



Attendance Matters

Pearl Hyde Primary

Edition 1 – Autumn 1 - 23/24

Welcome to our new attendance matters newsletter.

At Pearl Hyde we want all children to feel excited about their school and we are working hard every day to facilitate various initiatives to help your child(ren) with developing a lifelong passion for learning.

Mrs Bird – Attendance Officer

Mrs Denton – Head Teacher

Ms Vickers – Learning Mentor

Whole School Attendance

Autumn 1

Reception – Turtle	93.0%
Reception - Starfish	90.2%
Year 1/2 – Seahorse	90.5%
Year 1/2 - Octopus	93.8%
Year 1/2 - Dolphin	93.9%
Year 3/4 - Lobster	94.8%
Year 3/4 – Jellyfish	95.8%
Year 3/4 - Anemone	96.1%
Year 5/6 – Sealion	97.8%
Year 5/6 – Oyster	93.9%
Year 5/6 – Orca	94.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL 93.8%

**School Attendance Target
is 96%**

Improved attendance

We think it is really important to highlight those students who have worked hard on improving their attendance.

They will receive a certificate at the end of each half term.

This term we had a large number of children whose attendance had gone up from the summer term.

Well done everyone, keep it up!

Half Term 100% Picnic

We have decided to celebrate all pupils who achieve 100% attendance during the half term.

They will be invited to an exclusive Afternoon Tea with Mrs Denton.

A special treat will then be given to all pupils.

By law, all children of compulsory school age must receive a suitable full-time education. You as the parent or carer, are legally responsible for making sure your children attend on a regular basis. The Department for Education (DfE) provide information for schools as to what is acceptable and what is not with regards to absence. Examples of reasons that would not be accepted:

- A birthday
- A shopping trip/day trips
- Brother or sister is ill so all children in the family stay off school
- Not having uniform ready to wear or can't find shoes/coat etc
- A holiday in term time

If your child does not attend school on a regular basis, you may be fined or prosecuted in court.



Please report your child(ren)'s absence by 8:30am and for each subsequent day.

Punctuality Matters!

We are very proud of the way that our pupils come into school in the morning. Almost all of our pupils arrive on time.

This is very important and encourages habits of good timekeeping and stops classroom disruptions.

- Pupils are expected to arrive at school on time and ready to learn.
- Gates open at 8:40am and close promptly at 8:55am.
- A pupil who arrives late after the register has closed will be marked as late. If they arrive after 9:30am they will be marked as (U) which counts as an unauthorised absence.

Guide for Absence reporting

If your child is going to be absent you must contact school before 8:30am to let us know the reason why. (024 76610165) If no message is received the following procedure will be followed.

Days 1 & 2 – Phone call home or home visit

Day 3 – Phone call home or home visit

Day 4 – Home visit, carried out by The Attendance Team

5 or more days –Attendance officer welfare check. We have a duty of care to ensure your child's safety as well as their regular school attendance.

Tiddles and Paddington

We are so excited to have a school pet and mascot. They love travelling around the different classrooms.

Paddington is looking forward to his first vacation this term

