

Holy Trinity CE Primary School

Attendance Newsletter



Holy Trinity
Church of England
Primary School
'Growing Tomorrow's Leaders'

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We want to say a big thank you to those families who help their children come to school every day and on time. These good habits make a real difference as children grow.

Coming to school helps children to:

- Learn more and do better in their work.
- Make friends and build strong friendships.
- Learn how to work and play with others.
- Try new things and build confidence.
- Discover what they enjoy and what they might want to do in the future.

Good attendance is not just important — it helps children have the best chance to succeed.

Celebrations:

This term, both Rabbit and Fox Class had the highest attendance percentage of 98%! Each class will receive a Class Star – well done to those pupils!



We were also delighted to congratulate 226 children who received their 100% Attendance award for this term. This is over half of the school – a huge well done!

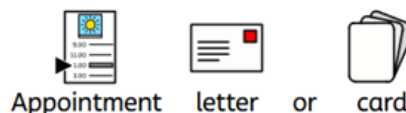
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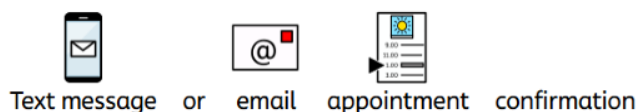
We kindly ask that medical and dental appointments are made outside of school hours wherever possible, to minimise disruption to learning.

Where appointments during the school day are unavoidable, please notify the School Office in advance and ensure your child is out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.

Please be forewarned that we require evidence for all medical appointments, such as:



or



Please remember to bring your appointment confirmation to the School Office when collecting your child for an appointment. This helps us keep accurate attendance records and avoids any follow-up queries.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us aim for the highest possible attendance. By working together, we can ensure they do not miss out on valuable learning time.

SPOTLIGHT ON PUNCTUALITY

Why is punctuality so important?



It's a GREAT START to the day, putting your child in a positive frame of mind to make the most of the day's learning and activities.

Punctuality is linked to good attendance, and as we know, good attenders have more opportunities, more support and therefore achieve more!

It helps your child make friends (in the playground) which leads to improved self-confidence and therefore SUCCESS.

It sets your child up for their future – whether it is college, work or university, they could lose their place or lose their job if they think it's ok to be late!