



Hamble Primary School

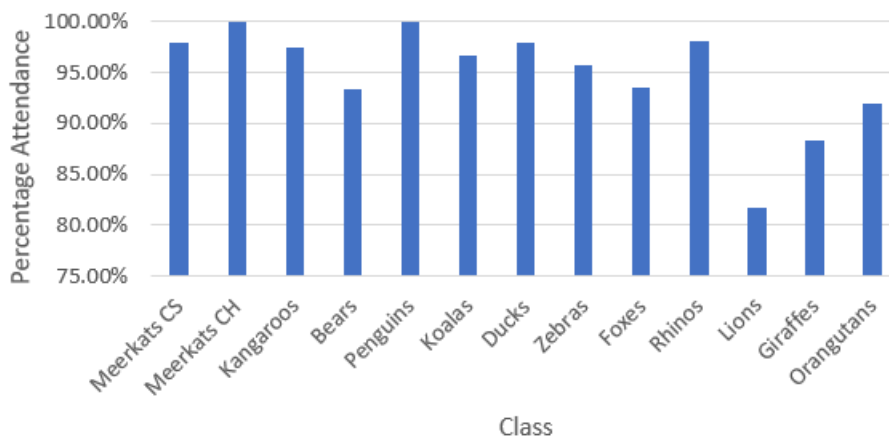
Attendance and Punctuality Matters!

Summer week 2 — Current school attendance: **95.2%**

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 and Penguins with 100%!

Attendance this week



100% Attendance!

Well done to the **49** children who are still on 100% attendance this year.
Keep it up!

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.

How do Penalty Notices work?

The reason that penalty notices (or fines) exist is because there is a legal duty on parents to ensure that their children have a regular attendance at school. A penalty notice should act as a deterrent to taking a child out of school during term time. The amount to pay **INCREASES** with every subsequent absence—because this shows that the previous penalty notice did not have the desired effect of preventing further absences.

The school do not receive any of the fines and all penalty notices are issued by Hampshire County Council.

3 blocks of unauthorised absence in a 3-year period will result in a possible prosecution as this gets automatically referred to court without a penalty notice being issued.

How fines work

- Single parent
- 1 child
- 1 week holiday **or** 5 unauthorised days **or** 10 unauthorised lates



- Your holiday will not be authorised and you must speak to the school before booking anything.
- Because your child will miss 5 days of school, you will be given a penalty notice fine.

FINE
£160
reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days

Penalty notice fine for each child



£160 + £160 + £160 + £160

- You will receive a penalty notice fine for **EVERY** child you take away in term time.
- You do **NOT** just receive one fine per family.

FINE
£640
reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

Each parent/carer receives a fine





£160 + £160 + £160 + £160
£160 + £160 + £160 + £160

- **EACH** parent/carer will receive a penalty notice fine for **EVERY** child you take away in term time.
- You do **NOT** just receive one fine per family.

FINE
£1280
reduced to £640 if paid within 21 days

Higher fines for more absences

2nd ABSENCE (in 3 years)	3rd ABSENCE (in 3 years)
 FINE £320	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A penalty notice fine will not be given.• Instead, your case will be taken to court.• A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.
 FINE £640	
 FINE £960	
 FINE £1280	

*no discount for early payment

FINE
£10,000

FINE
£20,000