



Grove School

## Attendance Newsletter End of Autumn Term 2018

**Our attendance for the whole school at the end of the autumn term was 96.2%**  
**We are exceeding the whole school target set at 95.25%**  
**100% so far.....**

At the end of the autumn term 232 children achieved 100% attendance since September 2018. This is an amazing achievement. Well done to all of these children. During assembly all of the children will be presented with a certificate, a badge and a prize.

These are the numbers of children who achieved 100% in each class.

<b>Nursery Green</b>	5	<b>Nursery Yellow</b>	4		
<b>Reception Green</b>	10	<b>Reception Red</b>	5	<b>Reception Yellow</b>	10
<b>1 Green</b>	9	<b>1 Red</b>	6	<b>1 Yellow</b>	9
<b>2 Green</b>	9	<b>2 Red</b>	14	<b>2 Yellow</b>	11
<b>3 Green</b>	11	<b>3 Red</b>	14	<b>3 Yellow</b>	12
<b>4 Green</b>	12	<b>4 Red</b>	15	<b>4 Yellow</b>	9
<b>5 Green</b>	10	<b>5 Red</b>	6	<b>5 Yellow</b>	6
<b>5 Blue</b>	13	<b>5 Purple</b>	6		
<b>6 Green</b>	5	<b>6 Red</b>	7	<b>6 Yellow</b>	3
<b>6 Blue</b>	9	<b>6 Purple</b>	2		

**4 Red have the most children with 100% attendance. Well done, a fantastic achievement.**

**Congratulations to year 5, your year group has the most children achieving 100% attendance**

### Class Attendance since September 2018

<b>Nursery Green</b>	91%	<b>Nursery Yellow</b>	93%		
<b>Reception Green</b>	96%	<b>Reception Red</b>	96%	<b>Reception Yellow</b>	95%
<b>1 Green</b>	96%	<b>1 Red</b>	95%	<b>1 Yellow</b>	94%
<b>2 Green</b>	95%	<b>2 Red</b>	98%	<b>2 Yellow</b>	98%
<b>3 Green</b>	96%	<b>3 Red</b>	96%	<b>3 Yellow</b>	96%
<b>4 Green</b>	95%	<b>4 Red</b>	97%	<b>4 Yellow</b>	96%
<b>5 Green</b>	97%	<b>5 Red</b>	96%	<b>5 Yellow</b>	96%
<b>5 Blue</b>	97%	<b>5 Purple</b>	96%		
<b>6 Green</b>	96%	<b>6 Red</b>	97%	<b>6 Yellow</b>	96%
<b>6 Blue</b>	98%	<b>6 Purple</b>	98%		

**Well done to 2 Red, 2 Yellow, 6 Blue and 6 Purple who achieved the highest attendance for the term with an amazing 98%!**



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**Attendance assemblies were held in November for all children who received 100% and 97-99.9% attendance.**



### **Reporting an Absence**

If your child is absent from school please inform the school office in person or by telephone on 0121 464 1032 by 8.45am. Any non-urgent medical and dental appointments should be made outside of school hours.

If we do not hear from you on the first day of absence, we will contact you at home to find out the reason for the absence. Please inform school if you change address or telephone numbers. Where we do not receive information about an absence we will write to you to obtain the information.

Home visits will be completed where a child has not attended school for five days and the reason is unknown.

***Should you need to collect your child from school for any other reasons other than medical and illness then you will need to inform school at the earliest opportunity outlining the reason in order to gain the head teacher's approval. Please note that a request may be declined.***



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### **Leave in term time**

**From 1st September 2013**, amendments to the **Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006** made clear that **Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.**

Birmingham City Council have issued **10 penalty notices** to parents at Grove School since **September 2018** due to leave in term time with a high number of other penalty notices pending.

Since February 2017 Birmingham City Council have issued 78 penalty notices to parents at Grove School.

### **FAST-track to Attendance**

FAST-track to Attendance is the legal process schools use to tackle ongoing unauthorised absence.

*FAST-track to Attendance* is an Early Help approach to improving pupil attendance which also seeks to act quickly where there is unauthorised absence.

School will communicate with parents if your child's attendance is a concern.

Please let us know if your child's attendance and punctuality is being affected by factors in school or outside. We can help!

For further information please visit: [www.grove.bham.sch.uk/attendanceandpunctuality](http://www.grove.bham.sch.uk/attendanceandpunctuality)