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PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

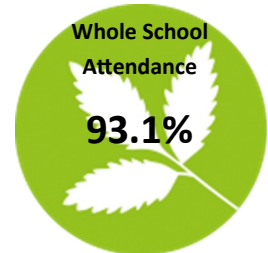


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Whitmore Attendance Matters Newsletter

Spring Term 1: Week 3 — 26/01/2024

Our motto for attendance is: **IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY**



Welcome to our weekly attendance newsletter.

Our whole-school attendance this week is **93.1%** - this is a great improvement on the start to the year, but it remains below the expected attendance rate in school as set by the DfE. Please refer to the NHS guidelines which outline illnesses that children are able attend school with (link below).

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



Remember to call the school office, or use **Studybugs** to inform us of your child's absence. If you need help installing this app, please speak to the office.

Our target continues to be 96%.

In addition to good attendance, we monitor good punctuality. The school day officially starts from 08:40 with registration ending at 08:55. After this time, children are recorded as late. When children arrive late, they often join a lesson mid-way through and therefore miss the teaching input which is a big part of their learning. Over the coming weeks, members of the Senior Leadership Team will be signing in children who arrive late and will be asking for the reason so that this can be monitored over time.

Very well done to the classes with the best attendance this week:

Orchid in Reception/KS1 with 96.2%

Hawthorn in KS2 with 97.3%

The weekly winners this week can agree in their classes what they would like their extra treat to be.





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