

Attendance Matters

Every school day counts.



For this term (Jan- 4th April) 25 pupils have been late totalling a number of **992** minutes loss of learning time, that's **16 and half hours or 2 and half days!** Please remember that the school starts at 8:55am and the children are marked down as late if they arrive after this time. Registers close at 9:30am any pupil arriving after this time is marked down as unauthorised.

The competition for the class prize for attendance has been fierce! The winning class was **Colleen** who collected a total of **7** attendance stars and they enjoyed their chosen (selected and voted for by the children) treat of an afternoon of cooking, ICT and a DVD!

Denbighshire County council target for school is 95%, we are currently **95%**, well done everyone!

Pupils here have been absent for a total number of **679** sessions this term

431 sessions were lost due to illness and doctor/dentist appointments.

We kindly ask that in future you make every effort to book dental/optician appointments after school hours or during school holidays.

64 sessions were lost due to the fact that families had taken children out of school to go on family holidays. **Once again we urge you to consider carefully before booking a holiday during the school term.**

18 children attended school **100%** during this term, da iawn.

Your individual attendance reports should have reached you by now, if you would like to discuss these further please contact your class teacher or Mrs VE.

95%+ Congratulations your child has good attendance and is doing well. Keep it up!

90-95%- Remember every day counts.

**Below 90%- How can we help you improve your child's attendance?
Meeting with Mrs Vaughan-Evans to discuss how we can support you.**

10 unauthorised absences can result in a fine and a referral to the Educational Social Workers, as stated in Denbighshire County Council attendance policy.

Denbighshire's policy is every child should have an attendance of 95% or more.
Please support us and send your child in to school every day, on time. If we can help at all please do contact us at school we are always happy to support.

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