



Stanley St Peter's CEP Attendance Newsletter

Please note
that our
school
attendance
target is
97%

13th September 2021

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 remind you of the importance of your child's attendance at school. Our attendance figures have improved over the last few years, however, we still have improvements to make 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.

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

Children with 100% attendance for the term will be entered into a prize draw for the opportunity to win a £20 high street voucher for the family!

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

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%!!

Attendance updates

- Attendance from September is mandatory
- If you know your child will be absent from school you must ring the school office **before 10am**, please state if this is due to regular illness or COVID symptoms
- If your child is absent due to COVID reasons they will be provided with home learning
- If your child has taken a COVID test we require proof of a negative result before your child is able to return to school

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!