

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Newsletter



'creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open **E**nvironment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish'

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Parent Consultations – Will be taking place on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th of November. A link for booking an appointment should have now been sent to parents. If you encounter any issues with this please contact the school office.

Poppy Appeal – We are again supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. We will be selling a range of items such as snap bands, bracelets, plastic poppies and paper poppies. Donations range from 50p for paper poppies and £1 for snap bands and bracelets. These will be sold all this week and next week. Any further donations to the Poppy Appeal can be made [here](#)

After School Clubs – Have changed for this half term. A list of clubs can be found further on in this newsletter. Bookings for new clubs are now available on Parent Pay.

Children in Need – Will be held on Friday 14th November. The theme this year is 'Challenge Yourself.' Each class will be completing a range of challenges throughout the day. Pupils can also wear something spotty to school on this day and we challenge all pupils to have wacky hair. A link will be sent out to all parents/carers to give online donations. We will not be taking any cash donations for this.

Chartwells Menu – Please find in this newsletter Chartwells new Autumn/ Winter Menu that will take us up until the end of March. Please note, there are no longer sandwich options available on the menu. Please ensure meals are booked on Parent Pay to so that your child has the correct meal.

Blackwood Cinema Trip – We will be taking our pupils to watch a film (Zootopia 2) at Blackwood Cinema at the end of this month. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting on Friday 28th November and Years 3 to 6 will be visiting on Monday 1st December. This has again been offered to the school for completely free by one of our extremely generous family members. The cost for the trip will be £5.50 per child. This is to cover the cost of the bus. Payments for this trip will be available on Parent Pay within the next week.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.





Nov ember 2025

PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS



Massive thank you from the PTA

We raised £735.40

The PTA would like to say a massive thank you to all the volunteers, teachers and staff who helped make the disco happen. Thank you to all the parents and children who attended.



PTA NEWSLETTER

Future events

NON -UNIFORM DAY THURSDAY 27th NOV

NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A
DONATION OF AN ITEM TO BE USED IN OUR
RAINBOW RAFFLE FUNDRAISER IN
DECEMBER.

EACH YEAR HAS BEEN ALLOCATED A
COLOUR ALONG WITH SOME IDEAS TO GET
YOU STARTED

NURSERY & RECEPTION - RED OR ORANGE

Wine, Maltesers, Celebrations, Skittles, Bournville,
Munchies, candle, Coca Cola, Chocolate Orange, Bucks
Fizz, Tangfastics

YEAR 1 & 2 - GREEN OR BLACK

Mint Chocolate, Aero, After Eight, Shower gel, Apple Juice,
Bassett, Pepsi max, Linux, Mars bars, Socks, Baileys, Candles

YEAR 3 & 4 - BLUE OR PURPLE

Bombay Sapphire, Oreo, Haribo, Roses, Pretzels, Quality
Street, Cadburys, Ribera, Doritos, Bubble bath

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - WHITE OR YELLOW

White Chocolate, soap, mint, candles, wine, prosecco, Lindt,
Flakes, jelly babies, toblereone

Other items to consider - scarves, clothes, games, toys, stationary.
Any alcohol must be handed to teachers

**Donations can be brought in during the week
commencing 24th November**

If you are interested in helping plan, prep or support PTA events in any way - please send us an email to pentrepoethpta@gmail.com and we will add you to our PTA helpers WhatsApp group



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Future events



Save the date:

If you are able to help out at our festive fun day, please contact us.

We cannot run the event without enough volunteers.



