

ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2018

Helping your child achieve through perfect attendance.

An extra well done to the **42** children who received 100% for the whole academic year!

What a fantastic achievement!

We look forward to celebrating all of our top attenders this year.

Our school target is 96.3%

Our School Attendance Policy

“Receiving a full-time, suitable education is a child’s legal entitlement, and it is the parents/carers legal responsibility to ensure this happens.”

It is important to come into school every day and on time. Therefore we encourage all parents/carers to support us with this.

Our Aims:

- To ensure that all children attend school as near full time as possible, in order to maximise their educational achievement and social development.
- To minimise absence from school, thereby reducing levels of persistent absence.
- To improve the life chances of Newham’s children and young people and prepare them to be fully contributing citizens when they reach adulthood.

Our School Targets:

- Attend school every day
- Be punctual
- Help your child’s regular attendance and punctuality by helping them prepare for school the night before, making sure they have a good night’s sleep, a healthy breakfast and try and leave a little earlier to avoid getting caught up in traffic.

REMINDERS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS

Reminder!

Step 1

It is vital that you contact the school as early as possible on the first day of each absence, either by telephone, via the Studybugs app or in person.

Step 2

If your child is absent for more than the recommended day's then medical evidence must be provided to authorise absence (Pharmacy first slip, GP note, prescriptions, labelled medication)

Please note that if no reason is provided then your child's absence will remain unauthorised (O) and will be monitored by the Attendance Management Officer from the Local Authority.

A penalty may be issued.

Awards For High Achievers

- Perfect Punctuality certificates are awarded to each class that achieves **No Lates** throughout the week. So please arrive on time.
- Every Friday the class with the highest attendance percentage wins the Attendance Cup.
- Children who achieve 100% attendance each half-term receive a special certificate.
- Children who achieve 100% attendance for the whole academic year receive a certificate and some fantastic prizes.



Friday 28th September 2018

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Come and enjoy a piece of cake with us. Fake it or bake it, you decide. It's all for an amazing cause.

Do you have any concerns or worries?

Need to discuss attendance? Need support at home? We are here to help!

