



# Everyday matters because you matter

*Banks Road Attendance Newsletter*



## Our Attendance Champions 🏆

Our whole school attendance target remains **97%**. This means all children should aim for attendance above this figure.

We are pleased to see positive improvements across the school this term 📈. Some classes are getting very close to, or have already achieved, our target — well done!

As a school, we recognise that there is still more to do, and we will continue to work together to ensure all children attend regularly.

A huge **thank you** to all families 🙏 for supporting children to attend every day. Your support makes a real difference to children's **learning, wellbeing, confidence and progress.**



### Celebrating Success 🎉

At Banks Road, attendance is about much more than numbers — it is about children feeling that they **belong**, feel safe, and are part of our strong school community 🤝.

This term, we are celebrating:

- Pupils showing **determination** 💪 by attending, even when mornings feel challenging
- Families showing **trust** 🤝 by working in partnership with school
- Strong **friendships** 👧👦 that encourage children to come to school happily
- Children demonstrating **positivity** 😊 in their everyday learning

### You Said... We Did 🗨️ ✓

Following feedback from our families, we continue to focus on:

- Increasing opportunities for clubs and enrichment activities 🎨🏆
- Providing additional wellbeing support for children who need it ❤️
- Ensuring clear communication around attendance expectations 🗣️
- Celebrating and recognising improved attendance more regularly 🌟



## Why Every Day Matters 📖

Being in school every day helps children to:

- Build confidence in their learning 💡
- Maintain strong friendships 👫
- Feel settled and emotionally secure 🏠
- Make steady academic progress 📖
- Develop important life skills such as responsibility and resilience 🌱

## Understanding Attendance 📊

A school year is made up of **190 days**, and lost time quickly adds up:

- Missing 1 day every 2 weeks = nearly **4 weeks of learning lost** 😞
- Being 5–10 minutes late each day results in **hours — even days — of lost learning** ⌚

Every day really does count.



## Understanding Punctuality 🕒

Arriving on time helps children begin their day calmly and ready to learn.

Morning routines are important for:

- Settling into class ✅
- Feeling emotionally prepared 😊
- Starting learning promptly (including early morning tasks) 📚
- Developing positive lifelong habits ☀️

## Habits for School, Habits for Life 🌍

Banks Road Habit	Future Skill	Why It Matters
Good attendance ✅	Reliability & resilience	Builds commitment and trust
Arriving on time 🕒	Punctuality	Shows readiness and respect
Positive attitude 😊	Confidence	Supports wellbeing and success

## Supporting Illness 🤒

We understand that children will sometimes feel unwell. When this happens:

- We support children to catch up on missed learning 📖
- We can offer guidance to families if you are unsure about attendance 🗨️
- We work together to ensure children return feeling confident and supported ❤️



**Thank You** 🙏

Every day your child attends school, they are:

**Learning** 📖 – **Building friendships** 👫 – **Growing in confidence** 😊 – **Developing habits for life** 🌱

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

**Together, we can do it!** 💪 ❤️