Festive Fun Day Friday 5 Dec
WhatsApp group



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Welcome to Pentrepoeth Primary school pre-loved uniform shop

Weekly collections

Reservations/purchases to be made via this page or contact me directly.
Payments to be made via parent pay
Logo items £2 Non logo items £1.00
Donations can be made via class teachers or donations box outside reception

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AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

WEEK 1

W/C: 03/11/2025, 24/11/2025, 15/12/2025, 05/01/2026, 26/01/2026, 09/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges, Cucumber & Sweetcorn  	Chicken and Vegetable Korma With Wholegrain Rice and 50/50 Bread   	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy & 50/50 Bread 	Cottage Pie With Peas, Carrots, Gravy & 50/50 Bread  	Fish Fingers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread  
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap With Potato Wedges, Cucumber & Sweetcorn  	West African Vegetable Rice with Sweetcorn, Green Beans 	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy & 50/50 Bread 	Veggie Shepard's Pie With Peas, Carrots & Gravy 	Quorn Dippers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread  
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Tuna Mayo Roll 	Cheese & Tomato Panini 	Roast Chicken Pitta Pocket 	Cheese & Tomato Panini 	Egg Mayo Roll 
	OPTION 5	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad  	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad  	Jacket Potato With Salmon Mayo or Cheese & Salad   	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad  	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad  
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Crunchy Apple Slice With Fruit Slices 	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse With Fruit Slices 	Apple Crumble With Custard 	Oat Cookie With Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Ice Cream With Fruit Slices 



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings  



AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

 **Vegetarian**  **Vegan**  **Oily Fish**  **Fruity!**  **Wholegrain**  **Nutritionist's Choice**  **Halal Available**

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU



WEEK 2

W/C: 10/11/2025, 01/12/2025, 12/01/2026, 02/02/2026, 23/02/2026, 16/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese with Carrots, Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread Wedge  	Pork Sausages With Mashed Potato, Peas, Green Beans & Gravy 	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy & 50/50 Bread 	BBQ Chicken With Rainbow Rice, Green Beans & Mixed Salad 	Battered Fish With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread  
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito With Wholegrain Rice, Carrots & Sweetcorn   	Vegetarian Sausages With Mashed Potato, Peas, Green Beans & Gravy 	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast With Roast Potatoes, Gravy & 50/50 Bread   	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Garlic Bread, Green Beans & Mixed Salad   	Beany Vegetable Burger With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread  
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and 50/50 Bread  
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Tuna Mayo Roll 	Cheese & Tomato Panini 	Roast Chicken Pitta Pocket 	Cheese and Tomato Panini 	Egg Mayo Roll 
	OPTION 5	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad  	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad  	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad  	Jacket Potato With Salmon Mayo or Baked Beans & Salad   	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad  
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Caramel Crunch With Fruit Slices 	Flapjack With Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Brownie With Fruit Slices 	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard 	Strawberry Ice Cream With Fruit Slices 



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WEEK 3

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges, Peas & Mixed Salad 🌱 🍷	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Wholewheat Pasta, Green Beans & Carrots 🍷 🍷 🍷	Roast Pork With Mashed Potato, Cabbage, Peas, Gravy & 50/50 bread 🍷 🍷	Oat Crusted Chicken With Potato Wedges, Green Beans & Sweetcorn 🍷	Battered Fish With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread 🐟 🍷
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza With Potato Wedges, Peas & Mixed Salad 🌱 🍷	Veggie Chilli Con Carne With Crispy Tortilla Wholegrain Rice, Green Beans & Carrots 🌱 🍷 🍷	Vegetable Pastry Slice With Mashed Potato, Cabbage, Peas, Gravy & 50/50 bread 🌱 🍷	Macaroni Cheese With Green Beans, Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread Wedge 🌱 🍷	Quorn Dippers With Chips or Potato Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans & 50/50 Bread 🌱 🍷
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HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Tuna Mayo Roll 🐟	Cheese and Tomato Panini 🌱	Roast Chicken Pitta Pocket 🍷	Cheese & Tomato Panini 🌱	Egg Mayo Roll 🌱
	OPTION 5	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad 🌱 🍷	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans 🍷	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad 🌱 🍷	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad 🌱 🍷	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans or Cheese & Salad 🌱 🍷
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake With Fruit Slices 🍷	Lemon Cookie With Fruit Slices 🍷	Apple Crumble With Custard 🍷	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse With Fruit Slices 🍷	Vanilla Ice Cream With Fruit Slices 🍷



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Extra Curricular Clubs

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Second half term

After school clubs will be split into a half term for each class.

