



Brampton Primary School Attendance Newsletter

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Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Attendance - 3rd September 2018 to 3rd June 2019

Year group	Overall Attendance
Nursery	92%
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	97%

Well done:

I would like to say a big thank you and well done, once again, to all parents who are supporting us to improve our whole-school attendance. This spring and summer term, we have seen the majority of year groups achieve attendance percentages of above our target goal of 96%.

Our current whole school attendance is 96.4%

Congratulations:

We have recently given out more 100% certificates. This time the certificates were for attendance from January to April. We handed out another 345 certificates to children who have been in school everyday since January this year.

Term time leave:

A gentle reminder, that you should not take children out of school during term time. The school will not grant any leave of absence during school times, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Holidays are not regarded as exceptional circumstances. All requests for leave must be made in writing in advance to the Headteacher. If children are taken out of school

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Attendance

03/09/2018— 03/06/2019

Class	% Attend
Antigua AM	93
Barbados PM	93
Cuba AM	93
Dominica PM	90
Egypt	97
Cameroon	95
Tanzania	96
Morocco	94
England	95
Ireland	95
Scotland	97
Wales	97
Belgium	96
Italy	98
Poland	97
Spain	98
Ghana	97
Namibia	98
South Africa	97
Zimbabwe	95
Bangladesh	96
China	95
India	97
Tibet	97
Australia	98
Japan	97
Madagascar	98
New Zealand	97
Argentina	98
Brazil	97
Chile	94
Peru	98

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Well done to: **Italy, Spain, Namibia, Australia, Madagascar, Argentina and Peru** class, who have attendance of **98%**

Well done to: **Egypt, Scotland, Wales, Poland, Ghana, South Africa, India, Tibet, Japan, New Zealand and Brazil** class for attendance of **97%**.

96% and above: Less than 7 absences a year— Less than 30 Hours of Learning Lost
Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best levels/grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils also get into the habit of attending school which will help in the future.

90—95%: 10 days absence a year— from 50 Hours of Learning Lost
These pupils are less likely to achieve their target levels/grades and will start to find it difficult to maintain a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2-week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

90% and below: 19 days absence a year— 95 Hours of Learning Lost
The Government classes pupils in this group as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with their work and achieve their target levels/grades.

Term time leave:

Changes in the law mean that the Headteacher no longer has discretion to allow pupils to take term time leave.

If you take your child out of school for any reason you may receive **a fine of £60 per child per parent** if paid within **21 days**. If this fine were not paid within the time limit, the penalty would rise to **£120** which must be paid within **28 days**.

This means that each parent will be fined £60 for each child.

The government monitors **school attendance and punctuality**. They look at persistent absence and lateness. If your child has attendance of 90% or less they are deemed persistent absences and we are asked to follow this up and refer to the Local Authority who could take you to court. At court, the penalty is either a very large fine of up to £2,500 or imprisonment.

Please avoid keeping your child off school unless they are very sick and certainly Do not take them out of school when the school is open. Please wait until the holidays."

Mrs Ringwood - Attendance Officer