



# Attendance Matters

Spring Term 2017

No 11

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**LPS Attendance Target: 95% +**  
**LPS current attendance: 96.4%**

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term! As always we are monitoring attendance and hope to see the continued effort from all our families that we have seen during the Autumn Term. Please could you make sure your child wears a coat so they do not catch unnecessary coughs and colds when walking to school and when they go out to play. The Class Attendance Space Race is continuing to make rapid progress with some classes flying ahead! With nearly all of the classes achieving over 95% attendance each week, our weekly attendance is over our target. Well done everyone for your efforts in getting to school and being on time; we know that every day makes a difference.

## Class Attendance Space Race Results



Week Commencing	GOLD (1 <sup>st</sup> Place) 3 space jumps	SILVER (2 <sup>nd</sup> Place) 2 space jumps	BRONZE (95% or more) 1 space jump	Whole School Attendance
21.11.16	2NP, 3HW, 5B	1T, 4S, 6L	RJA, 1R, 2HP, 2EGG, 3P, 3H, 4L, 5C, 6F	<b>96%</b>
28.11.16	2NP, 4S, 6S	RKE, 3HW, 5BP, 6F	1N, 2EGG, 3P, 4BT, 5B, 5C	<b>95.2%</b>
5.12.16	1N, 4L, 6F	RJA, 3HW, 6L	RKG, 2NP, 2EGG, 3P, 3H, 4S	<b>95.6%</b>
12.12.16	2NP, 2EGG, 3H, 5B	2HP, 3P, 6S	1T, 3HW, 4BT, 5C, 5BP, 6F	<b>94.7%</b> Below our target !

## The leader board so far...

Phase 1 Race		Phase 2 Race		Phase 3 Race	
Class	Space Jumps	Class	Space Jumps	Class	Space Jumps
RKE	8	3P	14	5BP	15
RJA	18	3HW	22	5C	20
RKG	11	3H	24	5B	25
1N	20	4S	20	6L	14
1R	12	4L	21	6F	29
1T	16	4BT	10	6S	27
2HP	22	Up to 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017			
2NP	27				
2EGG	22				



Full House Friday



**Full House Friday Challenge – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Our last FHF attendance challenge saw **97.2%** of the children in school. Can we beat it? Make sure you are in school and on time to be part of the next Full House Friday Challenge!

Non Uniform Day  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Focus this Term: Punctuality

Throughout the Spring Term we will be focusing on punctuality and being ready to start the school day. Registration time starts at **8.50am** for all children across the school. Please make sure you arrive **before** this time so your child does not receive a late mark.

This is what some of the children have to say about punctuality...

*"I like to be on time because I won't be embarrassed if I'm late."*

*"I feel ready for lessons when I am on time and don't worry about missing important stuff."*

*"I like to be on time so I get to see my friends before school starts."*

*"When I'm late for school I rush and lose my energy and can't write very well."*

*"If I am late I will miss some of my lessons."*

*"I feel anxious when I'm late and the teacher has to explain everything again."*

### Number of children arriving late during Autumn Term

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Year R	10	28	45	42
Year 1	22	33	46	21
Year 2	13	16	44	23
Year 3	31	26	41	35
Year 4	25	20	41	24
Year 5	18	23	36	20
Year 6	7	11	13	10
<b>Total no of children</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>175</b>

**A big well done to all of Year 6 who are mostly all on time!**

### Autumn Term Attendance Facts

- ☺ The whole school attendance for the Autumn Term was **96.4%**.
- ☺ There were 68 school days in this period and the attendance dropped below 95% on 9 of those days, which fell on a Monday or Friday.
- ☺ On 14<sup>th</sup> September **99.7%** of children were in school – this is the closest we have been to 100% so far this year!
- ☺ LPS Attendance has improved 1.3%. Last Autumn (2015-16) our attendance was **95.1%** compared to **96.4%** this Autumn Term.

Year Group	Attendance during	
	November	December
Year R	94.5%	93%
Year 1	96.1%	92.6%
Year 2	97.1%	96.5%
Year 3	96%	97.2%
Year 4	95.9%	95.1%
Year 5	96.5%	95.8%
Year 6	96.5%	95.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>

### We are here to help

If you have any questions or concerns about attendance, please speak to:

**Headteacher:** Mr Mamak

**Deputy Headteacher/Safeguarding Leader:** Mrs Lynch

**Learning Mentor:** Miss Swain

**Home/School Liaison:** Mr Lewis

Ways to contact the school to let us know why your child is not present:-

**Phone:** 01568 616919 **Email:** [attendance@lps.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@lps.hereford.sch.uk) **Letter:** Send a note on the day, via a friend or family member **Parentmail:** Speak to the office if you haven't signed up

***It is your responsibility to ring each and every day that your child is absent.***

