

# Newsletter

12 January 2024

Dear Families,



## Welcome back to you all!

Many children have returned to school telling us all about their Christmas break and the time they have spent with their wider families. We hope that everyone had a wonderful and restful Christmas. We express our thanks again to parents and carers who kindly gave staff members a gift, card or shared their Christmas best wishes, thank you.

## Cold Weather!

It is due to be very cold next week, so please could all children to come to school with a **warm coat, hat and gloves**. We would ask that is possible they have some joggers in their PE kit. (We will mostly be having PE inside but just in case.)

In case of any closure due to snow, please check the Norfolk School closure site, [Emergency closures information for Norfolk - Norfolk County Council](#) and we will endeavour to send a text to all parents as soon as possible (by 7.00am). If the closure is prolonged, work will be set online using Class Dojo (Tapestry for Linnet class). We will provide you with further information if it is needed.



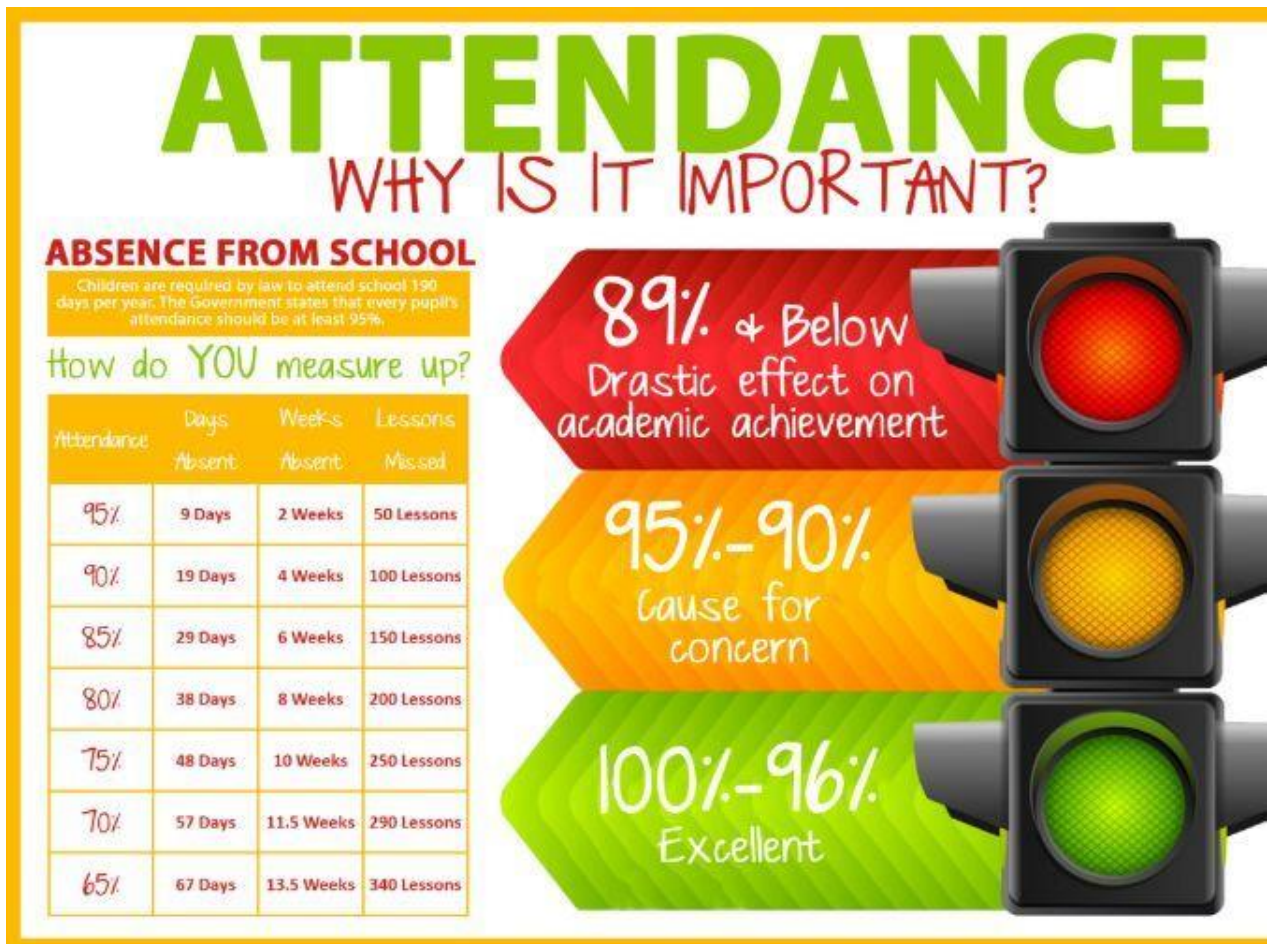
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## Attendance

