



Stanley St Peter's CEP Attendance Newsletter

Please note
that our
school
attendance
target is
97%

6th September 2019

Encouraging regular attendance at school is one of the most powerful ways **you can prepare your child** for success - both in school and in life!

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing this letter to you to ask for your help! Our attendance figures need to improve considerably and we believe that by working closely with parents, we can achieve this.

Of course, there will be times when absence from school is unavoidable, however, there are many ways that we, as a school, can help you to ensure that your child attends school regularly and on time. If you feel you need any support, please contact us!

How we encourage your child to attend school regularly...

Classes that attain 97% attendance for four days (and therefore complete their class attendance jigsaw) can play Stan-o-poly and earn 15 minutes treat time and a point for their class.

The class with the most points at the end of each half-term, will enjoy an afternoon of party games in the hall.

Each half-term certificates will be issued to children that reach our target of 97% or over.

Children with 100% attendance for the half-term will be entered into a prize draw for the opportunity to win a £25 high street voucher for the family!

Children with 100% attendance for the year will be issued with a certificate and a small prize..

Children with 97% attendance or above for the year will be given the opportunity to book a place on our end of year trip to the seaside!

You may think that because your child is young that absence will not have a huge impact on their school life or their chance of future success – but it does!

For example, children that miss two days of school per half-term are **five times more likely** to find it difficult to keep up with their peers academically and fall behind in reading.

We all want what is best for our children and we want them to have the best chances in life!



We will be issuing an Attendance Newsletter to parents each half-term.



We will also report the whole school attendance figure on each newsletter to parents.



We will let you know if your child's attendance or punctuality are a cause for concern and will try to work with you to improve it.

**Let's work together
to make our
attendance figure
rise above 97%!!**

We are an inclusive school and if we work together with parents and the community, we can give our children the best chances to succeed in life.

Our main aim is to 'Unlock Potential and Celebrate Success' but we really need your help in order to achieve that!

Please sign the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher to confirm that you have received and read this letter.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I confirm that I have received and read the attendance letter.

Signed: _____