

St Joseph's Attendance Newsletter

January 2018



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to the Spring 1 'Attendance Newsletter' for 2017/2018!

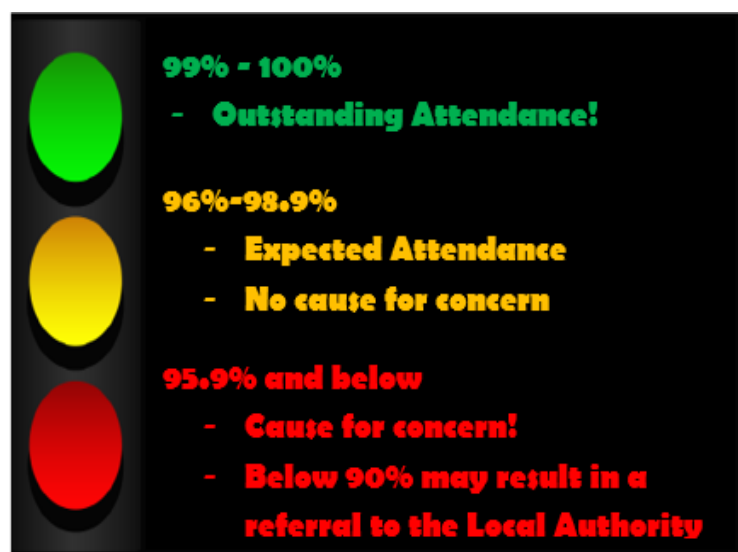
Attendance will be a focus for St Joseph's School this year to ensure we have a good level of attendance across school.

<u>End of Autumn 2</u> <u>Term 2013</u>	<u>End of Autumn 2</u> <u>Term 2014</u>	<u>End of Autumn 2</u> <u>Term 2015</u>	<u>End of Autumn 2</u> <u>Term 2016</u>	<u>End of Autumn 2</u> <u>2017</u>
96.6%	96%	95.6%	95.6%	95.6%

Doncaster Council deems satisfactory attendance as 96% or above.

Our target for 2017/2018 is 97%. We are currently below this target.

<u>End of Autumn 2</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Authorised</u> <u>Absences</u>	<u>Unauthorised</u> <u>Absences</u>	<u>% Attend</u>
Reception	5.5%	1%	93.6%
Year 1	2.1%	1.1%	96.8%
Year 2	3%	2.5%	94.5%
Year 3	2.3%	1.1%	96.6%
Year 4	3%	1.5%	95.5%
Year 5	2.7%	0.9%	96.4%
Year 6	3.2%	0.8%	96%
<u>Totals</u>	<u>3.1%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>95.6%</u>



We will be contacting you during the Spring 1 half term if your child's attendance drops below 95% or if punctuality is a concern.

At the parents evening in January, all parents will receive details informing you of your child's attendance and punctuality information.

Term Time Holidays

Please note: Term Time holidays can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. All term time holidays which are unauthorised can result in a fine.

100% Attendance - Autumn Term 2016 and Autumn Term 2017

Class in 201	Number of Children achieving 100% in Autumn Term 2016	Number of Children achieving 100% in Autumn Term 2017
Reception		6
1	7	5
2	9	15
3	9	16
4	7	13
5	12	12
6	8	11
(Y7)	6	
Total	<u>58</u>	<u>78</u>



Well done to the 78 children across school who have had 100% attendance for the autumn term! Keep it up. Just like last year, there will be special prizes and awards for anyone who has 100% attendance for the full year.



**Don't forget Early Bird Week –
Week Beginning
29th January!**



The Sam and Sammie website has lots of information about attendance. It also has lots of fun things to do.

www.samandsammie.com

Good Attendance Matters Booklet

This attendance booklet explains why attendance really matters. It goes through a range of topics such as: the difference between an authorised and unauthorised absence. It also gives you tips on how to keep your children attending school.

You can find this booklet on the school website (Attendance News page) or click on the link below

<http://www.st-josephs.doncaster.sch.uk/news-and-events/attendance-news>