

# Attendance Matters

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What is Attendance Matters?

Attendance Matters is a termly newsletter which is sent out to families of children who attend schools within the Wisbech Schools' Partnership.

The newsletter will keep families updated on the latest attendance information and news.

## Attendance Rewards

From this term there will be **prizes** for children who attend **100% of the school day every day of the term.**



Names will be drawn out at the end of each term from all of the primary schools in the Wisbech Schools' Partnership. Families will be notified at the beginning of the Summer term. Prizes will vary each term.

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## Don't be late! Every Minute Counts...



Being late each day by 5 minutes means 3 school days lost  
Being late each day by 10 minutes means 6.5 school days lost  
Being late each day by 15 minutes means 2 weeks lost (10 days)  
Being late each day by 20 minutes means 2 weeks 3 days lost (13 days)  
Being late each day by 30 minutes means 2 weeks 4 days lost (19 days)

**If your child arrives after registers have closed this is marked as one unauthorised session.**

**Please check your school for their arrival and finishing times.**

## Term Dates

### Summer Term 2018

Mon 16 Apr to Tues 24 Jul 2018

May Day: Mon 7 May 2018

Half term: Mon 28 May to Fri 1 Jun 2018

### Autumn Term 2018

Tues 4 Sep to Wed 19 Dec 2018

Half term: Mon 22 Oct to Fri 26 Oct 2018

### Spring term 2019

Thurs 3 Jan 2019 to Fri 5 Apr 2019

Half term: Mon 18 Feb to Fri 22nd Feb 2019

### Summer term 2019

Tues 23 Apr to Wed 24 Jul 2019

May Day: Mon 6 May 2019

Half term: Mon 27 May to Fri 31 May 2019

### Please note -

Academies and some schools are able to set different dates. Schools have 5 training days available to take at their discretion.

Please contact your school for details.

The average attendance for primary schools in the Wisbech Schools' Partnership for -

### Autumn term 2017

**95.29%**

The national expectation for school attendance is at least 96%.



Well done to Clarkson school pupils who had 100% attendance in the 2017 Autumn term

### Penalty Notices and Prosecutions in Wisbech

The figures below are from September 2017 to the 2018 Spring term and include all primary schools in and around Wisbech plus Thomas Clarkson Academy.

300 Penalty Notices were issued, of these:

- 227 were paid
- 18 were withdrawn
- 22 lead to prosecution
- 33 still outstanding (some will still be within 28 days for making payment)
- **ALL** prosecutions took place in Peterborough Magistrates Court for Wisbech



### Your school's phone numbers

Alderman Payne 01945 700275

Beaupre 01945 772439

Clarkson 01945 584867

Elm 01945 860295

Elm Road 01945 584591

Friday Bridge 01945 860220

Gorefield 01945 870321

Kinderley 01945 870374

Leverington 01945 584915

Murrow 01945 700357

Nene & Ramnoth 01945 583907 and 01945 583690

Orchards 01945 583799

Peckover 01945 584741

St Peters 01945 583570

Wisbech St Mary 01945 410312

Thomas Clarkson Academy 01945 585237

### Evidence of Absence

Patient's notes will be accepted as evidence and these can be requested from your doctor **whilst in the appointment**, there should be no cost for these.



### Administration of Medicine

Please refer to your school's **Medical Administration Policy** for information on what medicines they are allowed to give your child.