



# Attendance Newsletter



Dear Parent/Carer,

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to the families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance is high. **THANK YOU** for getting these important habits established early on in your child's life as it will make a big difference in their futures.

As a school we understand it has been a very difficult and challenging time since Covid-19 but attendance and punctuality is still key. Please continue to send your children to school with minor illnesses, if your child has a mild illness please bring your child to school so we can take his/her temperature and make a decision together whether or not they are well enough to remain in school. If your child is too sick to be at school the absence will be authorised rather than unauthorised.

Absences need to be reported to the Attendance Officer. Failure to report an absence will result in a home visit being made.

School attendance is important because the law requires it. As a parent you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a full time education. This means registering your child at school and making sure they attend regularly.

## So far this year we have....

- Referred the parents/carers of 2 pupils to Education Welfare for poor attendance and punctuality
- We have conducted home visits where no contact was made with school
- Sent 150 letters to parents/carers where their child's attendance/punctuality was below 96.5%



## COVID-19

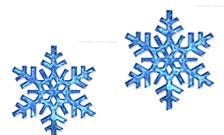
**If your child has a bunged up nose, sore throat, head ache or a cold we still expect them to be in school but please note if your child has a cough, a high temperature or loss of taste and/or smell your child will need to remain at home and a Covid-19 test will need to be completed.**

**Your child along with any siblings in school will need to remain at home until you have received the results.**

**If the results are negative your child may return to school. In the unlikely event the result is positive your child will need to remain at home for 14 days from the date of the Covid-19 test.**

**Pupils will have work for the time they are off school and we expect the work to be completed and uploaded to seesaw or returned to school when they are able to do so.**

**Please be assured we have a robust risk assessment in place at Cloudside to ensure all children remain safe whilst they continue with their learning.**





# SCHOOL Attendance



**CLOUDSIDES'S ATTENDANCE IS CURRENTLY 97.3%**

**CLASS PERCENTAGES YEAR TO DATE.....**

**EAGLES – 98.1%**

**KINGFISHERS 97.3%**

**KESTRELS 97.8%**

**FINCHES 96.8%**

**WRENS 93.6%**

**ROBINS 97.8%**

**DOVES 98.1%**

**STARLINGS 98%**

**CURLEWS 98.7%**

Above 97%	Less than 6 days absence a year	Excellent attendance! Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best they can.
95%	Less than 10 days absence in a year	Pupils with this attendance are more likely to achieve their targets at the end of the year.
90%	20 days absence over the year	Pupils with this attendance are missing approximately a month (20 days) of school per year and may fall behind in Maths, English and other subjects; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.
85%	30 days absence in a year	These pupils are missing approximately 6 weeks of school a year. It will be very difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best.
80%	Pupils with this attendance are missing a day for every week of school.	It will be almost impossible to keep up with their work and achieve their best.

**We expect 100% attendance from pupils at Cloudside L.E.A.D Academy, the school has an attendance target of 96.5%. We are already well above this, let's keep it going.**

**We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we will see you back in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.

