. Repeated unauthorised absences can lead to penalty notices.

### What should I do if my child is unwell?

We fully understand that children become unwell and know that it can be a hard decision whether to send them in. With this in mind, this reference guide could be of help:

**Red: Stay at home**

Sickness and diarrhoea

24 hours must have elapsed before a child can return to school.

**Amber: Seek advice**

Severe headaches, stomach aches, feeling sick

Children can often feel these symptoms when they are anxious or worried. Please contact us if you feel this could be a concern.

**Green: Come to school**

Mild cough, mild sore throat, feeling tired

If your child has these mild symptoms, please send them in and we will contact you if they get worse during the school day.