

July 2025



ATTENDANCE

Here, Everyday, Ready to Learn
and On time



Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported us this year by ensuring their child attends school regularly - more than 95% of the time - and arrives on time each day. Your commitment plays a vital role in helping your child make the most of valuable learning opportunities throughout the year.

We'd also like to extend a special thank you to those parents who have taken positive steps to improve their child's attendance following an Attendance Follow-Up Letter.

Providing the best possible education is a shared responsibility between home and school, and we truly appreciate your partnership. Thank you for your continued support - you're making a real difference.

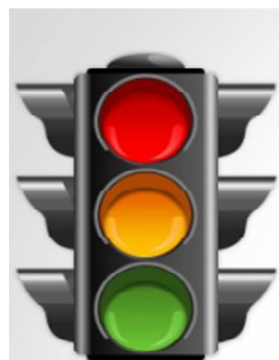
We're also delighted to share that, so far this academic year, Mr Allsopp has proudly presented over **514 100% Attendance Certificates** and we still have the 100% Attendance Certificates for this term, Term 6 to add to this fantastic total!

At the start of each academic year, every child begins with a fresh attendance record - giving all children the opportunity to achieve 100% attendance for the year ahead. Establishing a strong routine from the beginning is key, and attending school every day helps set the tone for a positive and successful year. Planning ahead and keeping morning routines organised can make a big difference for everyone.

We will continue to monitor attendance closely throughout the year. At the end of each term, your child will bring home an Attendance Report. This may include a 100% Attendance Sticker or an Improved Attendance Sticker, celebrating their efforts.

100% Attendance Certificates will also be awarded at the start of the following term to recognise and celebrate this fantastic achievement.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



- 90% and below**
Dramatic effect on academic achievement
- 91% - 94%**
Cause for concern
- 95% - 100%**
Expected



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Thinking ahead to September

Useful reminders for the new school year

- Remember the school gates open at 8:45.
- Please arrive before 8:55.
- Help your child become independent and get them their own alarm clock. Set the alarm clock 5 minutes fast.
- Get everything ready the night before - uniform, school shoes, PE kit, water bottle, reading books and packed lunch.
- Don't allow the TV, computer games or mobile phones before everyone is ready - if at all.
- Come even earlier and join us for Early Bird (from 7:45) and Breakfast Club (from 8:20). Open every weekday in the hall.



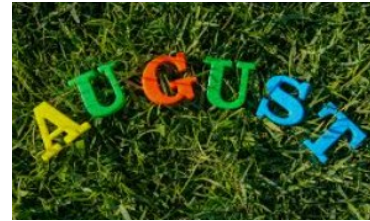
Every school day counts, but every minute is equally important.

It is important to be on time as the first part of the school is used for morning learning activities, quiet reading and accelerated reader quiz taking.



Be on time at ten to nine.

Persistent lateness has a significant detriment on children's learning and their start to the day.



Talk about the change

Use simple, positive language to explain the shift from school to holidays

Keep minds and bodies active

Try baking, puzzles, reading, or science experiments.

Encourage connection and independence

From learning how to tie shoe laces to making a sandwich, holidays are a great time to build independence at all ages.

Manage screen time mindfully

Perhaps agree on boundaries together and offer alternatives.

Gently prepare for the new school year

Ease back into routine - a week or so before school, bring back earlier bedtimes and morning routines.

Reflect and reassure

Talk about highlights "What was your favourite part of the summer?" to help them end the holidays positively. Acknowledge feelings: It's okay if they feel nervous or excited - or both! Validate and reassure them you're there to help.

September is a very important time for all children. Getting into good habits in the first few weeks can massively improve your child's chances of being in school throughout the year.