Dates – W/C 03/11/25, W/C 10/11/25, W/C 17/11/25, W/C 24/11/25 W/C 01/12/25 W/C 08/12/25

There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 15.12.25

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RAD (Mrs Drummond)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Tuesday	Sketch Club	2JB (Mrs Beard)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Blair
Tuesday	Dance/Yoga Club	1SWC (Mrs Williams- Chard)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Williams-Chard

Pupils can be collected from the main office doors for these clubs at 4.00pm

Clubs are available to book on Parent Pay

Years 3 to 6

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Second half term

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Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Gardening	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Willmore
Tuesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Tuesday	Chess	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Nocivelli
Thursday	Football	Year 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Thursday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern

Pupils in Year 3 will need to be collected from club

Years 4, 5 and 6 will need to complete the walking home questions when booking on Parent Pay

Pupils attending football club will need to wear football boots and shin pads

Clubs are available to book on Parent Pay

Admissions

Reception (Primary)

Children can start Reception the September following their 4th birthday.

You can choose Welsh-medium, English-medium or a faith-based education. You do not need to be a Welsh speaker for your child to attend a Welsh-medium setting.

Even if your child has not previously attended a Welsh-medium school or spoken Welsh at home, we welcome enquiries from parents who want to transfer their child to Welsh-medium education.

Pupils can be given extra language support in an immersion setting to transfer. This is usually successful. To find out more visit our [changing to a Welsh-medium school webpage](#).

Further information on our immersion unit can be found on our [YouTube channel](#) .

Contact us

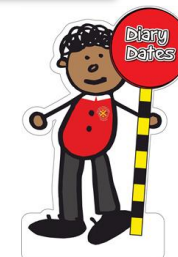
Email: school.admissions@newport.gov.uk

Admission 2026

Eligible children's date of birth - 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

Application	Date
Opening date	13 November 2025
Closing date	15 January 2026 (5pm)

Click [here](#)



Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

2025-26

Autumn term

Starts: Monday 1 September 2025

Half term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring term

Starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Half term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer term

Starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Half term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Ends: Monday 20 July 2026

INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Thursday 18th December 2025
- Friday 19th December 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

2026-27

Autumn term

Starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026

Half term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Spring term

Starts: Monday 4 January 2027

Half term: Monday 8 February 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027

