



Highfield J&I SCHOOL

Attendance News Issue 01

A very warm welcome to families old and new! Welcome to Highfield attendance news issue 01. I hope you enjoy reading our attendance updates. If you have any comments, suggestions or general attendance enquiries please come and see Miss Evans or Miss Mitchell. Don't forget to check out our attendance updates on Twitter, so make sure you are following us!

This term we will be re-launching attendance and punctuality incentives as well as introducing some new ones. Please talk to your children about them. Remember regular attendance is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life.

Here are some of the incentives we have for coming to school every day and on time!

Weekly- attendance ticket

Every week, the class, in each key stage, with the best attendance percentage and less than 4 lates wins the attendance ticket. The attendance ticket winners will be entered into a prize draw where one child will get a chance to win a prize. The winning class will have their names put into a draw and the winner will receive a great prize. The whole class will receive 10 minutes extra play to be taken when the teacher can fit it in that week. We



will also be introducing a bouncy castle for the winning class however, this is not yet in place but watch this space!!

Monthly – Highfield SUPER HERO's

Every Month the class with the best attendance percentage and the least amount of lates in each key stage will get a certificate and a mascot to keep in their class.



H Here

E Every day

R Ready

O On time

Termly

The class who has the best attendance and least lates for the term in each key stage will win a certificate and all names will be put into a prize draw and the winner will win a fabulous tablet!! In Reception there will be a bubble machine 😊



Classes will also be collecting attendance and punctuality points. The class with the most points collected will get a surprise trip or a treat in school.

End of year

At the end of the academic year all children who have 100% attendance will be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win a flicker scooter. We have 3 scooters for the end of year! We will also hold a celebratory party for all our 100% attenders!



The classes for each key stage who have achieved the most points and all children with 100% will receive a fabulous trip or a party!!!

I think you'll agree these are all worth coming to school for!

They are just some of the incentives we have this academic year. We have many more in school and individual incentives so that all our children have a fair chance of benefiting from them. I am sure you will agree that we take pride in our children's learning and take attendance and punctuality very seriously.

I look forward to working with you to continue to improve attendance and punctuality.

Dates for your dairy

Attendance Awareness Week – 26th September 2016

Week beginning the 26th September 2016 is our Attendance Awareness Week. During this week we will be introducing Early Birds!

Early Birds is a new incentive to help us improve punctuality. So please ensure your child is in school every day and on time so they do not miss out in taking part in this incentive. Please ask your children about Early Birds during that week to find out what it is all about!