

# November Attendance update



5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Welcome back to a new term and the count down to Christmas. Looking back at the last term attendance is still 0.2% below national average and although this does not sound like a lot it does have an impact on outcomes in the long term. Unfortunately I have had to make a number of referrals to the Education inclusion team this year for term time holidays as we seem to have had a significant amount of these in the short time we have been back. I am hoping this will improve as we head towards the winter months.



Arriving late can affect your child's attendance!

Every minute counts



Lateness = lost learning	
<small>(Figures below are calculated over a school year)</small>	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!



As few as 19 missed reduces your child's child's SAT results across all subjects

days over the school year chances of success. Your could drop by one grade.

## Don't let your child miss out!

What you can do:

- Have a regular routine for the start of each day.
- Help your child get their clothes and equipment ready before they go to bed.
- Set a reasonable bed time to make sure they get enough sleep.

**Get your child to school on time. If they are late they have a bad start to the day.**

If your child arrives late for class:

- They miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement.
- They don't have the social time to settle into class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- They may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

## Morning Work

The work we set between 8.40-9am gives children time to reflect on previous learning and be ready for the day ahead. If children are late they are missing this vital time and for some this can make them very unsettled for the day ahead.

## Illness

**If your child is unwell please call the office daily to report this so we can give your child the correct mark on the register. We do not expect your child to be sent in poorly - you know your child best and their welfare is the most important.**

**Thank you**