

Attendance Newsletter

15 July 2022

GENERAL

Attendance at primary school is extremely important and at Goodyers End we are always looking to work with children and their families to ensure this is possible. Good attendance at an early age helps prepare children for both secondary school and working life. That might sound a long way off yet but children will be moving on before you know it.

Early years and KS1 classes have absenteeism rates as high as those in secondary school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

PUNCTUALITY

Since September, pupils at Goodyers End have lost a total of 42,799 minutes (approx. 713 hours), due to lateness alone. Pupils have been late by more than 15 minutes on 1,130 occasions in total this academic year (equates to 6 pupils per day being 15 minutes or more late).



Can we remind you that children should be in school for registration at 8:55am with doors being open from 8:45am. Any pupil arriving after 9:25am will be marked as an unauthorised late.

Our current attendance figure is:

92.2%

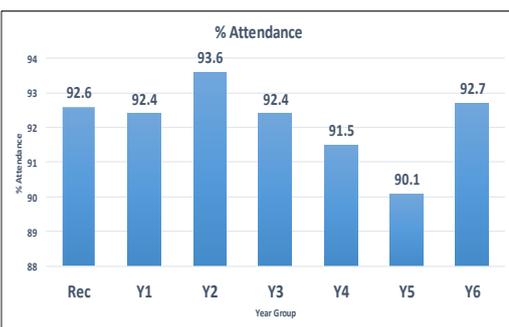
The national average for LA maintained primary schools is 95.5%. We are aiming for this next academic year so let's make a good start in September!

Lateness

Minutes lost since September 2021 = **713 hours**
(42,799 minutes)

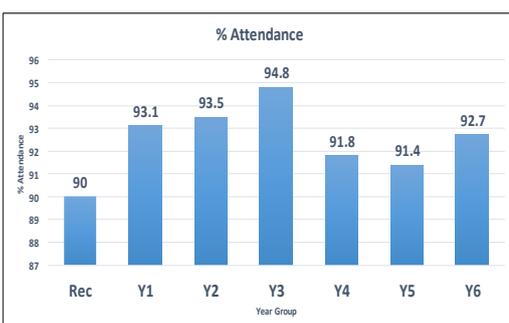
Minutes lost this 1/2 term = **107 hours**
(6,464 minutes)

ATTENDANCE DATA



The table to the left shows attendance by year group (Sept 2021 to mid-Jul 2022).

Attendance levels can sometimes be thought about in the same way as exam results. In an exam, 80% would be a very positive result. However, in attendance terms that would mean that a pupil missed 38 days of education. If attendance remains at 80% for the whole of your child's primary education they will miss more than a full year of education.



The table to the left shows attendance by year group for this last summer half term.

% Attendance	No. Days absent
85	29 days off
88	23 days off
90	19 days off
95	9 days off
98	4 days off
100	0 days off

ATTENDANCE REALLY DOES MATTER!

