



Learning together,
Growing together

Dovecot Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

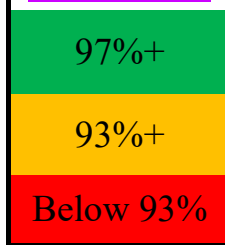
Missing a day here or there might not seem like much, but here are some statistics that might surprise you...

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

7th October to 11th October 2024

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| 1. | Y3 (ASH) | 98.6% |
| 2. | Y6 (OAK): | 96.7% |
| 3. | Y4 (MULBERRY) | 95.2% |
| 4. | Y1 (CEDAR): | 93.8% |
| 5. | Y2 (MAPLE): | 92.8% |
| 6. | YR R (ELM): | 90.5% |
| 7. | N (ACORN): | 86.7% |
| 8. | Y5 (WILLOW): | 85.0% |

Whole school this week:
92.4%

Whole school since start of year:
94.0%

Statutory Attendance this week:
93.6%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:
94.7%

Percentage of Lates this year
3.1%

ADVANCE NOTICE

INSET DAY

School will be closed Monday
4th November for staff training



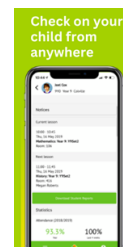
Thursday 10th October
Mental Health and Well-being Day

Thank you for support this important day. The children have enjoyed a day of activities to support their mental health and well-being. The money raised is going towards saving Zoe's Place.



IMPORTANT! Arbor

We have set up parent text service on Arbor but you will need to download the app. If you need support with this please come into the office and Mrs Carter will help you.



Arbor App & Portal

- View your child's Timetable, Clubs and Attendance
- Pay for School Meals (from Sept 2024)
- Update your details
- Receive instant messages
- Sign up to trips and after-school clubs



KEY DATES

Monday 14th October to Wednesday 16th October
—Y6 Residential

Thursday 24th October—EYFS Halloween Stay and Play

Friday 25th October—School closes for half term

Monday 4th November—INSET Day—School Closed

Tuesday 5th November—School reopens for all children

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:	75	CHAVASSE:	462
O'BRIEN:	78	O'BRIEN:	468
WILKINSON:	79	WILKINSON:	496
DUNCAN:	71	DUNCAN:	460

Congratulations to everyone in *Wilkinson* house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week. Well done to *Wilkinson* who are still winning this term so far.....



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Stephen Welsh for being resilient. Keep it up!

OAK (Y6)

Joseph McDonald for wonderfully expressive reading of a challenging task.

WILLOW (Y5)

Kadijatou Konteh for excellent participation and independent work during English.

MULBERRY (Y4)

Jayden Wang for his great attitude towards school life!

ASH (Y3)

Gerard Blakeley for fantastic mental arithmetic.

MAPLE (Y2)

Jaida Al-Gardani for always trying her best at everything she does.

CEDAR (Y1)

Muna Ogechi for being an Around the World Superstar in Geography!

ELM (RECEPTION)

Nadiana Senhaviratne for proving that with a little bit of resilience anything is possible! Reach for the stars!

ACORN (NURSERY)

Dotty Jay for really challenging herself!
Ethan Cotrill for trying hard to practice his walking.

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Jaida Al-Gardani (Y2) & Gracie-Mae Hartley (Y5) for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

BREAKFAST AWARD

Georgia Chapman (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.

We can support you with this. Please make an appointment.