



Abbey Primary School Attendance Update 29.3.18 Issue 1

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Dear Parents,

Abbey Primary is continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality and we are writing to remind you that we expect children's attendance to be at least **96%** - this is in line with government and Walsall Authority expectations too.

Currently, we remain below this and need your continuing support to ensure we hit this important mark.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to those families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance is high. **THANK YOU** for getting these important habits established early on in your child's life as it will make a difference in their futures.

We really do appreciate the efforts you are making to get your children to school on time so that they can begin learning on time and so that other children's learning isn't affected by late comers.

There is a link between attendance and achievement and therefore it is very important that your child attends school every day unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whole School Attendance Spring Term

94.1%

1st Place Year 2 **95.7%**

2nd Place Year 5 **95.5%**

3rd Place Year 4 **94.7%**

4th Place Year 6 **93.6%**

5th Place Reception **93.5%**

6th Place Year 3 **93%**

7th Place Year 1 **92.9%**

**Our aim for summer term is
96%!**

**Well done to
Navdeep Bagga in Reception who
has won the prize for most
improved attendance this term!**

Keep it up Navdeep!



A big well done to the 17 Reception children who have been awarded prizes for 100% attendance this half term! Let's see if every child in Reception can come to school every day in the summer term!





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A huge well done to all of the children who have been awarded 100% and 95% attendance since September. Keep it up!



Here are some of our younger children being awarded with their prizes and certificates!



Punctuality Matters too!

Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!

As a school, we are aware lateness can severely affect achievement. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness. Awareness of the impact of lateness is raised with pupils, staff and parents regularly.

Well done on the last week where the majority of children enjoyed extra playtime today for being on time. Let's try and improve on the lateness next term so everyone is rewarded!

