



St. Joseph's Attendance Newsletter

June 2017

The attendance percentage target at St Joseph's currently stands at 97%

Get your attendance above 97% and achieve your potential.

100% Attendance	0 weeks of learning missed	Best chance of success Well Done
95% Attendance	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	

90% Attendance	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance I'm worried
85% Attendance	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	

80% Attendance	7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance I'm seriously concerned
75% Attendance	9 weeks, 1 day of learning missed	

Attendance Panel

Attendance and punctuality will be closely monitored throughout the year by the school, governors and EWO

If attendance falls below 92% parents/guardians will be invited to a meeting with the Attendance Panel to work together for improvement.

If your child's punctuality becomes a concern you will be invited to meet with the Attendance Panel

Holidays

Holidays will not be authorised in term time.

Attendance Summer Term 1

The class with the best attendance for Summer term 1 is: Year 3 with 97.7%

120 children had 100% attendance.

WELL DONE

Year	Attendance
FS2	93.6%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	95.8%

Attendance Rewards

Remember to save your certificates

Certificates will be counted in July. So please keep your certificates safe.

Headteachers Teaparty

19th July 2017

Attendance Facts:

Did you know.....

100% attendance is:

- **Your Child's best chance of success**

90% attendance is:

- **Half a Day missed every week!**
- **Nearly four whole weeks of lessons missed in a school year!**
- **Half a school year missed over five years!**

80% attendance is:

- **40 days missed per school year**
- **1 school year missed per five years!**

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What is a Persistent Absentee?

This figure is set by the Department of Children, Families and Schools

The way in which persistent absence is measured has changed. A pupil is classified as a persistent absentee if they miss 10% or more of their own possible sessions, and is calculated every half term.

This includes holidays

Is your child in the PA category?

Attendance Initiative

We are working with the EWO on a new Attendance Initiative.

The parents of children who are identified under the initiative due to their level of attendance (92% and below) will be contacted by letter and leaflet from the EWO.

Punctuality

Doors open at 8.45 and Close at 9am.

As the children enter the classroom they will be registered by the teacher. The registers will close at 9am when the doors have closed.

If you arrive at school after 9am go to the main entrance and sign the Late Book

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

TELEPHONE 01709 710270

Appointments: Please have available appointment cards and letters which we will photocopy for our records.

Please make appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.