



# Attendance Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016

No 9

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**LPS Attendance Target: 95% +**

**1<sup>st</sup> half of Autumn Term Attendance: 97.1%**

As you can see above we have had a great start the first half of the Autumn Term with our whole school attendance currently at **97.1%**. For the same period this time last year the whole school attendance was **95.2%**. This is down to you and your children being here, being on time and recognising the importance of good school attendance. So a big thank you and we hope you have a lovely half term break – all the children have certainly earned it!

The Class Attendance Space Race is still flying high! With almost all classes achieving over 95% attendance each week. Well done everyone for your efforts in getting your child to school; we know that every day makes a difference.



## Class Attendance Space Race Results

Week Commencing	<b>GOLD</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Place) 3 space jumps	<b>SILVER</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Place) 2 space jumps	<b>BRONZE</b> (95% or more) 1 space jump	Whole School Attendance
03.10.16	2HP, 3H, 6S	1T, 2EGG, 4L, 6F	RJA, RKG, 1N, 2NP, 4S, 5BP, 5C, 5B	<b>96.7%</b>
10.10.16	<b>2HP – 100%</b> , 3H, 6S	2NP, 3P, 5C	RKE, RJA, RKG, 1N, 1R, 1T, 2EGG, 5BP, 6F	<b>96%</b>
17.10.16	<b>5B – 100%</b> , 1R, 3H	2NP, 4BT, 5BP	RJA, RKG, 1T, 2HP, 2EGG, 3P, 5C, 6L, 6S	<b>96.5%</b>

### Full House Friday Attendance Challenge!

Over the coming year we will be having some non-uniform Fridays to raise awareness of good attendance, with the aim of getting a full house on that day – all 545 children in school!

**The first non-uniform Full House Friday will be on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**



## Full House Friday



**Non Uniform Day**  
**4<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

## Did you know?

- ☺ There are only 191 school days this year!
- ☺ 100% attendance means you have 174 days at home.
- ☺ The Local Authority regards 95% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for Leominster Primary School.
- ☺ Keeping children away from school for no good reason is a criminal offence.

## Number of days at school

Autumn Term 1	7.9.16 - 21.10.16	6 weeks 3 days
Autumn Term 2	31.10.16 – 16.12.16	7 weeks
Spring Term 1	4.1.17 – 10.2.17	5 weeks 3 days
Spring Term 2	20.2.17 – 7.4.17	7 weeks
Summer Term 1	24.4.17 – 26.5.17	5 weeks
Summer Term 2	5.6.17 – 21.7.17	7 weeks
	<b>Total days</b>	<b>191 days</b>

## IMPORTANT!

If arriving late or picking up your child early:-

Please sign your child in if arriving **after** 8.50am, or sign them out if you are picking them up **before** 3.15/3.20pm.

You will find the signing in and out forms in the main reception next the staff and visitors book.

**Thank you**

Year Group	Attendance during September
Year R	97.2%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	97.3%
Total	97.5%

## 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.



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