



Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School Attendance Newsletter



As you know, at Cavendish Close Infants and Nursery School we take attendance very seriously.

Our whole school target for attendance for the 2018-2019 academic year is 97%

This year we are all working together to improve whole school attendance and we hope that you will work with us to help us achieve our target of 97%. Currently, our whole school attendance is below National Average.

Poor attendance can seriously affect your child's:

- ❖ Attainment and achievement in school
- ❖ Relationships with other children
- ❖ Confidence to attempt new work alongside others



It is for these reasons that we have developed some reward systems in school to highlight the importance of being in school as much as possible.

Daily awards

When your child's whole class is in school, they will achieve a class team point.

Weekly awards

Classes in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a trophy for their achievement. If a class gets 100% attendance for the week, they will receive a class trophy, individual stickers and some extra free choice time within their class.

Termly awards

Children who have attended AND been on time for school every day for a WHOLE TERM will be placed into a raffle. Two children will be drawn from the raffle at the end of each term (3 times per year). The first child and second will receive a £20 Voucher as a reward.

Yearly awards

Children who have attended AND been on time for school every day for a WHOLE YEAR will be taken on a special all expenses paid school trip. Last year the children went Bowling, Build a Bear and had lunch in the

INTU Centre.

We would love as many children as possible to be in with a chance of receiving these awards but in order for this to happen, there are some things that we must all understand and work on.

- School starts at 8:55 am with doors being open from 8:45am and closing at 9:00am
- Arrival after this time will be recorded in the register as LATE
- Arrival after 9:15am will be recorded in the register as unauthorised absence for the WHOLE morning
- Dentist and doctors' appointments (where possible - we understand that illnesses occur) should be booked out of school hours otherwise they will be recorded as unauthorised absence
- Children do get ill at times and will need to be off school, however unless your child is really ill or contagious, please encourage them to come to school...we promise to contact you if necessary.

We really hope that you will help us in achieving our target this year. We will keep you updated with weekly texts about which class has won the attendance award. If you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to speak to any of the school leaders, or your child's class teacher.

Did you know that if your child is 5 minutes late every day, that is equal to over 2 full days of lost learning time over an academic year?