

# Attendance News

Whole school attendance is currently **93%**  
National average is **94.7%** so we are still behind where we need to be but we are definitely heading in the right direction 😊



## Authorised Absence

We have been working with the Local Authority to improve our attendance and our linked Attendance Officer from the council may get in touch with you to discuss your child's attendance if it is too low.

Please note that if your child's attendance is below 90%, absence for illness may not be automatically authorised without medical evidence.

If you need to know what evidence to provide, please speak to Mrs Khan for details.

We have also been told that the guidance around absence after your child has vomited can be relaxed from 48 hours to 24 hours if you think that your child is well enough to return to school.

We have some lovely new badges for any child who has achieved 100% attendance this term 😊  
This is the bronze award – these will be awarded in January.



Don't worry if your child does not get one this time, they can start again next term and aim for 100% attendance in the Spring and again in the Summer.

We have Bronze, Silver and Gold badges

## Year group attendance

Nursery	84.5%
Reception	89.0%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	92.4%
Year 3	93.0%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	92.4%
Year 6	94.2%

Congratulations to Year 6 Sycamore who have 96.5% attendance. They have been the class with the highest attendance five times this term and have had a special treat to reward them!

Can your class be the next class to earn a special attendance treat?



## Please be on time

Breakfast Club starts at 8.15am and is free for any child.

The school doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am. This gives a half an hour window for children to arrive but we still have many children arriving late. This is not fair to your child or other children as it disrupts their learning.