Ends: Friday 19 March 2027

Summer term

Starts: Monday 5 April 2027

Half term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

Ends: Tuesday 20 July 2027

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Term Dates

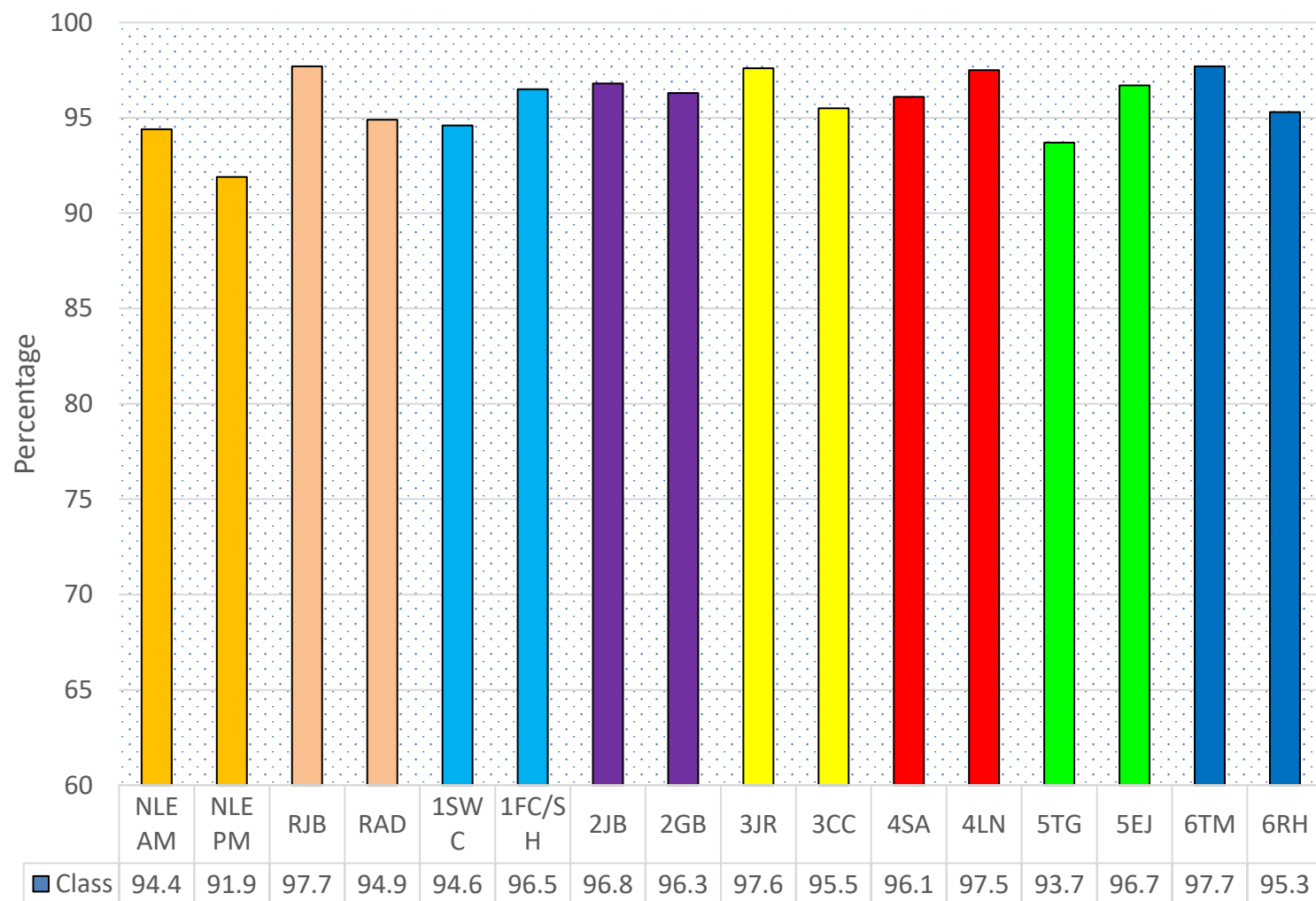
November		
Monday 3 rd November	All Day	INSET Day 2 – School Closed
Friday 7 th November	8.30am – 2.00pm	Year 5&6 Girls Football Tournament
Tuesday 11 th November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 12 th November	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 14 th November	All Day	Children in Need – Wear something spotty and have 'wacky hair'
Thursday 27 th November	All Day	PTA Non-Uniform Day – For Donations for Rainbow Raffle
Friday 28 th November	9.00am – 12.30pm	Reception, Year 1 and 2 – Blackwood Cinema Trip
December		
Monday 1 st December	9.00am – 12.30pm	Years 3 to 6 – Blackwood Cinema Trip
Tuesday 2 nd December	2.15pm – 3.00pm	iRock pupils' concert – Parents Invited to attend
Friday 5 th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
	All Day	Festive Fun Day
Monday 8 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Tuesday 9 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Thursday 11 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Friday 12 th December	9.30am – 10.30am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Monday 15 th December	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Years 3 to 6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 16 th December	12.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3 Trip – Pantomime
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
	6.00pm – 7.30pm	Year 6 Carol Concert @ St Basils Church
Wednesday 17 th December	10.00am – 11.30am	Stories with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	12.00pm – 1.30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 th December	All Day	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Friday 19 th December	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January	2 Weeks	Christmas Holidays – School Closed

More dates
to
follow!



Attendance

Last Week...



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS


100%

 • not missing any lessons during term time.
Present for all lessons activities and social time

95%

 • missing in excess of two weeks of education.
Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education

Under 92%

 • missing more than 3 weeks of education.
A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances

"Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".



Well done to Mr Brewer's and Mr Merriman's classes for the week before half term, with 97.7% attendance. Fantastic effort.

