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Attendance Newsletter

Issue No. 12 Summer 2021



Gates open at
8.30am

(Subject to
change)

Bell rings 8.55am

Dear Parents and Carers,

The past 18 months have been very challenging for everyone due to the Covid pandemic. We have been able to provide remote learning for all our pupils unable to attend and haven't had any children test positive for Covid. Sadly the pandemic has meant all children have missed a lot of learning. In September we will be making home visits to check on absent pupils. Please ensure you bring your child to school every day to avoid a home visit from school or Education Welfare.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break and wish our pupils moving to new schools all the best with their future education. We look forward to seeing you back at school on time on Thursday 2 September 2021.

School Attendance Figures so far this Year

Bright Blossoms	92.45%	😞
Helpful Hollies	93.13%	😞
Positive Palms	93.17%	😞
Lively Laurels	93.96%	😞
Spectacular Sycamores	93.64%	😞
Aspiring Acers	93.92%	😞
Excellent Elms	94.22%	😞
Jolly Junipers	94.81%	😞
Marvellous Maples	91.07%	😞
Awesome Oaks	96.27%	😊
Resilient Redwoods	93.92%	😞
Splendid Spruces	90.74%	😞
Wonderful Willows	91.56%	😞

Attendance target 95.00%

Current attendance 93.49%

Leave of Absence

Please **do not book** any trips during term time. All reasons for travel including visiting ill relatives or renewing identification aren't permitted and you are likely receive a fine from Derby City Council. Please plan trips within the current Covid regulations and allow time for any isolation period. Our term dates for the 2021/2022 are available on our website. Please complete a Leave of Absence form and see the Reception Team prior to booking any trips.

Appointments

These **must** be made out of school hours wherever possible. Please inform us about any appointments the week before. Children **must** be in school before and after appointments and proof of the appointment must be provided.

All absences must be reported to school

To report an absence Telephone 01332 346230
Press Option 1

Leave a message clearly stating pupil full name, class and the reason for their absence.

A member of staff or the Education Welfare Officer may contact / visit you to confirm the reason.

100% ATTENDANCE REWARD

A big WELL DONE to all our pupils who have attended school every day since the start of the summer term in April. As a special reward our 100% attenders will be rewarded with a certificate, badge and goodie bag! Please bring your child to school every day so that they do not miss out on the next reward!



We hope you have a lovely Summer Holiday

Term ends Wednesday 21 July 2021. **Back to School Thursday 2 September 2021**

Please make sure your child arrives every day by 8.55 am and in full school uniform

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