




Whole school **91.3%** V Target of **96%**

YTD **92.7%**

Whole School Champion  Class – 4H **98.4%**

Early Years		Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Foxes	88.7	Acorns	82.5	45B	91.2
Rabbits	83.3	1E	94.4	4H 	98.4
Hedgehogs	89.1	1P	89.6	4S	96
Squirrels	87.1	1S	90.4	5BT	91.7
		2E	91.9	5R	88.3
		2EGP	96.7	6CL	89.5
		2NR	94.8	6F	91.3
		3C	92.1	6P	88.5
		3H	90.3		
		3S	89.6		



Congratulations to 4H who were our School Champions last week. 

Out of 22 classes we only had **3 on target over 95%**, **9 Above 90%** and **10 below 90%**

Herefordshire Schools' attendance is 94.1%. This is above the national average of 93.7%. Our YTD attendance is a concern as we are below both of these at **92.7%**.

We continue to work with all parents to ensure that children are in school as it is important for their achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

We are seeing an increase in unauthorised term time leave with no prior notification to school.

To Clarify: All term time leave should be requested to the heads on the relevant form found on our website prior to the absence.

What does the law say?

Children between the ages of 5 and 16 are not legally entitled to holidays in term time. We would ask that you consider the impact of your child missing time from school, even at a young age. It can prove difficult to settle a child after any absence, particularly a holiday.

Unauthorised absences are being referred to Herefordshire Council who may issue you with a penalty notice or take other legal action.

Reporting Absence

A polite reminder that all absences need to be reported by 9.30am on each day of your child's absence. We are recording a large amount of unauthorised codes at present as parents are not notifying the school. Remember these absences can lead to a referral to the local authority, which can lead to penalties and legal proceedings.

To Clarify:

All pupils need to be in school before registration at 8.50am. Anything after this time will be classed as late till 9.15am then unauthorised after this.

We still have several children arriving after this time causing disruption to the class routine. This is now being monitored and we will begin to liaise with families to offer support to improve this.