



Peareswood Primary School



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Wednesday 18th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance in school is pivotal to the progress and life chances of all children; this is even more important when a child reaches Year 6. As you are aware, our children will take part in national assessments, SATs, at the beginning of May 2022 and therefore every day in school counts towards their success in these tests. Results are reported to future secondary schools who use this data to ensure children are arranged within appropriate sets for their academic ability. In addition, all children deserve to be fully equipped for the next stage in their educational journey, which is why attendance will always be a key priority of Peareswood School.

100% Attendance	0 Weeks of learning missed
95% Attendance	1 Week, 4 Days of learning missed
90% Attendance	3 Weeks, 4 Days of learning missed
85% Attendance	5 Weeks, 3 Days of learning missed
80% Attendance	7 Weeks, 3 Days of learning missed
75% Attendance	9 Weeks, 1 Day of learning missed

With this in mind, and from Monday 18th October, the following procedures will be put in place to support all children in Year 6 to maintain excellent attendance in school.

- Parents and Carers of children whose attendance is below the expected of 96% will receive weekly attendance letters outlining if attendance has improved or decreased over the course of each week.
- Where additional support or conversation is required, Mrs Ferla will arrange a meeting with parents and carers to discuss barriers and next steps.
- Priority calls will be made to Year 6 parents and Carers on the morning that their child is absent from school.
- Your child has been given a copy of this letter with their current attendance attached.



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We understand that there will always be exceptions, please do keep in contact with us to ensure we are fully informed.

Finally, Year 6 children are invited to attend school from 8.30am each day. Please do encourage your child to attend at this time in order to access additional learning time.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Ferla
Head Teacher



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LOtC Mark (Bronze)