

Inclusive Attendance Update – Half Term 1 (Autumn 2025)

Dear Parents and Carers,







Each half term, I'll share an update that shows how your child's attendance (as shown in ClassCharts) translates into the actual number of days they have missed.

This makes it easier to understand how attendance affects learning. Instead of focusing on a percentage that can move up and down during the year, you'll see a simple picture of how much time your child has been away from school.

Knowing the number of days missed helps us work together to spot any patterns early and celebrate good attendance throughout the year.

For this first half term (3rd September – 24th October 2025), there were **38 school days** in total. The table below shows how even a few days off can affect attendance:

Half Term 1 Attendance Guide

Attendance %	Days Off	Indicator
100%	0	 Excellent attendance
97.4%	1	 Very good – great start
94.7%	2	 Good – keep going
92.1%	3	 Monitor – starting to add up
89.5%	4	 Persistent absence threshold
< 86.8%	5+	 Significant concern – missing key learning time

Regular attendance supports not only learning, but also friendships, confidence, and overall wellbeing.

Your child's tutor will be discussing with them how many days they have missed so far this school year. Please take a moment to review this together at home, so we can work in partnership to keep attendance strong.

Thank you for helping us promote our school motto: **"Attend today, achieve tomorrow."**

Warm regards,
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