



ST MARGARET'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 1: Week 2

*Proverbs 22:6 'Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.'*

Dear parents and carers

This week saw the children settle further into their studies - they have been working so well, producing some fantastic pieces and really focusing on their handwriting and presentation.

Year 6 went on their residential trip to Gilwell Park from Monday to Wednesday. We hope they came home, possibly tired, but energised by their wonderful adventures.

It was great to see so many parents book and attend the 'Meet the Team' events throughout the week. We had over 170 parents attend to meet the teachers, hear information about the learning this year and to ask questions. As parents and carers, your support for the school is paramount to our continuing success in providing the children with a great education. Thank you.

Over the oncoming weeks, we will be starting a range of trips for different year groups including legoland, a river cruise, a trip on the London Eye and the postal museum! It has been great seeing you all at the start of the day in the playground. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Have a great week

Mr Hollinsley

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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Week ending:

22nd Sept 2023

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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PRESENTATION AWARDS

Year 1

Jyash

Year 2

Parth

Year 3

Daarshik

Year 5

Amelia N

Year 6

Ramsaran

PROGRESS CUP AWARDS

KS1

Vebhaw

KS2

Malachi

Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

95.84%

Remember - Gates open at 8:30am. Please ensure your child comes into school by 8:45am.

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year
12

For winning 'Attendance of the Week' with the best attendance of:

99.11%

Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

26th September 2023

9am - 10am.

If you are unable to attend the drop in session and wish to speak with a member of the team, please call:

03003001813

Prospective Parents

There will be a few prospective admission information evening for parents of children going in to Reception in 2024 on the following dates:

Thursday 5th October 2023 @ 10am
Tuesday 14th November 2023 @ 5pm
Thursday 7th December 2023 @ 10 am
Thursday 11th January 2024 @ 5pm

ATTENDANCE

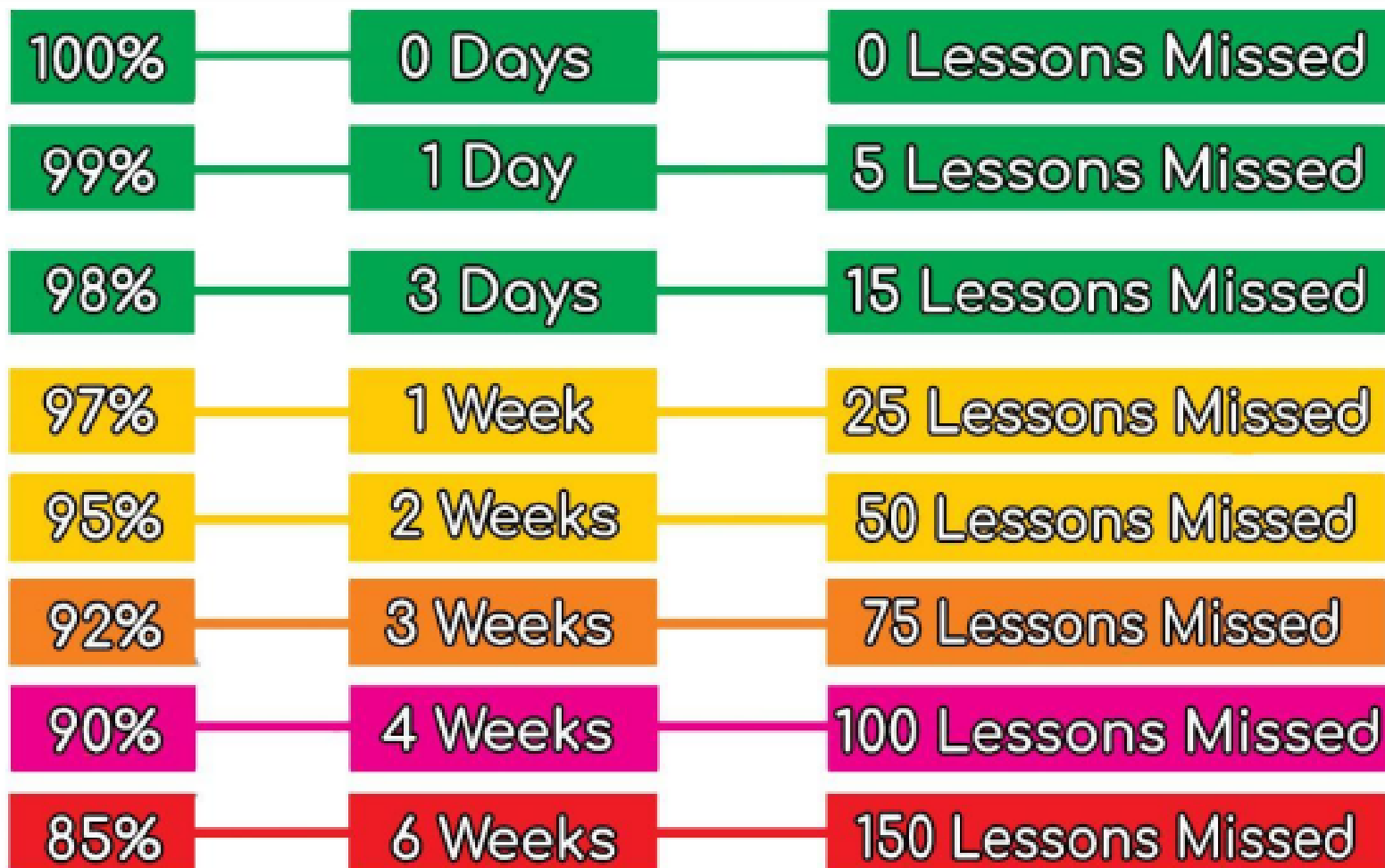
Attending school is important to ensure children are able to make the most of their education and reach their full potential. If you raise a child's attendance, you raise their academic chances. As a parent/carer, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your child receives a suitable education.

What families can do:

- Be firm - send your child to school every day, all day, unless they are sick
- Develop good sleep and morning routines
- Schedule appointments and extra-curricular activities outside of school
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- Seek help early before your concerns become serious

Going to school more often will make a difference; attendance habits will follow your child into work and life. Each day missed:

- puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- can lead to gaps in learning and connections to friends



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Term Dates



Autumn Term 2023

First Half

INSET – Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September and Wednesday 6th September 2023

Start – Thursday 7th September 2023

End – Friday 20th October 2023

Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2023 – Friday 27th October 2023

Second Half

Start – Monday 30th October 2023

End – Wednesday 20th December 2023

Holidays: Thursday 21st December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

INSET – Monday 8th January 2024

Spring Term 2024

First Half

Start – Tuesday 9th January 2024

End – Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

Second Half

Start – Monday 19th February 2024

End – Thursday 28th March 2024

Holidays: Friday 29th March 2024 to Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term 2024

First Half

Start – Monday 15th April 2024

End – Friday 24th May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Spring bank holiday: Monday 27th May 2024 (during half term)

Second Half

Start – Monday 3rd June 2024

End – Wednesday 24th July 2024