

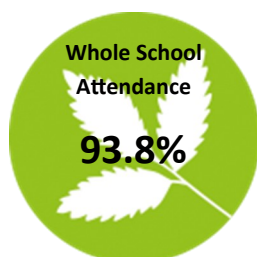


Whitmore Attendance Matters Newsletter

Spring Term 2 : Week 3 — 15/03/2024

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

Welcome to our weekly attendance newsletter.



Our whole-school attendance this week is **93.8%** - this continues to be below the expected figure of 96% set by the DfE. NHS guidelines outline illnesses that children are able to attend school with (see 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. Staff in the school office are able to help install this with you if you need assistance.

Our target continues to be 96%.

In addition to good attendance, we monitor good punctuality. 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. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will continue to be present in the office to sign in children who arrive late and will be asking for the late reason so that this can be monitored over time.

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

Buttercup in Reception/KS1 with **96.3%**

Ash in KS2 with **97.3%**

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

Attendance Ladder





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