



Attendance Newsletter

February 3rd 2016

Thank you

We want to thank the vast majority of parents who manage to get their children to school on time - and never forget to notify school of the reasons for an absence. All the children who have 100% attendance this term are listed in the remainder of the newsletter.

Unfortunately we do have a number of children whose attendance is currently below 95% and some persistent absentees whose attendance is below 85%.

We need you to help us make sure that all the children who come to The Mill are on time and in school every day.

Previous Government Findings:

Pupils with 100% attendance are 1.6 times more likely to achieve level 4 or above at the end of KS2, and 4.7 times more likely to achieve level 5 or above, than pupils that missed 15-20 per cent of all sessions.

January Attendance Cup Winners

8th Matisse



99.17%

15th Riley



99.13%

22nd Lichtenstein



99.19%

29th Miro



98.93%

Can any class get 100% in February?

Attendance Team

As part of ongoing support for our families at The Mill, we have formed an "Attendance Team". Our aim is to support parents who are finding it difficult to get their children into school every day. Poor attendance could lead to prosecution and we want to work with parents to make sure that this doesn't happen. Our attendance team of Mrs Bono, Mrs Haines and Our school Educational Welfare Officer are undertaking to make contact with all families who are having problems with their attendance to make sure they are getting the help they need. If you need help please let us know.