



ATTENDANCE



Newsletter December 23

Welcome to our first attendance newsletter of the academic year. Our whole school attendance target is **97%**. However, our attendance for last academic year was **92%** and our current whole school attendance is **91%**.

At Easington, we know the importance that regular attendance has on your child's learning, socialising and wellbeing.

MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT!

Green - Come to school
Coughs, colds, tiredness, sore throats.
We will always phone you if their symptoms worsen

Amber - Seek advice
Headaches, stomach aches.
Children can sometimes feel unwell for a variety of reasons; call for advice.

Red - Stay at home
Sickness & Diarrhea
48hrs must have elapsed from children's last episode before returning to school

The Law - "Where parents decide to have their child registered at school, they have an additional legal duty to ensure their child attends that school regularly. This means their child must attend every day that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school" (DFE - *Working together to improve school attendance*)



EBOR ACADEMY TRUST

Success at school starts with attendance

WHY EVERY DAY COUNTS

There are **175 non school days** a year - that's 175 days to spend on family time, appointments, holidays, shopping and everything else.

There are 180 school days each year	181 days at school means	171 days at school means	161 days at school means	152 days at school means	143 days at school means
No lost learning =	...9 days of missed learning =	...19 days of missed learning =	...29 days of missed learning =	...38 days of missed learning =	...47 days of missed learning =
100% attendance	96% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance
Good	Worrying	Serious Concern			
Best chance of success and gets your child off to a flying start!	Less chance of success and makes it harder to make progress.	It's just not fair on your child - and could lead to court action.			

PERSISTENT ABSENCE IS DEFINED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS ATTENDANCE BELOW 90%. IF A CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DROPS BELOW 90% THIS COULD LEAD TO THEM BECOMING A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN AND ALSO RESULT IN THE AUTHORITY TAKING LEGAL ACTION.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BELOW 90% YOU WILL HAVE BEEN INVITED TO AN ATTENDANCE SUPPORT MEETING. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND THE MEETING. TOGETHER WE CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT AND HELP YOU TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE.

Celebrating attendance at Easington



Attend-opoly

The children in Fox's celebrate attendance daily by working their way around the board, winning different 'prizes'.



Family hamper

Thanks to 'friends of school', some fantastic hampers were made up for 2 very lucky families this term.

1 week of 100% attendance = 1 raffle ticket per child.



WOW attendance

Each class will receive a Golden letter for every week of 100% attendance. When they complete the word WOW, the class will agree a class reward!



Again, 'friends of school' will be providing some fantastic prizes to celebrate attendance this next term!



Thank you for your support around attendance!

Let's make January the best month yet!

We will see you back on Monday 8th January!