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## Attendance Newsletter - June 2024

Our school attendance target is 96%. The overall attendance so far this year is 93.11%. It is really important that we continue to work together to do all we can to prioritise the children's attendance at school.

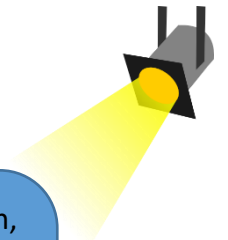


Well done to Class 5, which has the highest attendance this term at 95.72%



### SPOTLIGHT ON PUPIL VOICE

This month, Mrs Rowles interviewed pupils from all four year groups to get their opinions on why good attendance is important to them. The pupils had lots to say!



'I like learning at school. It makes me happy that I am learning important stuff. Good attendance at school is important because it can help you get a better job when you're older.'

Year 4 pupils

'School is not just a place to learn, it's a place to make friends and have fun. Lessons can build up our brain, because we are learning important things.'

Year 3 pupils

'When I'm off school, I miss seeing my teacher and my friends. I worry about trying to catch up with all the learning I have missed.'

Year 5 pupils

'School is fun because you get to learn new things. You might not have as successful a future if you miss out on knowledge by being off school a lot.'

Year 6 pupils

'Every day at school is different. I enjoy seeing my fabulous teacher, and socialising and making new friends. You only get one chance to learn – if you miss it, you won't get that chance back.'

Year 6 pupils

'School doesn't just teach you about subjects, it teaches you about values too. If you have a lot of time off school, it's harder to remember key information and you can fall behind quite quickly.'

Year 6 pupils

Thank you to the following children for their contributions: Sophie, Mia and Amelie – Year 3; Lola, Erin, Austyn, Rueban, Abigail, Harry, Grace – Year 4; Declan and Isabella – Year 5; Alice, Rosie, Lillian, Beatrix, Abi, Advita, Kenisha, Charlotte, Louise, Henil, Owen, Fabiha, Arabella, Freya, George – Year 6.



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# Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

## Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...      Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...      or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

<b>5 Minutes</b>	<b>3.5 Days from School</b>	<b>20 Lessons</b>
<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>7 Days from School</b>	<b>41 Lessons</b>
<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>10 Days from School</b>	<b>55 Lessons</b>
<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>14.5 Days from School</b>	<b>82 Lessons</b>
<b>30 Minutes</b>	<b>22 Days from School</b>	<b>123 Lessons</b>

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**



## Attendance Awards

100% ATTENDANCE! Amazing work from 16 of our school children who have been in school every day during the school year. All pupils who have 100% attendance for the whole year, will be entered into a special raffle; all runners up will receive a wonderful prize too.

Each week, all pupils with 100% attendance for that week, will have their names chosen from random, to win a special prize.

Each term we will also reward children with

- Most Improved attendance
- Good Attendance
- 100% attendance for the term – **winner receives a £10 Amazon voucher.**



**Don't forget to visit our Attendance Page on the school website for more information: [Attendance | Oakwood Junior School](#)**