

Newsletter

12 September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. It has been a joy to watch the children return to school and to see so many smiling faces on the playground every day.

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff. Miss Laura Stones will be teaching in Owls classroom on a Thursday and Friday. Miss Ballinger will be the class teacher of Badgers. Meanwhile, Mrs Heather Jones has returned to Hatherley in a new role. She is the Pastoral Lead of school who is available to offer support to families and can be found in the playground at both drop off and pick up times.

This is a special edition of our school newsletter, since it is focused solely on attendance. We want all children to be successful in their learning so that they can achieve in future life. To do this, **every child needs to be in school, every day, on time.** We hope that you find the following information useful as well as informative.

Mrs F Briggs

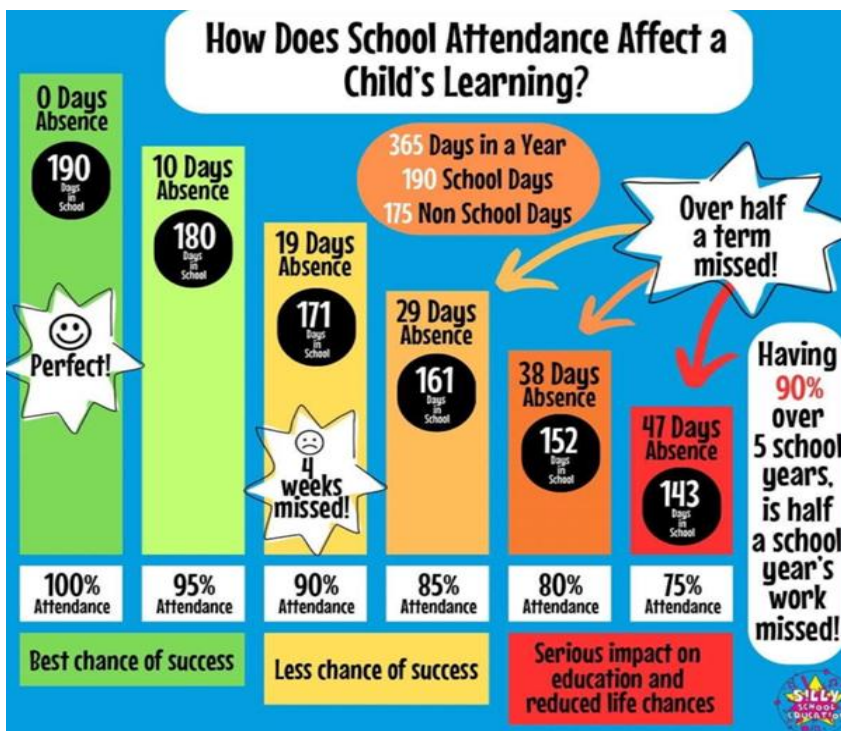
School Matters!



Attendance Ted!

Attendance Ted has just started school and is looking forward to meeting you all. Thank you to those of you who have already greeted him with a high five!

Starting next week, Attendance Ted will join the class with the best attendance. He will stay in class for the whole week and is excited about joining in with all the learning. Attendance Ted has been going to bed early each night to get plenty of sleep so that his brain is ready to learn!



All children should have **100%** attendance.

School is open for **190** days of the year for teaching and learning.

This leaves **175** days for holidays, family gatherings and other special occasions.

Help your child to be succesful, by supporting good attendance.

Permission for holidays taken during term time is not authorised. You may also be issued a fine, per child, per parent.



PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

5 MINUTES

late each day
= 3 days off in total.



School opens at **8.45am**, with gates closed at 9.00am. School finishes at **3.15pm**.