

ATTENDANCE Newsletter 2 2024



Welcome to our second attendance newsletter of the academic year. Our whole school attendance target is 97%. Our current whole school attendance is 95%.

At Patrington we know the importance regular attendance has on your child's learning, socialising and wellbeing.



Green - Come to school Coughs, colds, tiredness, sore throats. We will always phone you if their symptoms worsen

Amber - Seek advice Headaches, stomach aches. Children can sometimes feel unwell for a variety of reasons; call for advice.

Red - Stay at home Sickness & Diarrhea 48hrs must have elapsed from children's last episode before returning to school

PERSISTENT ABSENCE IS DEFINED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS ATTENDANCE BELOW 90%. IF A CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DROPS BELOW 90%THIS COULD LEAD TO THEM BECOMING A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN AND ALSO RESULT IN THE AUTHORITY TAKING LEGAL ACTION.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BELOW 90% YOU WILL HAVE BEEN INVITED TO AN ATTENDANCE SUPPORT MEETING. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND THE MEETNG. TOGETHER WE CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT AND HELP YOU TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE.



Are you aware that work in the classrooms starts at 8.45am?

During this first period of the morning, classroom staff do lots of skills practice and revision work with the children to help consolidate and remember previous learning.

This is also a time when interventions are carried out for children needing a little extra help with maths or English work.

Is your child missing out?

Please support your child's education by ensuring they are in class by 8.45am each morning.

Attendance rewards

We firmly believe in 'every child matters and everyday counts'. We know there are days when children may not want to come to school especially in the dark and cold wintry months; but we are here to helop encourage them with our exciting attendance rewards!

WOW! Class Awards

Classes with 100% attendance for the week will receive class rewards such as :

A non-uniform day

Extra playtime

A trip to the park

Each class will choose their own reward



