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Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Attendance Information

Dear Parents/ Carers,

You may remember that our Headteacher's Blog February 4<sup>th</sup> was a special edition informing you all about the importance of punctuality (children not travelling to school by bus need to be ready to come onto school site at 8.45) and attendance (our pre pandemic attendance target was 95%).

[https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/headteachers\\_blog\\_4222/594314](https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/headteachers_blog_4222/594314)

I enclose your child's individual attendance figures at the halfway point of the year (1 ½ terms).

At this time, it is purely for information as for many of you your child may have been absent due having to isolate or for illness that made them too unwell for school or showed symptoms of COVID and cannot be avoided.

Children isolating were also excellent at carrying on with home learning if they were well enough, so these figures do not account for that but please be aware as a school we are mindful of the efforts from families that were in place.

However, after half term with the changes to restrictions and guidance expected, if your child's attendance is below 95% they will be carefully monitored on a weekly basis and I may call for a chat as to how you can be supported to ensure your child accesses their full education or the Education Welfare Officer may be involved.

You can also call your child's class teacher at any time for advice and support

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey









