



Moorlands Primary School



Spring 2 2022



School Attendance Matters

Goooooooood Morning! Bagel anyone?



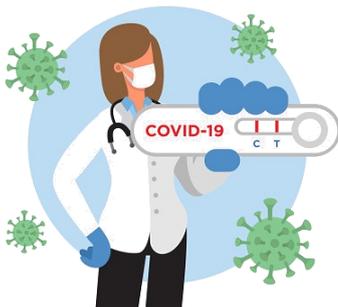
We have had huge success in our Magic Breakfast mornings with lots and lots of children queuing up daily to have a warm bagel. It has been a pleasure to see exited and happy faces each morning! As well as filling up tummies and providing a second breakfast for many; it has also had a knock on effect to our school attendance too. We wanted to share these improvement figures with you.

| 6 Weeks before introduction | 6 weeks since introduction |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 165 late arrivals to school | 123 late arrivals to school |

We still have some way to go to reduce our late arrivals even further but this is a fantastic start– so let's keep going!

Don't forget bagels will be available by the playground, under the reading shelter and at the front of the school near Years R and 1, throughout the drop off period from 8.45-9am. Bagels are open to all children who attend Moorlands. We also have a limited number of Porridge boxes for the Easter holidays, which will also be available throughout the last week of term.

Covid and Attendance



As we move towards living with Covid and with the removal of free testing, we wanted to remind you that we will be continuing with our enhanced cleaning and hygiene arrangements. We will be closely monitoring attendance patterns for potential outbreaks of Covid 19 and would urge you to not send your child to school if they are displaying any of the symptoms. We are awaiting further Government advice on future guidance and will update you once we have reviewed this.



Attendance Facts!

Here are some current attendance facts for this year so far. This does not include absence related to Coronavirus.

Current school attendance = 95%

Our target is =



WELL DONE TO FOXES AND DEER WHO HAVE THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE IN THE SCHOOL AND HAVE REACHED OUR SCHOOL TARGET!



TAR-GET!



Average attendance so far this year.....

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Bluebirds | 92% |
| Robins | 90% |
| Frogs | 93% |
| Newts | 96% |
| Butterflies | 96% |
| Ladybirds | 94% |
| Bumblebees | 92% |
| Dragonflies | 96% |
| Owls | 95% |
| Woodpeckers | 95% |
| Foxes | 97% |
| Hedgehogs | 96% |
| Badgers | 95% |
| Deer | 97% |



Class most on time

Foxes with only 5 lates this year!



Class late most often

Robins with 81 lates this year!

Missing the odd day here or there or being late to school once in a while can happen. If this happens more often, it is known as persistent absence and is a cause for concern. Poor attendance at school can cause many difficulties including:

- Missed learning
- Poor progress in learning
- Friendship difficulties
- Separation anxiety
- Challenging behaviour

Every Day Counts



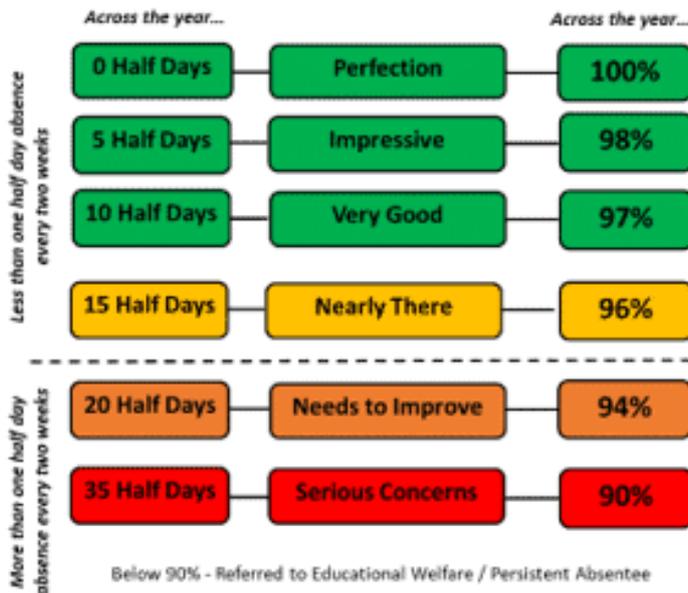
Persistent late arrival or persistent absence from school can be referred to the **Educational Welfare Service**. We will do what we can to support you and your family if you are experiencing difficulties, but good attendance at school is vital and is a legal requirement. If you feel you would like some support, please make contact with us.

Take a look overleaf to find out if your child's attendance falls into one of these categories.



Is your child persistently absent?

What is your attendance like?



Below 90% - Referred to Educational Welfare / Persistent Absentee

90% attendance = 18 full days of missed school...
...equal to a drop in one whole GCSE grade per subject

No more than 5 half days absence a year is the goal = 98%



No more than 5 full days absence is the expectation

i.e. no more than a full week of missed school per year = 97%

Is your child persistently late?

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

| MINUTES LATE PER DAY | EQUIVALENT OF MISSING | HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5 MINUTES | 3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR | 17 LESSONS |
| 10 MINUTES | 6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR | 35 LESSONS |
| 15 MINUTES | 10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR | 51 LESSONS |
| 20 MINUTES | 13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR | 69 LESSONS |
| 30 MINUTES | 20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR | 104 LESSONS |

