



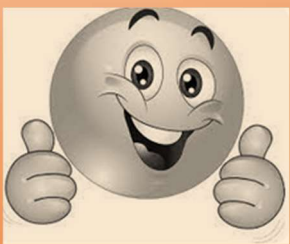
# Pupil Attendance at Limehurst Primary School

## Class Attendance

We aim for at least 95% attendance in each class.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
1	90.3%
2	93.4%
3	96.0%
4	92.0%
5	93.9%
6	93.6%
7	95.1%
8	93.7%
9	92.0%
10	94.0%
11	91.7%
12	92.8%

Well done to classes 3 and 7, who currently have over 95% attendance!



We hope to see more classes joining them next term!

Attendance continues to be a high priority at Limehurst. We regularly review your child's attendance and where there is a concern we will get in touch. We have a graduated response that means we will send letters, invite you to attendance panels and may issue Penalty Notices (fines). We work closely alongside Oldham Council Attendance Service to ensure as many children as possible are in school every day.


Our school's current overall attendance percentage is 93%. This is below local and national averages - Oldham's primary school average is 94.1% and the National average is 94.4%.

## **Punctuality also Matters!**

The focus for our Spring term newsletter is 'punctuality' and reducing the number of lates ...

We have seen an increase in the number of children regularly arriving late for school and entering via the school office. It is very important that your child is on time at the start of each day, if they arrive once their classroom door is closed, they will be given an 'L' mark for arriving late whilst the register is still open. The registers close at 9.20am, if your child arrives after this time they will be marked as a 'U' for unauthorised late. This code covers the entire morning session and will affect your child's attendance record.

So far, this academic year we have recorded **828** 'L' marks and **184** 'U' marks. Being a 'little bit late' may not seem much but ...

But my child is only missing ... 	But that equates to...	Which is...
5 minutes per day	25 minutes per week	3 days of lost learning a year
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	6 ½ days of lost learning a year
15 minutes per day	1 hours and 15 minutes per week	10 days of lost learning a year
20 minutes per day	1 hours and 40 minutes per week	13 days of lost learning a year
30 minutes per day	2 hours and 30 mins per week	20 days of lost learning a year

Our daily breakfast club runs from 8.20am and can help develop positive morning routines for you and your child!

If you have any questions or require any support with your child's attendance, please speak to the school office and they will be happy to arrange an appointment for you to come into school and discuss.