



Attendance Newsletter

Every Day Matters

Why Attendance Matters

At **Banks Road Primary School**, we want every child to make the most of the opportunities available to them. Being in school every day helps children to learn, grow and feel part of our school community.

Children who attend regularly are more likely to:

- Keep up with their learning and make good progress
- Feel confident and settled in class
- Develop strong friendships and positive relationships
- Take part in exciting trips, visitors and enrichment activities
- Build valuable habits that support future success

Our school attendance target remains **97% or above** for every pupil, with **100% attendance** recognised as an outstanding achievement. By working together, we can give every child the best possible chance to thrive both academically and socially.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	92.9%
Reception	94.4%
Year 1 Mrs Wakefield	92.2%
Year 2 Miss Corkill	91.7%
Year 3 Mrs Shore	94.7%
Year 4 Mrs Glover	95.5%
Year 4 Mrs Seaton	96%
Year 5 Mrs Summers	95.5%
Year 6 Miss Scott	94.7%
Year 6 Mr Reilly	94.3%

Attendance So Far This Year

While no class has yet reached our 97% attendance target, we have some fantastic individual achievements to recognise.

An impressive **99 children have attended school every day this year so far**, representing almost half of all pupils at Banks Road.

We would like to thank those children and their families for their outstanding commitment to attendance.

Children who attend school regularly are more likely to make strong academic progress, feel confident in their learning and enjoy positive friendships with their peers. Keep up the great work!

Attendance Traffic Light Letters

We know that some families have questions about the attendance traffic light letters sent home this half term.

Please be assured that the information on these letters is generated automatically from **Arbor**, our school's attendance system. Any late arrivals are recorded through our electronic sign-in system, which links directly to Arbor. This helps ensure that attendance and punctuality information is accurate and consistent for all pupils.

If you have any questions about your child's attendance record, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help. We are always keen to work together with families to support positive attendance and punctuality.



Autumn Term 1 Attendance Report

Forename	Taylor	Comments
Surname	Swift	
Class	Year 4 Mrs Seaton	
Attendance %	100	Outstanding attendance! Your child has not missed a single day of school this year. Keep up the great work!
No. of Unauthorised Absences	0	Your child has not had any unauthorised absences this year. This means that you always let us know the valid reason for your child's absence. Thank you for your continued support.
No. of Late Marks	0	Outstanding! Your child has not been late to school at all this year. Keep up the great work!
Total Minutes Late	0	Outstanding! Your child has not missed any learning by being late to school this year.

How We Can Support Your Family

At Banks Road, we understand that there can be many reasons why a child may find it difficult to attend school regularly. Our aim is always to work in partnership with families to identify barriers and provide support as early as possible. We know that every family's circumstances are different, and we are committed to helping children attend school happily and successfully.

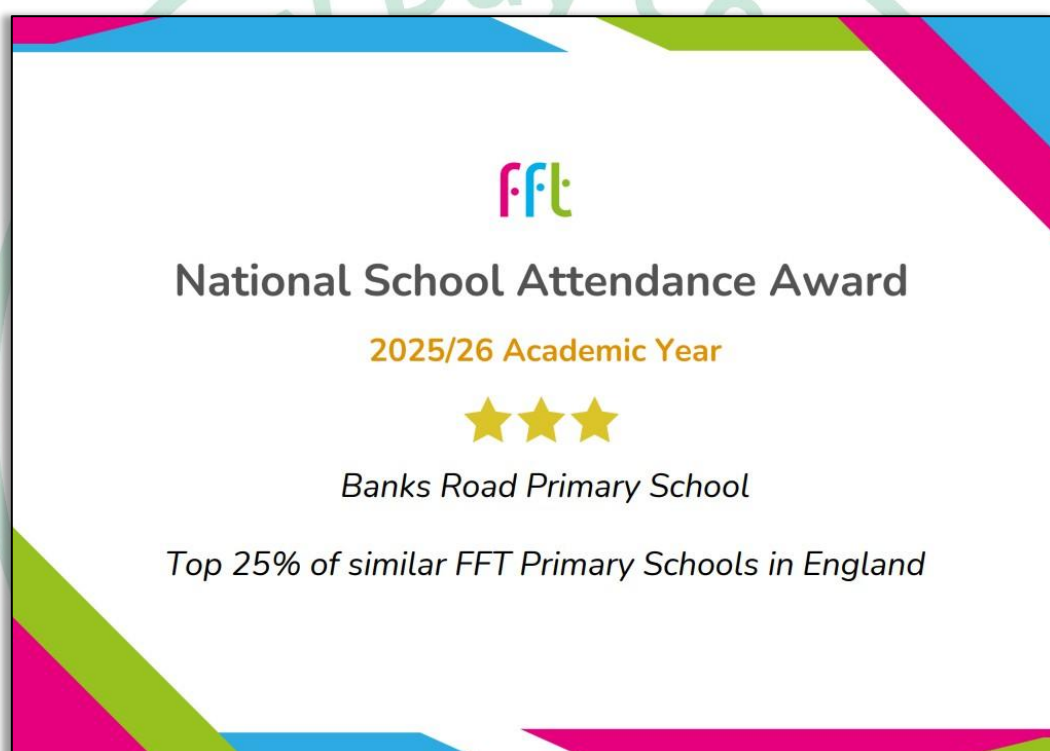
Support available may include:

- Meetings with school staff to discuss attendance concerns and agree practical solutions.
- Individual Attendance Support Plans with clear targets and regular reviews.
- Support with medical needs, including discussions around health conditions and care plans.
- Additional support for children with SEND where attendance barriers may be linked to their needs.
- Pupil voice opportunities, helping us understand any worries or concerns a child may have about attending school.
- Signposting families to external services and specialist agencies where appropriate.
- Working alongside Family Help, Children's Services and other professionals to provide joined-up support when needed.

- Regular attendance monitoring and celebration of improvements, helping children build positive attendance habits.

If you are experiencing any difficulties that may affect your child's attendance, please contact us as soon as possible. The earlier we know about a concern, the sooner we can work together to find a solution. Our priority is ensuring that every child feels happy, safe and ready to learn every day.

Remember: attendance is everyone's responsibility, and support is always available.



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