

Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School

Summer Term 23/24

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Going to school - Why it's so important!

Every child has a right to education and to have the best possible life chances. By attending school daily and on time they learn the importance of commitment and being punctual, a life skill which will serve them well as they grow into the next generation of working citizens.

* Many people think that the odd day off here and there does not matter, but even these odd days can have an impact on a child's learning. Learning about any topic doesn't happen all in one day, therefore when a child returns to school the class may be continuing their learning from the day before which will put the absent child at an immediate disadvantage.

* At the time of school assessment it will be hard for children to achieve their best results if there are gaps in their learning.

* Not being at school regularly also has a negative effect on the social aspects of school. It is hard for children to build and maintain good friendships if they are not in school regularly

FACT

365 days in a calendar year
190 school days.

175 non-school days for shopping, holidays and appointments!

Thank you for your support in helping to raise our school attendance. If you would like any support or advice on attendance or punctuality, please speak to your child's class teacher or to Miss Holmes.

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Providing Reasons for Absences

Please remember when phoning or emailing in for a child who is off school, we require an actual reason for the absence. Please remember to provide your child's full name and class as well. Please make sure you have contacted the school by 9.25am if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you to find out why your child is not in school.

Please be truthful with us. Children will always tell their teacher where they have been and if they have been poorly or not! Thank you.

Attendance Matters!

It may be the case that your child is feeling off colour first thing in a morning or has had a bad night. Did you know that you can still bring them in to school later in the school day if they are feeling better or when they have had a sleep? Your child doesn't have to miss a full day of school if they are well enough.

Persistently Absent

Thank you to those parents who have improved their child's attendance following a letter to say that their child was persistently absent (at school less than 90% of the time). At the end of the Autumn term 32 children were persistently absent. This figure has improved to 25 children at the end of the Spring term. This is still nearly a whole class of children who have missed at least 10% of the school year. This is at least 25 school days that they have missed or nearly 5 weeks. Please help us to continue to improve this.

Whole School Attendance

Well done to all of our children who achieved attendance over 96% for the Spring Term. We had 32 children in school with 100% attendance. That is 14 more children than the Autumn term. Amazing! 9 children have never had a day off this school year.

Spring term attendance:

Reception 89.8%

Year 1 91.4%

Year 2 93.3%

Autumn term attendance

Reception 91.6%

Year 1 91.1%

Year 2 92.9%

School Overall attendance this academic year is 91.5%. Let's make the summer term a good one!