



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 2nd October 2026

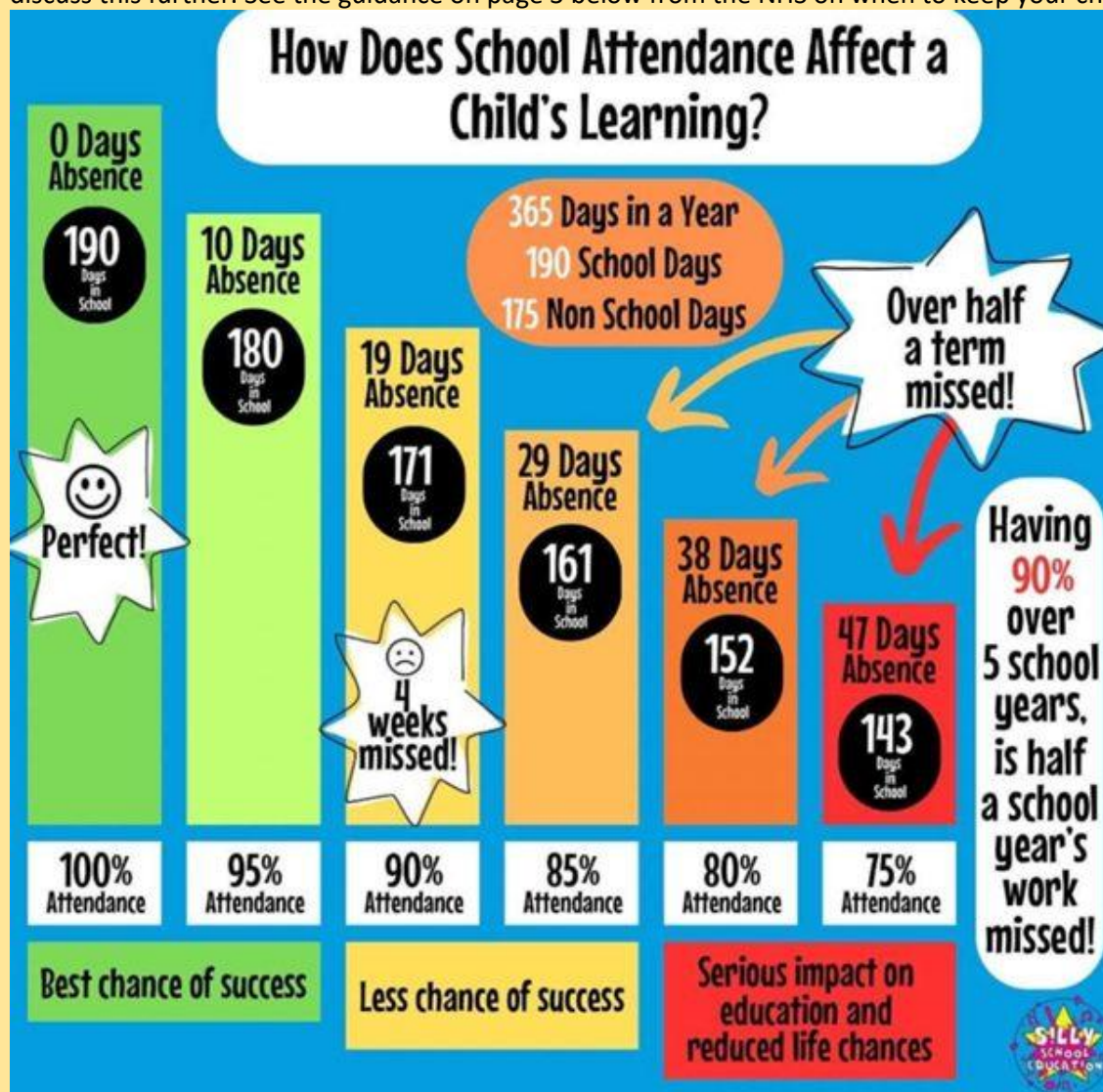
It's hard to believe we are half way through the half term already. We are continuing to explore Being me in my World in our assemblies and PSHE lessons, celebrating children who think about everyone's right to learn and those who care about other people's feelings. We are very much enjoying playing on the field still and maximising our outdoor time. Children have been voting for their new Pupil Council this week, linking with the British value of Democracy.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Miss Gilliver (Headteacher) and the Windermere Team

Attendance Matters

Every session of learning in school helps your child to learn, whether that be key skills in English and maths, tactics and fitness in PE and play or how to get along with one another. Maximising attendance gives your child the best chance of success and making progress in learning and socially. If you are unsure whether to send your child in due to illness, please call the school office. If your child is finding an aspect of school challenging, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss this further. See the guidance on page 3 below from the NHS on when to keep your child off.



Dates for your Diary:

17 th October	Reception 2027 open morning
20 th & 21 st October	Parent Consultations
22 nd October	PTA Glow Disco
23 rd October	INSET day- staff only
26 th -30 th October	Half term holiday
2 nd November	Term restarts
3 rd November	Flu vaccinations
30 th November	Occasional Day- school closed
18 th December	End of Autumn Term

Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You are not expected to know all the answers.

Reception- Can you tell me about your family book?

Year 1/2-What is your favourite season?

Year 3-Can you name a carnivore, a herbivore and an omnivore?

Year 4- What are the rules when rounding numbers?

Year 5-Who is the Mayan god of maize?

Year 6- What is the difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate?

Visitors

Ruby from the Nourish program visited and supported our Food Ambassadors with preparing and serving fruity water to children over lunchtime. The aroma of fresh fruit was a delight in the dining room and many children were keen to try the naturally flavoured water.

We were visited by leaders from St Luke's Church last week to start this school year of assemblies. The children enjoy these presenters and the themes they share and discuss.

We have also had Scott from Rocksteady visit to demonstrate the instruments available to learn in the bands. There are quite a few spaces currently so if your child is interested, please sign up via the Rocksteady [bookings page](#)

Family Cooking Session Tuesday 13th October 9-10am

We are working with School Food Matters on the Nourish program to support all members of the school community make nourishing food choices. We are hosting a free Family Cooking Session where you can make a nourishing snack with your child. The session will support cookery skills and knowledge of balanced meals with a variety of fruits and vegetables. If you are interested, please sign up via the office or the link from the QR code.





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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.