

Attendance Matters at ACET

Our Attendance Target

97% Attendance for Every Child

Good attendance helps children:

- ✓ Achieve their best in learning
- ✓ Build confidence and friendships
- ✓ Develop positive lifelong habits
- ✓ Feel part of the school community



Attendance Rewards

We celebrate excellent attendance through:

- ★ Weekly class attendance awards
-  Class attendance trophies
-  Termly celebrations for pupils with 97%+ attendance
- ☀️ Special end-of-year reward for pupils with 100% attendance

Be On Time, Every Time

School Gates Open: 8:30am

Registration Begins: 8:40am

Registration Closes: 8:45am

Children arriving after 9:15am receive an unauthorised absence mark for the morning session.



Need Attendance Support?

We understand that sometimes families need support. Our Education Welfare Officer, Miss Nuttall, works with families to help improve attendance and ensure pupils receive the education they deserve.



Why Attendance Matters

90% attendance = around 19 school days missed each year

Children whose attendance falls below 90% are classed as Persistently Absent.

That means that missing just 3.5 days in the first half term would make your child persistently absent.



Illness & Medical Appointments



Report absences by 9:00am each day.



Arrange appointments outside school hours wherever possible.



Evidence may be required for appointments and repeated illness absences.



Term-Time Holidays

Term-time leave is only authorised in exceptional circumstances.



Request forms must be submitted at least 14 days before the planned absence.



Unauthorised holidays may result in a Penalty Notice.



Together We Can Achieve Excellent Attendance



Attend • Achieve • Succeed

For any attendance concerns or support, please contact the school office.

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