

Monday 23rd
September
2019



Mountbatten Primary school Newsletter

Be the best we can be!

Attendance

At Mountbatten Primary school good attendance is expected at all times. The school target for attendance is **96.1%**, in order to achieve our target we do require the support of parents, therefore please inform the school of any absence before 9am.

	W/C 09/09	W/C 16/09
FS1	87.20%	92.31%
FS2KW	97.06%	92.35%
FS2ML	97.65%	90%
1J	87.50%	90%
2SJ	95.77%	96.54%
2S	97.86%	100%
3S	99%	97.50%
3J	94.74%	98.89%
4J	97.83%	100%
4T	91%	94%
5G	91.18%	95.26%
5D	98.95%	87.65%
6W	94.71%	95.88%
Whole	94.66%	94.96%

Attendance is rewarded weekly with our Golden Ticket system for the star classes!

Well done to classes 2S & 4J you are the attendance superstars this week!



Important dates

Monday 23/09/2019:

- Football and Gymnastics club

Tuesday 24/09/2019:

- Gymnastics and multi-skills club

Wednesday 25/09/2019:

- Netball and cookery club

Thursday 26/09/2019:

- Rugby, Boardgames and KS1 multi skills club

Friday 27/09/2019

- European day of languages PM
- Dodgeball and change for life club

ParentMail

We are now using Parent Mail to communicate with parents. All correspondence is sent out electronically, payments and responses for trips can also be sent to us via parent mail as well as alerting us of your child's absence. If you are not signed up to our new app, please ask the school office how we can help.



Sessions missed

	W/C 09/09	W/C 16/09
Unauthorised	15	13
Authorised	0	0
Medical	3	2
Holidays	38	37
Illness	46	47
TOTAL	102	99

If you are having difficulty in getting your child to school, please contact the school office.

Message from the School:

It has been fantastic to see all the pupils enjoying their earning this half term. Lots of them have been telling me what they have been learning and remembering in all the different subjects.

Keep it up!

Miss Pitts, Deputy Head

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Look at the table below, what is your child's attendance record? Is there room for improvement?

Did you know?

- Once your child misses 38 or more sessions during a school year they are then identified as a persistent absentee, it is then impossible for your child to get above 90% attendance for that academic year.
- There are 365 days in a year, 175 days of this are **not** spent in school.
- Time off school affects learning. On average a school day includes around 6 lessons, therefore an absence of 10 days (2 weeks) equals 60 lessons missed!

How can I help improve my child's attendance?

- Speak to the school about any challenges you are facing. We are here to support.
- Do not take holiday's during school time.
- Arrange routine appointments for out of school time.
- If your child has a minor illness such as a cough, cold, tummy ache or a headache; give paracetamol and send them to school. We will always call if your child is unwell in class.

Percentage Attendance	Learning time missed			
	Sessions	Days	Over 5 years	
100%	NONE	NONE	NONE	EXCELLENT
97%	12	6	6 WEEKS	GOOD
95%	19	9.5	10 WEEKS	AVERAGE
90%	38	19	HALF A SCHOOL YEAR	PERSISTENT ABSENTEE
<85%	57	28.6	MORE THAN 2 TERMS	VERY POOR