



Attendance Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, a huge welcome back to school, we are so pleased to have all of the children back.

I would like to say well done and thank you to the 104 children who have 100% attendance for the academic year to date.

We recognise the past year has been extremely challenging and difficult during Covid-19 and the various lock down's that have occurred.

Our focus at Cloudside L.E.A.D Academy is to ensure that every child has the best attendance possible. In order to do this, we expect children to attend every day unless they have an illness that is contagious for example sickness and/or diarrhoea, chicken pox. **The period for isolation for sickness and diarrhoea is 48 hours from their last occurrence.** Children with minor ailments are able to attend school and we will closely monitor them and if necessary will make a call for them to be collected if their condition worsens.

If your child is going to be absent from school, you must report it to school office or to Miss Knight (Option 2)

This can be done by

- Phone (leave a voicemail if we don't answer) – 01159392263
- Send a message through the school app.
- Email – info@cloudsideacademy.co.uk

Whichever way you choose, it must done by 9.30am.

We require medical proof for any absences that require more than 2 days absence from school.

HOLIDAYS

Holidays are not authorised during term time, any holidays taken will be referred to Education Welfare for Fines to be issued

COVID-19

If your child develops a new and continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) -

- They must begin isolation - the isolation period includes the day the symptoms started and the next 10 full days
- You must follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection
- You MUST arrange to have a Covid-19 test as soon as possible. Other members of your household (including any siblings and members of their support or childcare bubble if they have one) should self-isolate. Their isolation period includes the day symptoms started for the first person in their household, or the day their test was taken, if they did not have symptoms, for the next 10 full days.

THE TEST MUST BE RETURNED THE SAME DAY IT IS COMPLETED, WHERE POSSIBLE PLEASE USE THE COVID DRIVING/WALKING TEST CENTRE'S - RESULTS ARE MUCH FASTER!. Please continue to keep School informed of the results.

Rapid lateral Flow Tests for Primary school children

Families are being offered tests to help find more cases of Covid-19 and to try and break any chains of transmission.

About a third of people with coronavirus show no symptoms and potentially spread it without knowing. So the government is keen that households take part in targeted, regular testing so that more positive cases within households are found and stopped from entering nurseries, schools and colleges, helping to keep places of education safe.

Rapid testing detects cases quickly meaning anyone who test positive for Covid-19 can isolate immediately. This can be the difference between children being able to stay in school, or a class being sent home due to an outbreak.

Follow the link to order a test -

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>





LATE MARKS CAN ALSO AFFECT ATTENDANCE

Lateness after 9am is classed as an unauthorised late mark , this will affect your child’s attendance and you may be fined if it becomes regular.
Please remember FIVE minutes can make all the difference to your child’s attendance. Please note we are currently starting earlier in the day during Covid-19.
Please see below your child’s start and finish times.

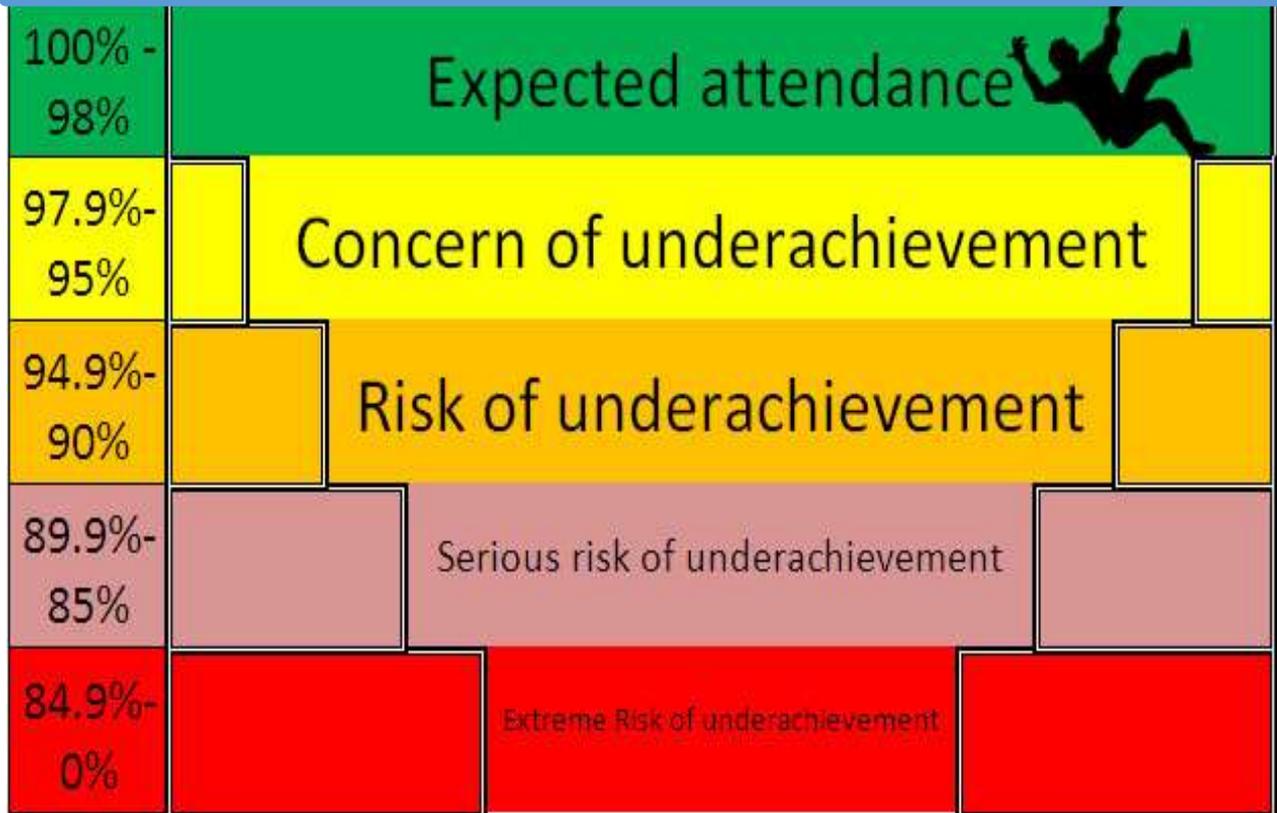
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Year 6 8.30am 3.10pm



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