

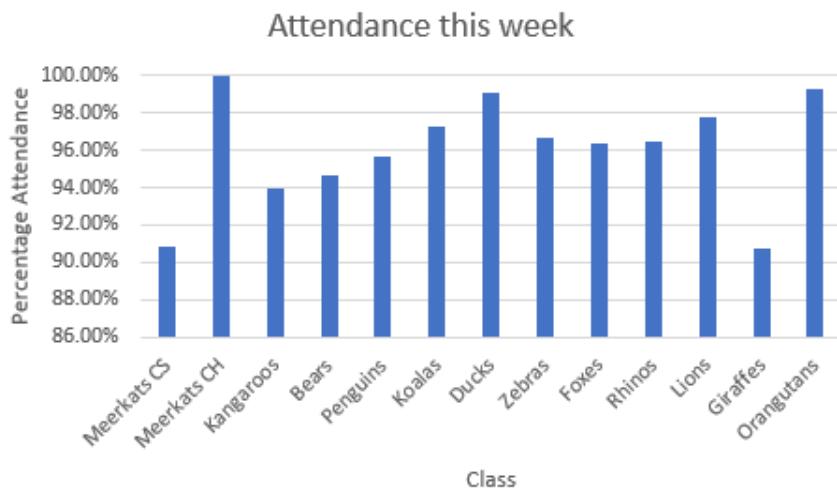


# Attendance and Punctuality Matters!

Spring week 4 — Current school attendance: **95.7%**

The school attendance target is 96%. Thank you to all those families who are working with us to prioritise their child's learning - in school, on time, every day.

**Winning Class... Meerkats CH with 100%!**



**Year 4** are top of the attendance chart for the whole year so far—well done!

**Year 2 and Year 6** have the highest absence levels on average across the school. Let's see if they can change this over the coming weeks!

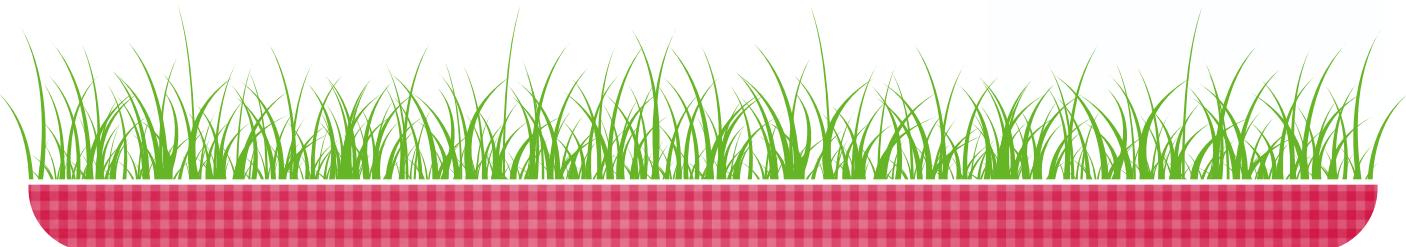
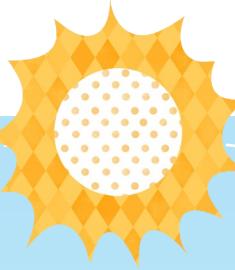
## Reminders

The start of the school day is 08:30 until 08:45. After this time, the children will have to enter through the school office and will be recorded as late.

Please ensure your child is in school on time so that they do not miss the important start of the day routines and learning.

The link below gives guidance on illnesses that children can attend school with:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Remember to call or email the school office on 02380 453298 before 9am to inform us of any absence. This must be done for each day of absence.



**Being in school at least 97% of the time (184 to 190 days)**

**That is no more than 6 days off per year.**

**365 days in a calendar year**



**Did you know?**

There are 175 non-term dates in a school year.

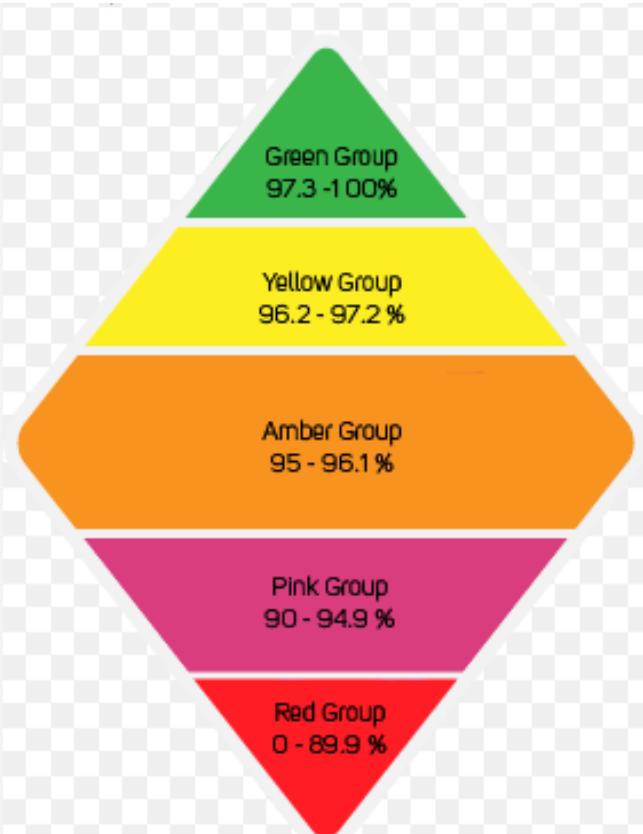
Attendance (%)	Days in School
100%	190
95%	180
90%	171
85%	161
80%	152
75%	143

**Best chance of success**

**Poor attendance - less chance of success**

**Very poor attendance - serious impact on education**

A child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life!



Which group does your child fall into? *Check on Arbor.*

Try to aim to move up to the next zone by the end of the term!