

Friday 1st May 2026

Attendance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm really pleased to share some exciting news - from next week, we're launching a new initiative to celebrate the children who are in school every day and ready to learn.

Each week, every child who achieves 100% attendance – in school every day and on time - will earn a raffle ticket. The tickets build up week by week and at the end of each half term we'll hold a prize draw for each class. The more weeks a child gets 100%, the more chances they have to win.

As a school, we're working hard to improve attendance. Our current whole-school figure sits at 93.1%. Our expectation is that every child attends at least 96% of the time. Children who attend regularly make better progress and feel more settled and confident in school.

We're looking forward to handing out those first tickets next week. Thank you so much for your continued support. It really does make a difference.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ross
Headteacher
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