



ATTENDANCE MATTERS (3)

March 2024

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

We at Elmbridge Primary school want to make sure that all children reach their potential and we know that you will want us to work together to make that happen. **Regular attendance plays a vital role to ensuring your child makes the most of their education, both academically and socially.**

Elmbridge Primary Achieves Attendance Award!

Our School has received a certificate in recognition of our attendance being in the top 25% of Primary Schools, during the autumn term. This reflects the importance that both us as a school and YOU as our community value regular attendance - Well done everyone! Over 60% of our pupils have greater than 96% attendance, making the most of the opportunities available to them at school.

Parent Consultations - 12th/13th March

As part of the parent consultation, you will be told your child's attendance, and as part of Government advice, we have indicated approximately how many lessons they have missed due to absence. Of course we understand children get poorly and do need time off school of recover - it's all about maximising attendance going forward. Remember, it's never too late to improve attendance, which ultimately benefits pupils academically and socially.

Who can I talk to about Attendance?

If you do have concerns or would like help with your child's attendance, then please talk to us. You may want to start with the class teacher, but any of our school pastoral attendance team can help (Mrs Holliday, Mrs Howard, Miss Richardson, Mrs Pearce or Miss Pembridge). Mr Riddle is the School Leader who oversees attendance and of course Mr Tharia is always available to meet parents/carers too.



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For more information, please see our [school's attendance policy here.](#)