

Pupil Attendance at Limehurst Primary School - Autumn Term 2



As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, ensuring high pupil attendance remains a top priority. Our ongoing Attendance Improvement Project is showing positive results and we are pleased to report an improvement in our pupil attendance compared to the Autumn Term of 2023. Although we haven't yet reached the national target of 95%, we're making good progress.

	Autumn Term 2023	Autumn Term 2024
Whole School overall attendance %	93.0%	94.2%
Number of Sessions Missed Due to <u>Holidays</u>	1,262	193
Number of Sessions Missed Due to <u>Illness</u>	5,325	5,010
Number of <u>Unauthorised</u> Sessions	2,755	2,333

Although there has been a decrease in the overall number of sessions missed by our pupils, we have observed a rise in the number of pupils arriving late to school through the school office.

	Autumn Term 2023	Autumn Term 2024
Sessions Recorded as Late (before 9.20am)	1,508	1,978
Sessions Recorded as Late After Registration Closes (after 9.20am)	414	418

This means that since September, we have had a total 2,396 sessions recorded as late!

Punctuality is a crucial aspect of your child's academic journey. Arriving on time sets a positive tone for the day and ensures that they do not miss out on essential learning opportunities. When pupils arrive late, they disrupt not only their own learning but also that of their classmates.

We kindly ask all parents to make a concerted effort in the new year to ensure that pupils arrive at school on time and access their class via their usual entrance door. **We hope that, with the cooperation of all parents and carers, we will see a significant reduction in the number of pupils arriving late in the new year.**

★ Attendance Achievements ★

53 pupils achieved 100% attendance this term and were entered into our termly attendance prize draw. Each Key Stage had the opportunity for one child to win a shopping voucher. Congratulations to our winners, **Joshua** in Class 6 and **Damian** in Class 8, and to all 53 attendance champions who have attended school every day this term!

The winning class with the best overall attendance for the Autumn Term is Class 9 with 97%