



ST MARGARET'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 1: Week 3

*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, we saw many celebrations, including our new fruit cocktails and cakes with the head. This week, children across the school were rewarded with a special fruit drink, cakes and snacks with the head teacher. Each week we focus on something important and select one pupil from each class for displaying this - this week it was kindness. We all met to discuss learning, aspirations and their own thoughts on school life. We had a great time celebrating their successes.

On the 5th October (Thursday) we are having a special lunch (see page 8 for the menu)! Please ensure that this is booked. Next week also sees the beginning of some wonderful trips coming up for our children - Year 1 will be going to the Postal Museum!

Please look at page 6 re: attendance - every day is 5 lessons. If one week is missed, your child would miss 25 lessons. Attendance is paramount to your child succeeding. If there is any way they can be in, please bring them. Coughs and colds are not a reason to miss school.

Finally, parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th of November. These are a vitally important opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and hear how your child is progressing this year.

This week, I would like to leave you with a quote from Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us continue to consider how to motivate one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another

Have a wonderful time with your families

Mr Hollinsley
Interim Head Teacher

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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Week ending:

29th Sept 2023

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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PRESENTATION AWARDS

Year 1

Minahil

Year 2

Kaylicia

Year 3

Hadassah

Year 4

Charissa

Year 5

Hridha

Year 6

Adwaa

PROGRESS CUP AWARDS

KS1

Harvey

KS2

Haider

Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

95.14%

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

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

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

98%

Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

30th November 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

Saturday 18th November 2023 @ 1pm

ATTENDANCE

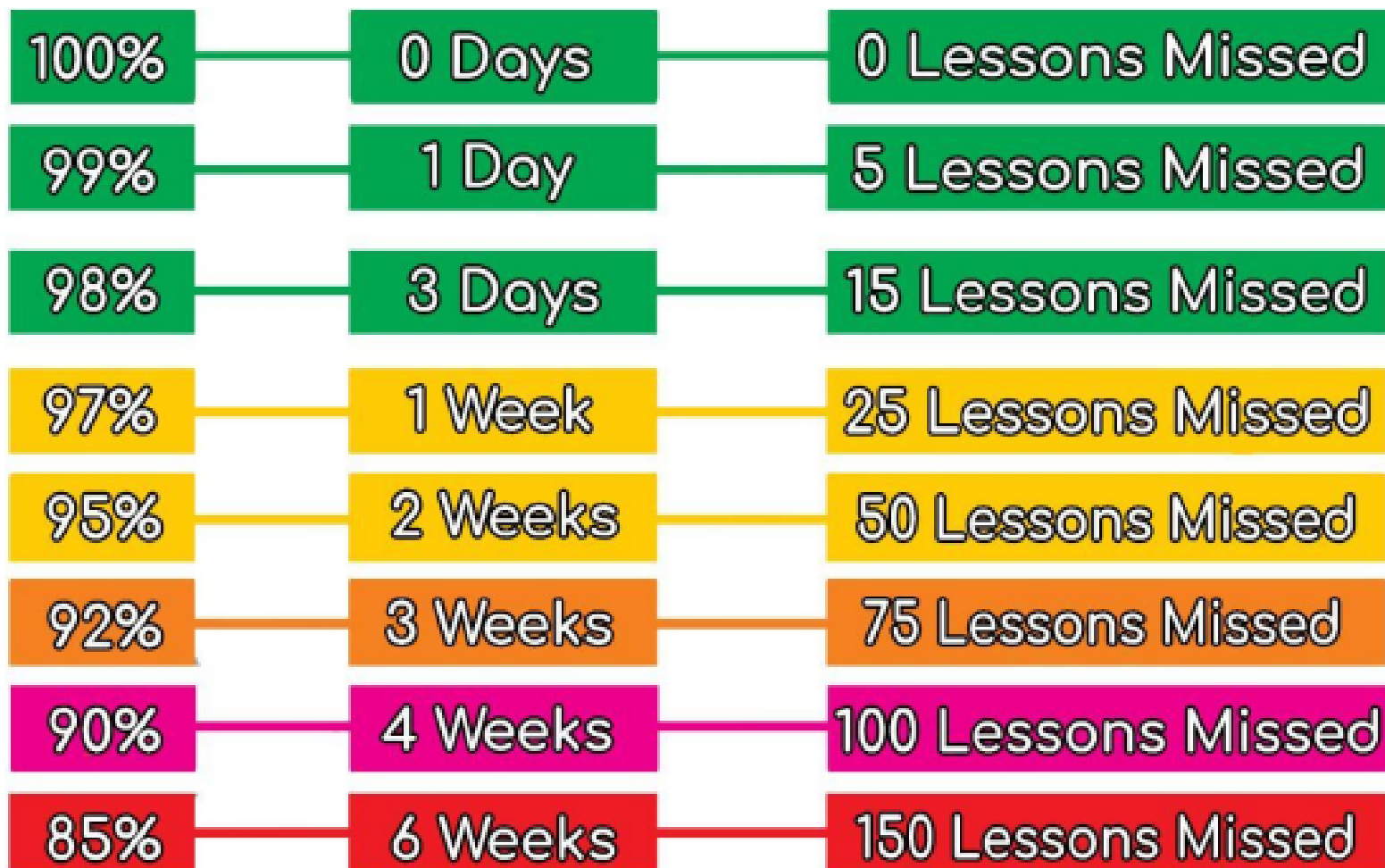
Attending school is important to ensure children are able to make the most of their education and reach their full potential. If you raise a child's attendance, you raise their academic chances. As a parent/carer, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your child receives a suitable education.

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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Activity:

Henry 5-12
years face to
face
programme

Time:

4PM
-
5:30PM

Dates:

Every Tuesday
from 17
October 2023
to 12 December
2023

Age Group:

Parents with young
children aged between 5
to 17 years. (Children
can attend and join in
with a sports/ physical
activity session each
week)



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Booking:

Visit
<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/newme-healthy-lifestyle> or scan the QR code and complete the registration form

At:

Heath park
community centre,
Heath Park
Community Centre,
Rusholme Ave,
Dagenham
RM10 7PR

Lunch Menu

5TH OCTOBER 2023

Menus for 5th October 2023
will be the following:

- Burgers/Veggie Burgers
- Hotdogs/Veggie Hotdogs
- Chicken/Veggie Nuggets
- Pizza

Please make sure you make your order and select your child's food through Parent Pay.



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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