

### Dates for your Diary

#### FEBRUARY

20th—Year 2 visit to the Farm

26th—MOTHER'S DAY SHOP OPENS

#### MARCH

7th—Author Justyn Edwards visiting the school

20th—Year 2 trip to Hall for Cornwall

29th March—12th April—EASTER BREAK

### Term dates 2023/24

5.9.23

AUTUMN TERM BEGINS

23-27.10.23

HALF TERM

30.10.23

INSET DAY—School Closed

20.12.23—3.1.24 XMAS BREAK

4.1.24

SPRING TERM BEGINS

9.2.24

INSET DAY—School Closed

12.2.24-16.2.24 HALF TERM

29.3.24-12.4.24 EASTER BREAK

15.4.24

SUMMER TERM BEGINS

6.5.24

BANK HOLIDAY—School

27.5.24-31.5.24 HALF TERM

3.6.24

INSET DAY—School Closed

5.7.24

INSET DAY—School Closed

25.7.24

SUMMER TERM ENDS

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder that you should be booking Breakfast Club on Parentpay.

Failure to do so may result in your child being refused entry.

Many thanks

### ATTENDANCE %

Week ending 12.2.24

Year 2 93.6%

Reception 92.9%

Year 6 91.2%

Year 4/5 90.9%

Year 3/4 87.8%

Year 1 84.8%

Nursery 78.0%





# Attendance Matters

## Why Attend Every Day?

At Bugle School, we believe that attendance is directly linked to achievement and helps develop skills for life

Here is an example on how regular non attendance can build up.

MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI	

Stephen is a fictional child in Year 2.

His attendance rate is 90%. His parents think this is quite good.

Stephen is absent for the equivalent of **one half day per week**.

In Year 2 Stephen's attendance rate means that he missed the equivalent of **four whole weeks** of lessons in the school year. If Stephen continues to attend for only 90% of the time, then over five years he will miss 20 weeks.

**Our School Attendance Target is:**

**96%**

....Every Minute Counts!

## How many children are currently persistently absent from school?

As of 23rd February 2024

Persistent Absence is at

**29.6%**

To make satisfactory progress and establish good relationships with others, children must attend school regularly.

## What am I missing?

Attendance During one school year	Equates to days absent	Which is approximately	Which means the number of lessons missed in a year
94%	10 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

## Arriving at School on Time

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!