



*Learning together,
Growing together*

Dovecot Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

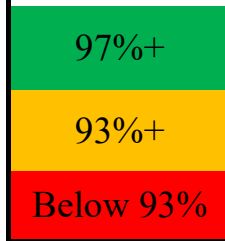
Missing a day here or there might not seem like much, but here are some statistics that might surprise you...

A child with 92% attendance is absent from school for 15 days, which is 3 school weeks.

A child with 88% attendance is absent from school for 23 days, which is over 4 school weeks.

The target that all schools aim for is to have a minimum of 97% attendance overall, and it is important that we all work together to try to get to this number!

Attendance



ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

13th January to 17th January 2025

- N (ACORN): 98.1%**
- Y3 (ASH) 97.3%**
- Y2 (MAPLE): 95.5%**
- Y4 (MULBERRY) 93.3%**
- Y1 (CEDAR): 93.1%**
- YR R (ELM): 92.9%**
- Y6 (OAK): 92.5%**
- Y5 (WILLOW): 92.0%**

Whole school this week:
94.3%

Whole school since start of year:
92.9%

Statutory Attendance this week:
93.9%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:
93.5%

Percentage of Lates
3%

Saturday Night Take-Away

Every child who has 97% and above attendance for this half term will be entered into a draw for a prize!

Parent English Classes

We are delighted to be able to offer English lessons to parents and carers starting on Wednesday 29th January. This is a 6-week course and will take place every Wednesday from 2:00pm – 3:30pm. All sessions are free of charge.

The course is being run by EMTAS and is designed to improve parents'/carers' communication skills, as well as giving the knowledge and confidence needed to support their children in school and the wider community. This will also be a great opportunity to meet and get to know other parents from our school.

If you would like to join the group, please give your name into the main office, or let Miss Buckle know as soon as possible.

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Holidays in term time will not be authorised unless extreme circumstance. There is a holiday request form in the office for you to cite your reason. Holiday fines are £80 per parent.

If your child has 10 unauthorised absences (5 days) then you may be at risk of a Penalty Notice warning. These absences can be just one day ones over a period of time.

Some children are at risk of this and will be receiving letters. If you receive a letter and want some support please see Mrs Barr or Miss Weston

Absences

If your child is going to be absent please make sure you ring the office as soon as possible to report it. If there is no contact your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Please **DO NOT** send absence messages via Class Dojo.

KEY DATES

- Wednesday 22nd January—Y6 height & weight check
- Wednesday 29th January—Parent English Classes start (6 week)
- Monday 3rd February—Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 4th February—Y6 Health Workshop
- Friday 14th February—School closes for half term
- Monday 24th February—School opens.

COMING SOON!

PTFA are meeting next week to arrange some fun activities for you to join in and raise funds for school.

If you would like to join our PTFA then please ask at the office.

HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
CHAVASSE:	82	CHAVASSE:	168
O'BRIEN:	83	O'BRIEN:	161
WILKINSON:	81	WILKINSON:	160
DUNCAN:	80	DUNCAN:	160

Congratulations to everyone in O'Brien house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week. Chavasse are winning this term so far!



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Esmay Welsh for a HUGE improvement in her overall progress! We are so proud of you!

OAK (Y6)

Alarnah McGuinness for being brave and speaking out.

WILLOW (Y5)

Djovana Dellisala for always being thoughtful, kind-hearted and compassionate to others.

MULBERRY (Y4)

Lola Griffiths for settling in so well. Welcome to our Dovecot family.

ASH (Y3)

Joseph Shackleton for fantastic behaviour and attitude to learning! Keep it up!

MAPLE (Y2)

Muhammdu Konteh for improved handwriting. Well done!

CEDAR (Y1)

Logan Gerrard for excellent effort and progress in all areas of learning. You are always a superstar!

ELM (RECEPTION)

Deborah James for her beaming enthusiasm towards her learning. You're a joy to teach each and every day!

ACORN (NURSERY & 2- YEAR OLDS)

Dottie Jay for fabulous role play and vocabulary.
Annie Spencer for setting in really well. Welcome to our Dovecot family.

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Sam Evans (Y1) & Lewis Taylor (Y4) for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

BREAKFAST AWARD

Riley Feron(Y1) for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



School Council and
Junior Leadership

We are revisiting our school values and discussing which ones we want to keep and looking at what they mean and looking for examples of our values in practice. Watch this space for our report!