



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

97%+

93%+

Below 93%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

21st October to 25th October 2024

1. Y3 (ASH) 95.9%
2. Y1 (CEDAR): 94.0%
3. YR R (ELM): 92.4%
4. Y4 (MULBERRY) 90.4%
5. Y5 (WILLOW): 89.5%
6. Y6 (OAK): 87.9%
7. Y2 (MAPLE): 86.5%
8. N (ACORN): 82.1%

Whole school this week:
89.8%

Whole school since start of year:
93.0%

Statutory Attendance this week:
90.7%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:
93.4%

Percentage of Lates this week
3.2%

HAPPY HALF TERM

Today we finish school for the Autumn half term. Thank you for all your support this term. School returns on Tuesday 5th November 2024.

Please ensure your child stays safe especially if they are celebrating Halloween.

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY!

There has been some scary children and staff around school today. Thank you all for making the effort and for the donations.



ADVANCE NOTICE

INSET DAY

School will be closed Monday 4th November for staff training

KEY DATES

Friday 25th October—School closes for half term

Monday 4th November—INSET Day—School Closed

Tuesday 5th November—School reopens for all children

ADVANCE NOTICE

Parents Evening is Monday 25th November and Thursday 28th November

Punctuality

The amount of children who are arriving at school late has increased over the last week.

We will be monitoring lateness closely next week.

Please be on time as lessons start straight away at 9am.



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
CHAVASSE:	81	CHAVASSE:	543
O'BRIEN:	76	O'BRIEN:	544
WILKINSON:	81	WILKINSON:	577
DUNCAN:	83	DUNCAN:	543

Well done to *Wilkinson* for winning this term! We are very proud of you all. Your treat will be after half term



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Seneo Ngewa for her amazing attitude. Keep it up!

OAK (Y6)

Jomi Adebessin for impressively creative ideas for his reworked fairy tales.

WILLOW (Y5)

David Marsden for practising his times tables at home.

MULBERRY (Y4)

Freddie Lindsay for all of his hard work and participation in lessons this week!

ASH (Y3)

Gerard Blakely for being a Maths superstar!

MAPLE (Y2)

Sonny Bayliss for fantastic work in English—writing a persuasive letter!

CEDAR (Y1)

Noah Domingoes for an excellent start to Year 1 at Dovecot.

ELM (RECEPTION)

Malique Suleman for trying really hard all week.

ACORN (NURSERY & 2- YEAR OLDS)

All of Nursery for impressing staff with their responsible attitudes and good manners.

All of our 2-year-olds for building good relationships and developing their confidence.

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Toby McVeigh-Bragger (Y2) & David Marsden (Y5) for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

BREAKFAST AWARD

Nellie-Jae Kendrick (Y3) for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



YEAR 6

The deadline for applications for secondary schools is 31st October 2024.

It is very important that you apply online. Your child will not be allocated a school if you do not.