



# Blakehill Primary School

## Autumn Attendance Newsletter



### Important Information for Parents

At Blakehill, we expect your child/children to attend every day unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Before the end of term, you will be notified if your child's attendance is below the national average of 96%.

If your child falls into this category, attendance will be tracked for 6 weeks to see if this improves. If there is no improvement, these steps will be followed:

- **Step 1** - Letter of Attendance (attendance monitored weekly)
- **Step 2** - Letter of Attendance (parents will be asked to come into school to talk to myself to show how attendance is tracked and how we can help)
- **Step 3** - Parents to see senior leadership team to discuss attendance. This could result in a possible referral to the Educational Welfare Officer.

If you have any queries, please contact myself, Mrs Corbridge

04/09/2018 - 12/10/18	
RD	96.5
RP	99.5
1G	98.1
1W	97.8
2P	97.4
2S	96.5
3R	95.7
3Ro	95.4
4H	95.4
4P	95.9
5J	98.3
5R	94.2
6G	96.8
6R	98.2
Whole School	96.8



If your child is absent from school, please remember to call 01274 414355 and choose option 1 to leave a message as to why your child is absent.



Dates for your Diary:

CLOSE

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
3:15 pm

OPEN

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
8:45am

### Attendance Incentives 2018-2019

**Weekly** - The class that achieves the highest % of the week receives the weekly attendance trophy, a star for their classroom door (which allows the class to enjoy an additional playtime once 3 have been collected) and a £5 voucher which can be banked or spent.

**Termly (whole school)** - every child who has 100% attendance for the term receives a certificate and a small treat - decided on by the School Council

**Whole Year** - pupils with 100% attendance for the whole year will be treated to an Amazon Voucher.

Pupils receive lots of support and praise for good attendance!