



Kingsmoor Academy Attendance Newsletter

June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done and thank you to the 22 children who have 100% attendance for the year to date. The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully. The national average attendance rate in England across the 2024/25 academic year to date is 93.3%, with an absence rate of 6.7%. Our attendance figure to date is 95.2% which puts us in the top 20-30% of schools nationally. Regular attendance is very important for children to achieve the best they can. If children are absent from school, it not only affects their education but they will miss out on the social side of school which affects their ability to make and keep friends and can dent their self-confidence to attempt new work and work alongside each other.

We appreciate that attendance levels at this time of year can be affected by illness, particularly colds, tummy bugs and chickenpox. We would therefore encourage all parents to send their children into school wherever possible. However, if they have been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them off school until they have been symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours to prevent the bug spreading throughout the school community as this has a significant, adverse effect on attendance levels of both staff and children.

We were also recently congratulated by Essex for our attendance performance. We are performing better than both Essex and the National average in all three key areas of attendance: overall absence, persistent absence, and severe absence.

We are also performing better than the school was at this time last year. Under the new ways of working, in line with the Working Together to Improve School Attendance guidance, this is truly commendable and we thank you for your recognition in terms of the importance of attendance and ensuring your children are in school.

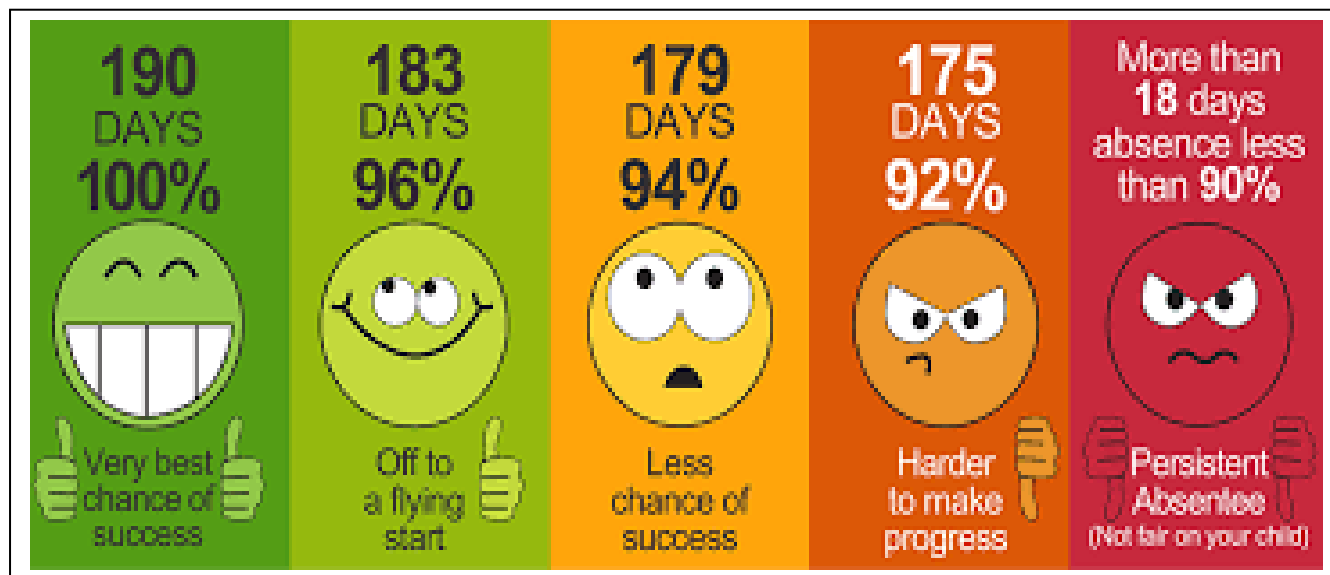


Attendance Letters

Each month we look at whole school attendance, including all the reasons for absence, and we will contact, by letter, those parents whose child has an attendance level below 90% which is classed as Persistent Absence.

We aim to work with parents/carers to help improve a child's attendance so that all children can benefit from being in school regularly and achieving their full potential.

If you would like any support or advice on attendance or punctuality, please speak to Mrs Winter or Mrs Skinner.



Attendance Figures for the whole academic year to date

Reception France: 95 %
 Reception Spain: 97%
 1 Ghana: 92%
 1 Italy: 94%
 2 Egypt: 97%
 2 Poland: 96%
 3 Cuba: 95%
 3 India: 95%
 4 China: 95%
 4 Brazil: 96%
 5 Japan: 95%
 6 Kenya: 97%
 6 Australia: 95%



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

We are extremely pleased and proud to be recognised twice in this year's FFT National Attendance Awards. These awards recognise the dedication and commitment of parents, carers, pupils and staff in promoting attendance in the Autumn and Spring terms.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

