

Our Attendance Vision



At Heatherlands Primary School we are committed to improving and developing our children through our core values of Respect, Motivation, Aspiration, Independence and Resilience. To achieve this, children cannot learn and make progress if they are not in school; they will also not benefit from many other educational and social experiences that they will experience here at Heatherlands. We are passionate that all children have a fulfilling and enriching educational experience and that is why we are committed to ensuring all children attend school. Everyday Counts!



Our School Attendance Target

Last Year our school attendance was 96%. This was in line with national.

Attendance Matters

Attend Today, Achieve tomorrow

Absence

If your child is going to be, absent from school for any reason you must ring the school office by 9.00am.

Punctuality

All children should be in school by 8.45am. Children arriving after 9.00am will be marked as Late (L) and after 9.15 marked as Unauthorised (U).

Fixed Penalty Notice

If a child is taken out of school during school for the purpose of a holiday for 5 or more days, the parent/carer of the child may be issued a FPN of £60 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Medical/Dental Appointments

Please avoid, whenever, possible making routine medical and dental appointments during school time.



Attendance Below 90%

All children nationally whose school attendance is 90% or below are considered to be a persistent absentee.



Attendance Below 92%

If your child's attendance falls below 92%, further absences will not be authorised without medical evidence.



Monitoring Attendance

Attendance is monitored regularly in school. Parents will be contacted if we have concerns relating to their child's attendance.

Attendance Matters

Being present and on time has a positive impact on learning.

Stay on Track

It is difficult to 'catch-up' when time is missed. Starting the day late can impact your child's entire day and affects the whole classroom.

Reduce Anxiety

Your child will feel connected academically and socially when they have good attendance.

Build Confidence

Good school attendance helps to build habits that will last a lifetime and transfer to life beyond school.

