

WRL Attendance Newsletter

Autumn Half term 2022



We monitor the attendance of all our pupils at Wheelwright Lane very carefully. We want our children to fulfil their potential and every minute of the day counts towards this.

Our attendance  for the whole school is 96%



Our whole school attendance this half term was 95.14%

Authorised absences this half term came to a total of 410.

Unauthorised absences this half term came to a total of 201.

Our combined absence this half term came to a total of 611.

Illnesses

If you are unsure about whether your child is well enough to attend school then please refer to our Attendance section on our school website which will give you more information. Some illnesses require specific periods of isolation and our website gives some helpful information.

Lateness

It is really important that pupils arrive to school on time. The school doors open at 8.45am to ensure children have time to say good morning to their friends and teachers and put their belongings away. This is a positive and cheerful way to start the day and be ready to learn. When children arrive in class they will have the opportunity to read their books or complete a focused learning task. This is a great way to get children's brains warmed up and ready for their lessons which will start promptly at 9am.



Children that are late to their lessons will miss out on all of these valuable experiences which can leave children feeling rushed, flustered and having to catch up on what everyone else is doing. Research tells us that this puts our brains into a high alert state which can impact on our ability to learn effectively. Being on time is so important for our children.



The number of lateness this half term was 82



5 minutes late every day for a year is the same as 3 days absent!



Each week will be giving out an attendance trophy to the class with the best attendance across school. We will keep you updated each week in our newsletter as to which class has won the trophy each week.



If you are concerned about your child's attendance then please get in touch with either a member of your child class team, a person in the office or school attendance leaders, Miss Rutherford and Mrs Harris.

Reception - Mrs Harris (Deputy Head Teacher)

Year 1 Mrs Ford and Mrs Wall

Year 2 Miss Wass

Year 3 Mrs Hammonds and Mrs Hunt

Year 4 Miss Scatena

Year 5 Mrs Hitchins and Mrs Haughey

Year 6 Mr Trew

Admin Team - Mrs Turner and Mrs Fardon

School Attendance Leads - Miss Rutherford (Headteacher)

Mrs Harris (Deputy Head Teacher)

SENDCO and Well Being and Mental Health Champion - Mrs Ford.