



Learning Together for Life

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ATTENDANCE TRAFFIC LIGHT LETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each half term we send out attendance letters to inform parents how well their child is attending school. Good school attendance is key to making good progress; children who attend school regularly have better outcomes at the end of EYFS, Year Two, Year Six, their GCSEs and A-Levels. Your child will bring home their attendance summary today with the percentage they are currently at, please see the colour coded chart below as to what percentage bracket your child is currently in.

Your Child's Attendance:

Gold Attendance (Above 97%)	Outstanding attendance. Amazing! Very well done!
Green Attendance (95%- 96.9%)	Excellent attendance. Keep up the good work!
Orange Attendance (90%-95%)	Below Secure attendance. At risk of being persistently absent.
Persistent Absence (51-89%)	Persistent Absence. Highly likely to have a detrimental impact on attainment.
Severe Absence (50% and below)	Severely Absent. Almost certain to have a seriously detrimental impact.

Whole School average attendance 96.8%

Absence Over Time

95%	About 10 days missed a year or 70 days over a Primary education.
90%	About 20 days missed a year or 140 days over a Primary education
85%	About 30 days missed a year or 210 days over a Primary education.
80%	About 40 days missed a year or 280 days over a Primary education
50%	About 90 days missed a year or 630 days over a Primary education

Please note, we cannot authorise family holidays and there is a risk you may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice from the Local Authority if you take a holiday in term time. If there is anything you think we can do to help your child's attendance improve please contact our attendance leader, Mrs Nichola Allerston. (Nichola.Allerston@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith
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Our Christian Values: Caring Honesty Commitment to Achieve Fairness Co-operation Respect

