



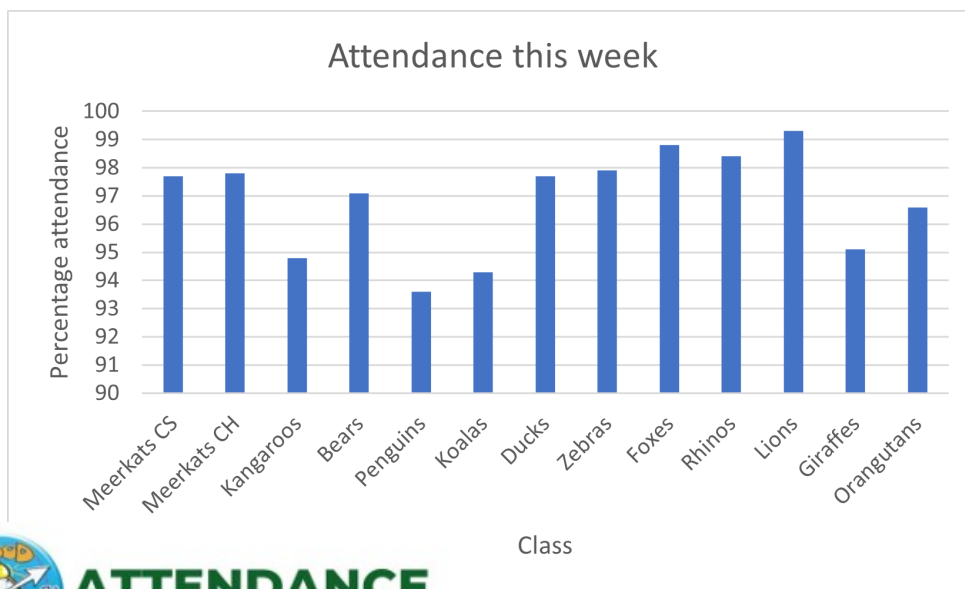
Hamble Primary School

Attendance and Punctuality Matters!

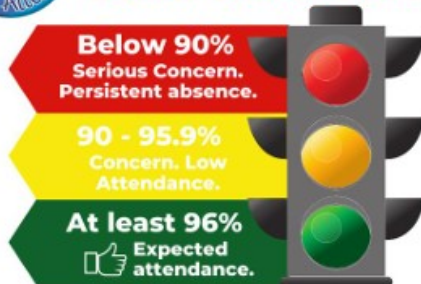
Autumn Weeks 1 and 2 — School attendance: **96.6%**

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... LIONS with 99.3%



ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

You are able to check your child's attendance on the Arbor App.

The school will be sending out attendance report cards termly to ensure that all parents are aware of their child's attendance record.

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.



September is a very important time for all children. Getting into good habits in the first few weeks can massively improve your child's chances of being in school throughout the year. **Every child has the potential to achieve 100% attendance for the year.** It is important that your child starts their new school year with a good routine of attending school every day. **Data shows that children who have time off in the first 2 weeks of the school year, are more likely to be poor attenders throughout the rest of the year.** Planning ahead and trying to ensure that your morning routines are organised is important for everyone.



Remember school gates open at 8:30am. Please arrive before 8:45am.

Help your child become independent by setting their own alarm for the morning (set it 5 minutes fast!!)

Get things ready the night before— uniform, shoes, any extra kit, book bag...

No TV, computer games, phones or tablets before everyone is ready, if at all.

There are 190 school days in a year. This leaves 175 days of no school! That's 175 days for holidays, family time, trips and other appointments.

The Legal Stuff!

School attendance is important because the law requires it. As a parent you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a full-time education. This means registering your child with a school and making sure they attend regularly and on time.

Children with unauthorised absences, including holidays, or unexplained absences are at risk of receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice from Hampshire County Council. It is important that parents know that unauthorised absences can be either side of school holidays and across school academic years. The school does not benefit financially from any Fixed Penalty Notices and these are issued by the Council.