

# LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL



## FAMILY SUPPORT & ATTENDANCE



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE W/C 20/11/23

Whole school **91.2%** V Target of **96%**

Whole School Champion  Class - 3S & 6F @ **95%**

Early Years		Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Foxes	92.7	Acorns	88.8	45B	90.9
Rabbits	81	1E	88.5	4H	92.6
Hedgehogs	87.2	1P	94.1	4S	92.7
Squirrels	93.2	1S	90.4	5BT	93.8
		2E	93.5	5R	94.5
		2EGP	93.7	6CL	93.5
		2NR	90	6F 	95
		3C	93.8	6P	90.4
		3H	89		
		3S 	95		



Attendance last week was concerning. We still have work to do to achieve the Government recommendations of 96%. However, we are now taking a proactive approach with referring absences to the Local authority and engaging with families.

#### Persistent Absence

As a school we still have a large number of persistent absences that we are currently investigating. As parents you can help us with this by:

- **Being honest.** Every parent can struggle at some point. No parent is perfect! If you are having difficulties with your child, please seek help. Your child's school is a great place to start.
- **Engaging.** Professionals work with families because they want to help make things better, but they can only help if families talk to them, meet with them, and accept the help that's on offer.

#### 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.

#### Punctuality

All pupils need to be in school before registration closes at 9am. 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.