



Chattenden Attendance Newsletter - March 2025



Here to support you with attendance is the Chattenden Attendance Team:

Miss North Principal	Mrs Diddams Attendance Lead Vice Principal	Mrs Stickings SENCo Assistant Principal	Mrs Carpenter Home School Support Worker	Mrs Sherwood Attendance Officer
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Celebrating Good Attendance and Punctuality

At the end of last term, children with attendance above 96% were entered into an attendance raffle. Congratulations to Ayla, Jesse and Elizabeth who won tickets to the Fenn Bell Zoo. At the end of this term, we have more tickets to the Fenn Bell Zoo ready to give away in our attendance raffle! Good luck!



Great attendance and punctuality

Well done to Year 6 – Best attendance last week

Year R – Best punctuality last week

Winners of Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pippa and of course the all-important extra break time!



Reporting Absence

Remember to call or email the school office or use Studybugs to inform us of your child's absence. Staff in school are able to help install the app, if you need assistance. If you do not contact the school this will automatically be an unauthorised absence. Under new government guidelines, parents and carers could be at risk of a fine if their child have 10 or more unauthorised sessions. Please note – one day = 2 sessions.



SPOTLIGHT ON PERSISTENT ABSENCE

What is persistent absence? If your child takes too much time off school they will become categorised as PA or persistently absent. (Attendance below 90% = persistent absence). Missing school will make your child fall behind in lessons and will impact on their academic progress and achievement. Over the year, if your child's attendance is below 90% this equates to at least 4 weeks lost learning time.

Start of the school day – 08:45am
Breakfast Club is open from 7:45am

Chattenden Breakfast Club

- Come and have breakfast
- Come and learn
- Come and be active
- Cost £3 all you can eat breakfast or £2 play and learn

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club, please contact Mrs Stewart via the school office or on:

breakfastclub@chattenden.medway.sch.uk



Every Day Matters!