



Dear Families,

We would like to thank all of our families for their concerted efforts in improving attendance for our children. In Term 3 we struggled with childhood illnesses such as Chicken Pox as well as coughs and colds so our attendance fell below our Term 1 & 2 attendance.

We trialled doing a Four Friday Fandango but after getting feedback from families we feel that this is not the best incentive to improve attendance so if we do a disco again it will not just be based on attendance for 4 Fridays.

Also, we would like to clarify that in any of these incentives, if your child has regular medical appointments or is on a part time timetable, or is off school due to exceptional circumstances, those absences WILL NOT be included in their attendance for incentives so they can be included in the incentive.



Easter Egg Incentive

We have an eggciting incentive this term. If your attendance is above 98% you will be entered into an attendance raffle.

There is a prize for each year group.

Some key facts about attendance halfway through the year:

% attendance	Days missed	Missed maths
100%	0	0
98%	2.5 days	2 hrs 30 mins
95%	6	7 hrs 15 mins
90%	12	14 hrs 30 mins
85%	18 (3 weeks 3 days)	22 hrs
80%	24 (4 weeks 4 days)	28 hrs 15 mins
75%	30 (a whole half term))	36

Reception and Attendance

It is important to start good attendance habits early. Everyday in RWI, Reception children learn a new sound and review previous sounds. Our top reading group in Reception have an average attendance of 96% which is 6% higher than our beginners reading group in Reception.

Attendance Report

We will be giving every child an attendance report at parents' evenings on Monday and Tuesday 25th and 26th March.

**Attending school is not just about going to lessons,
it's about being with your friends and having fun.**

**“THIS MORNING,
HE HAD A
RUNNY NOSE...
BUT LOOK AT
HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.

