

Lillington Nursery & Primary School - Attendance Matters Newsletter

Welcome to the fourth edition of the attendance matters newsletter. We will be sharing the attendance update termly rather than monthly.

For the spring term we are acknowledging the announcement from Secretary of State Gillian Keegan to increase the fine to parents for taking leave during term time. It is important that all requests for leave during term time is made in advance via the Leave of Absence Request Form - a copy of which is available from the school office. The Warwickshire Attendance Service is the authority when considering to issue fixed penalty notices for non-attendance. The Non-School Attendance and Penalty Notices Code of Conduct can be found via this link <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/pupilnonattendance>. Please also read the attached update from Warwickshire Attendance Service.

Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Khara shares how we all work together at Lillington in the best interest of every single pupil.

At Lillington we strive every day to review and reflect upon how each child who is struggling to be in school can be best supported - there is no one size fits all. When children are in school, we are better placed to help and support the child and other family members as appropriate. Via our 5 S's and values framework we expect the very best from ourselves and our pupils and have high expectations for all. Attendance is key to ensuring the maximum benefit from school life.

Key facts:

- Arriving to school 15 minutes late each day over the course of a whole school career is the equivalent to missing one whole year of education.
- One full day a week of absence is the equivalent of 2.5 whole years of education missed.
- 10 days holiday leave a year is the equivalent of two whole terms of education missed.

LILLINGTON ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

Lillington Whole School Attendance. SEPTEMBER.

Reception, Bevan	97.5%
Year 1, Darwin	92.8%
Year 2, Peake	96.0%
Year 3, Drew	92.7%
Year 4, Hopper	95.1%
Year 5, King	96.9%
Year 6, Fitzgerald	88.1%
Maple	90.1%

WHOLE SCHOOL

94.1%

Lillington Whole School Attendance. OCTOBER.

Reception, Bevan	94.2%
Year 1, Darwin	95.0%
Year 2, Peake	95.1%
Year 3, Drew	92.1%
Year 4, Hopper	94.3%
Year 5, King	94.9%
Year 6, Fitzgerald	92.4%
Maple	95.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL

94.1%

Lillington Whole School Attendance. NOVEMBER.

Reception, Bevan	91.7%
Year 1, Darwin	91.4%
Year 2, Peake	93.1%
Year 3, Drew	88.4%
Year 4, Hopper	96.1%
Year 5, King	93.1%
Year 6, Fitzgerald	92.4%
Maple	86.1%

WHOLE SCHOOL

92.1%

Lillington Whole School Attendance. DECEMBER.

Reception, Bevan	91.7%
Year 1, Darwin	90.5%
Year 2, Peake	88.8%
Year 3, Drew	81.0%
Year 4, Hopper	88.2%
Year 5, King	93.3%
Year 6, Fitzgerald	85.1%
Maple	92.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL

88.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL Reception to Year 6 Winter Term 92.2%

LILLINGTON ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

Lillington Whole School Attendance.
JANUARY.

Reception, Bevan	94.1%
Year 1, Darwin	95.1%
Year 2, Peake	91.3%
Year 3, Drew	90.9%
Year 4, Hopper	96.6%
Year 5, King	92.9%
Year 6, Fitzgerald	88.2%
Maple	96.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL 92.8%

Lillington Whole School Attendance.
FEBRUARY.

Reception, Bevan	89.4%
Year 1, Darwin	94.9%
Year 2, Peake	94.4%
Year 3, Drew	89.5%
Year 4, Hopper	95.3%
Year 5, King	92.3%
Year 6, Fitzgerald	90.8%
Maple	96.9%

WHOLE SCHOOL 92.5%

Lillington Whole School Attendance.
MARCH.

Reception, Bevan	92.3%
Year 1, Darwin	90.3%
Year 2, Peake	95.3%
Year 3, Drew	93.7%
Year 4, Hopper	92.7%
Year 5, King	89.0%
Year 6, Fitzgerald	93.4%
Maple	95.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL 92.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL Reception to Year 6 Spring Term 92.6%

LILLINGTON SPOTLIGHT

WE ARE HERE TO HELP SUPPORT WITH PUNCTUALITY – PLEASE ASK.

Punctuality : It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day. Did you know? 10 minutes late every day adds up to 33 hours lost learning each year.

Routines : The easiest way to ensure your child attends school on time every day is to establish a good evening and morning routine. Mornings can be hectic in every household. Preparing as much as possible the night before will help a great deal. The Lillington school gates open at 8.35am and your child(ren)'s teacher will welcome them into their classroom. The school gates close at 8.45am please ensure your child is in class before the registers close.

Late : If your child arrives after 8.45am, please accompany them to the school office to sign in late. These late procedures are in place to help ensure that every child is entered onto the register correctly and can be accounted for in the event of an emergency. This is to ensure the Health and safety of your child(ren) and we thank you for your support with making sure that these procedures are always followed.

Tips to help with arriving at school on time each day.

Make sure your child knows why school is important and get everything ready together the night before school.

Show your child(ren) that you are interested in what they have achieved at school each day.

Set an alarm for your child and create a beat the clock game at home.

If you are unable to arrange appointments outside of school hours, please bring a copy of the appointment card to the school office.

Pictures of the morning routine can help some children establish a morning pattern.
(see next page)

Catch an earlier bus or leave home a little earlier if you walk to school.

REPORTING ABSENCE AT LILLINGTON

What to do if your child is poorly and off school?

Reporting your child absent from school is important and must be done at the beginning of each day of absence by 8.45am. Please follow the instructions on How to use Study Bugs. Thank you for your support.

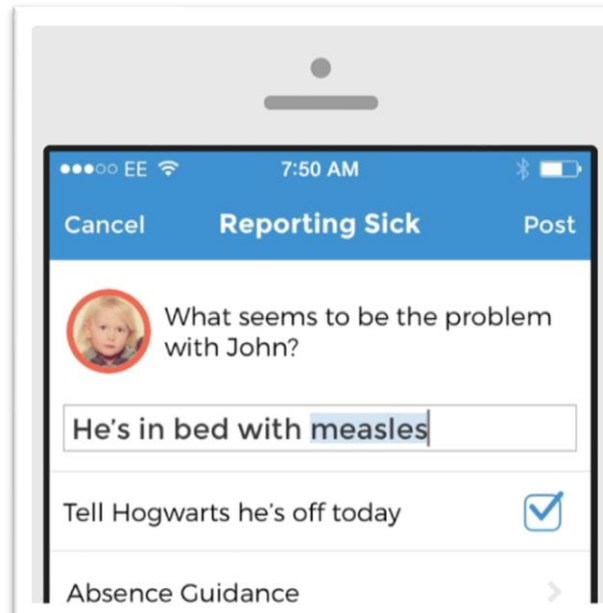
From your mobile phone visit our school website : [Please click here to report your child absent from school.](#)



Click on the Studybugs icon which will appear as a banner at the top school home page. You can download the app for free.



Please report your child(ren)'s absence by 8.45am and for each subsequent day, regardless of the reason.



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

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Remember we have a free breakfast club each morning before school which runs from 7.45am.

Please check your parent pay account under clubs for availability.

There are two sessions and if you book onto session 1 you must book a place on session 2.

Term Dates can be found on our website:

<https://www.lillingtonprimary.com/school-times-and-holiday-dates/>

Half Term is Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024.

Summer Term ends Friday 19th July 2024.

Please remember that attendance matters, we would like to thank all our parents and carers who work with us to help best support their children in school. Lillington prides itself on its inclusive culture and when children are in school we are better placed to provide the support they require.