

# ATTENDANCE NEWS



## End of Week School Target



Small changes can make a big difference.

Laying out school uniform the night before

Set the alarm clock ten minutes earlier

Naming three things that your child is looking forward to in the school day

Small changes can help everyone to arrive at school on time and ready for the day ahead.

## Whole school daily attendance targets

- 98% = 9 pupils absent
- 97% = 14 pupils absent
- 96% = 19 pupils absent
- 95% = 24 pupils absent
- 94% = 29 pupils absent

## Important Information about attendance at Begbrook

Welcome to issue 4 of our Attendance Newsletter.

We're happy to see that Spring is on its way and hoping for warmer weather as the term goes on.

We would like to say a huge well done to **240** pupils have 97% attendance and over with **56** of our pupils remaining at 100% attendance since September! This has ensured your children have not missed out and are fully benefitting from all the school has to offer.

### Why does being on time matter?

Arriving late at school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning. Children who miss a substantial amount of school fall behind their peers and struggle to catch up.

**5 minutes late every day (after 8.45am) = 3 days lost each year or 4 weeks out of their total time at Begbrook.**

Repeated unauthorised lates can even lead to fines and/or prosecution from the Local Authority. School starts at 8.45am, you can help by ensuring your child attends school every day and on time.

### Pupil Voice

We've been asking children what makes them **want** to come to school they said:

- "Playtimes, art, my teacher and lunch times"
- "Seeing my friends and have lots of hugs and have fun"
- "Lunch times & maths and I want to become super smart"
- "My teacher & playing with friends"
- "My friends"

### A strong start!

The following classes have **96% or over** since the start of the school term

RFE	2DC	3CW
RMC	3LH	3LH
1VM	4AP	4AP
1CP	6AF	4SS
1ZH	6PW	5FH

### Reminders: school support

Please remember that we are here to help in any way we can. If you have any concerns about your child that you wish to discuss with us, please do get in touch. If we cannot help directly, we will work with you to help you find other support.

You can contact us by emailing [info@bpa.clf.uk](mailto:info@bpa.clf.uk) or ring us on 0117 903 0386.

**We can support your child best when they are in school.**

Thank you for your continued support.

**Begbrook Primary Academy**

### Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.

