

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

This week's key attendance message...

Did you know that missing just one day of school every fortnight adds up to nearly 20 days a year? That's four weeks of learning missed. Research shows that children with attendance below 90% are less likely to reach expected levels in reading, writing and maths. Regular attendance isn't just about academic learning. Being at school every day helps children build friendships and social skills, develop confidence and emotional resilience and establish positive routines and a sense of belonging. When children miss school often, they can feel disconnected from their peers, find it harder to keep up with learning, and may feel anxious or unsettled returning to class. We understand that illness and family circumstances sometimes mean children must be absent; however, wherever possible, ensuring your child attends school every day helps set them up for success – academically, socially and emotionally. Every day really does count!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!



Each week we announce five attendance prize winners in our celebration assembly.

CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



Every week, the class with the best weekly attendance wins the famous 'Flo Melly Attendance Trophy'.

WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
SO FAR THIS YEAR

92.8%

WHOLE-SCHOOL PERSISTENT
ABSENTEEISM

23.3%

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES
THIS WEEK

350

NUMBER OF 100% ATTENDEES
THIS YEAR

71

DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!

TEAM
DETERMINATION

TEAM
MOTIVATION

TEAM
DETERMINATION

TEAM
RESPECT

TEAM
SAFETY

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Every day, we see which DREAM team had the best attendance. The winning team receives 10 tokens!

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE!

At the end of every week we celebrate those classes who finish in gold, silver and bronze place. These classes receive a certificate to hang proudly in their classrooms! The winning class also get to keep the famous Flo Melly trophy in their classroom for the week!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS LOST DAYS = LOST LEARNING!

Think 90% attendance is good? Think again! This is what lost days really looks like! Now do you think 90% attendance is good?

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	Days missed	Lessons missed	School weeks missed
95%	10 days missed	40 lessons missed	2 weeks missed
90%	19 days missed	76 lessons missed	3 weeks and 4 days missed
85%	28 days missed	112 lessons missed	5 weeks and 3 days missed
80%	37 days missed	148 lessons missed	7 weeks and 2 days missed