

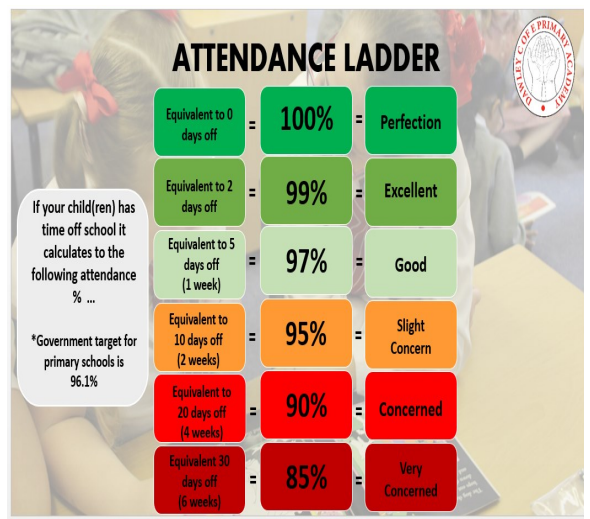


ATTENDANCE

Rules on school attendance are clear and state:

- It is a parents' duty to send their child to school regularly if they are of compulsory school age;
- It is schools' responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence
- the local authority is able to resume the use of legal sanctions, including penalty notices and processes that may lead to prosecution in court for persistent absence.

In order to help you child achieve the best possible and sustained education, their attendance needs to be as close to 100% as possible. Government targets are 96.1% but we strive to achieve as close to 100% as possible. Therefore leave during school/term time should not be booked, these will not be granted, unless there are exceptional reasons. All medical appointments should be booked outside school times where possible.



REWARDS

We reward children termly for positive attendance – those with 95%+, 98%+, 99%+ and 100%. This will range from small gifts, toys and vouchers. At the end of each academic year we have a whole school assembly and celebrate the achievements of the children, including those who have made it in everyday or nearly everyday. Prizes have included £5 up to £50 Smyths Toy vouchers; scooters and bikes – which as meant that some families have received more than one or two prizes for their commitment and hard work!

SICKNESS

We ask that you ensure your child attends daily and on time. If your child is ill, but well enough to attend, please send them in, we will keep an eye on them and call you if symptoms do not improve. If your child is off, calls will be made by one of our Attendance Team to discuss this, and offer support where needed. We also have access to the Education Welfare Officer (EWO), Helen Carolina, who will make contact and house calls to those children whose attendance is causing concerns.

As we embark on a new school year, we ask that you work with us to ensure your child receives the best education they are entitled to and this means they should attend daily. Working together we will be able to achieve this.

ATTENDANCE

The overall attendance for Reception class to Year 6 is 91.3%. Well done to **Year 3** last week! At the Academy we strive to be at or above national expectation of 96.1%. We know with your support we can achieve this.

Class 6—Miss Ferris—90.9%

Class 5—Miss Woodhouse— 87.0%

Class 4—Mrs Brocklehurst— 90.9 %

Class 3—Ms McMullan— 97.8%

Class 2—Miss Tidman — 93.4%

Class 1—Miss Coutts — 91.8%

Reception Class– Mrs Astill Evans– 87.9%



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Newsletter

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WREKIN TRIP

On Wednesday 14th September, Year 1 to Year 6 were involved in the first school trip of the term with a walk up the Wrekin. Every Year group made it to the very top in 50-60 minutes, and finished with a lovely lunch and a group photo. Well done to all! What an amazing achievement and effort!



SCOTTYS DONKEYS

Also on Wednesday, EYFS had their first school trip of the term to Scotty's Donkeys. All the children had an amazing time visiting and feeding the animals.



PARENT PAY

We now use ParentPay as our online payment system for all trips, dinner money, Breakfast Clubs and After School Clubs, as well as sending out important information to you. If you have not received a letter containing your log in details then please speak to the Academy office. Please also ensure that we have an up to date email address as this is needed to connect you to our ParentPay system.

UNIFORM

Please can you ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform at all times. This also includes PE kits.

Uniform should be Blazers for Year 5 and 6 only, tie, grey skirt/trousers, plain grey tights/socks, white shirt/blouse, logo jumper/cardigan, black shoes (**No boots or heels**)

PE kit is a white polo top/t-shirt, black shorts/joggers and trainers. **Strictly no logo tops are to be worn.**

Children are to come into school in full uniform and will get changed in school for PE

PARENTS AFTERNOON

We will be holding a parents afternoon on Tuesday the 4th October 2022. More details of this will follow shortly.

PE DAYS

PE days for each class are as follows:-

EYFS– Monday

Year 1– Tuesday

Year 2– Tuesday

Year 3– Wednesday

Year 4– Wednesday & Friday

Year 5– Thursday

Year 6– Thursday

Please ensure all PE kits are brought into the Academy on a **Monday** and taken home on a **Friday**.