



Mersey Drive Community Primary School



Attendance Matters

Flyer 1



Be an attendance H.E.R.O.!

Welcome to the first Attendance flyer. Thank you to everyone who has supported their child's attendance this term. As a school we expect the highest level of attendance from all pupils. We actively promote 100% attendance and review all children's punctuality and attendance on a weekly basis through Rigby bear and Mersey Drive Attendance motto;

Here
Every day
Ready
On time
(H.E.R.O).



Will you be going for gold?

During the academic year pupils can now earn attendance awards:

Bronze (100% for 1 term), Silver (100% for 2 terms) or Gold (100% for 3 terms).

We understand that during these difficult times, in this current pandemic, if a pupil is off due to Covid related absences, this will not affect their attendance %.



Congratulations to Year 1 who this term have won Rigby bear more times than any other class. As a reward the whole class enjoyed a special treat & drink in class on Thursday.



A massive well done to those children that achieved Bronze award this term. As we are currently in tier 3 and could not mix our bubbles in school, the children celebrated individually by coming to school in their favourite outfit.



HERE, EVERYDAY, READY, **ON TIME**

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. Pupils should be lined up, ready to go into class at their designated time.



A high number of children last half term were arriving after the doors were closed and were missing vital key skills and phonics sessions. This can be very unsettling for those children.

School Times

Doors open at **8:45am** for Nursery,
Years 1, 3 & 5

Doors open at **9am** for Reception,
Years 2, 4 & 6

Registers close 15 minutes after the doors
have opened.

In order to keep everyone as safe as possible, please arrive no more than 5 minutes before the class start time.

Reminder of what we need you to do?

- ◆ Encourage your child to attend school on time every day.
- ◆ Sign your child in at the office if they arrive after the doors have closed for your child's year group.
- ◆ Contact school on the 1st day of absence before 9am. Especially in the current climate, it is vital we know the reason for absence as soon as possible in the morning.
- ◆ Make sure your child is also picked up on time at the end of the day.

Every single day a child is absent from school is a day of lost learning.

100% Attendance = 0 days **Excellent.**

95% Attendance = 9 days of absence, 1 week and 4 days of learning missed, **satisfactory.**

90% Attendance = 19 days of absence, 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed. **Poor**

85 % Attendance = 28 days of absence, 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed. **Very Poor**

80% Attendance = 38 days of absence, 7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed. **Unacceptable**



Every school day counts