**Attendance Matters. It is important that all children attend school as much as possible.**

**Children who attend more, do better socially and academically.** It is important that all children are helped to succeed and by being at school as much as possible this can happen. That also means that children arrive at school before the school day starts so that they can have a smooth start to the day.



# ATTENDANCE

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

**ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**  
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

- 89% & Below**  
Drastic effect on academic achievement
- 95%-90%**  
Cause for concern
- 100%-96%**  
Excellent

### Is my child too ill for school?

This information is from the NHS Choices website - 'Is my child too ill for school?'. Please visit the NHS site for more information.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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## What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence. **01493 740270.**

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance, then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

## What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

## Clubs – Spaces still available!

### Badminton Taster

We were pleased to invite all our children to the badminton taster just before the Christmas holidays. The children had a fantastic time learning new skills with some trying the sport for the first time. If your child would like to join badminton club, please let Mrs Guymer know if the office. The club is running on Tuesdays 3.15pm – 4.15pm starting next week. [office@rollebsy.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@rollebsy.norfolk.sch.uk). **NOW FULL – to be added to the waiting list please contact Mrs Guymer.**



### Ukulele Club – Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm

We still have spaces available for Ukulele if you child would like to learn to play. Please contact Mrs Guymer on the above email.

### Gym Club – Thursday 8.00-8.50am

We still have spaces available for Gym if you child would like to take part. Come along for a free trial session. Please contact Mrs Guymer on the above email.

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## Swimming Lessons

A massive apology to our year 4 parents that swimming lessons have been cancelled. Broadlands contacted us last week to let us know they hadn't found a swimming teacher after we had booked several months ago. This is very disappointing, but we are working hard to secure swimming lessons for the children for the summer term.

## Lego Club

We will be starting a Lego club on Friday lunchtimes, 12.45pm-1.15pm. If your child would like to join for this club, please email Mrs Guymer in the office [office@rollesbyprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@rollesbyprimary.org.uk). Places are limited to 15 children per session.



## Rollesby Dates –

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Science Café</b> 9.00am – 10.00am – Linnet 10.00am-11.00am – Avocet 11.00am-12.00pm – Kingfisher 2.00-3.00pm – Marsh Harriers
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Sit and see – All classes 2.45pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Last Day of half term
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children return to school
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Parents evening 1
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Parents evening 2
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science Fayre - pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day – Pyjamas/onesies/oodies/cosy clothes



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## **Rollesby Stars**

### **Little Wrens**

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Ada** for a fabulous start in Nursery!*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Darcy-Grace** for counting confidently past ten!*

### **Linnet**

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Millie-May** for always setting an excellent example and trying her best.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **William C** for fantastic thoughtful contributions to class discussions.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Eli** for hugely improved focus during learning tasks.*

***This week's Presentation award was presented to Jennifer for lovely letter formation in RWI lessons.***

### **Avocet**

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Ted** for his enthusiasm and participation in History when talking about individuals that are significant.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **James** for his excellent work when counting in pounds and pence in our money unit in Maths.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Luna** for her fantastic sentence building using lovely vocabulary in English.*

***This week's Presentation award was presented to Poppy G for improving her joined handwriting.***

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## Kingfisher

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Westley** for his excellent circuit building in Science.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Lincoln** for his determination to make his circuit work.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Elliot** for making great progress with fractions.*

***This week's Presentation award was presented to Will F for trying hard to improve his presentation.***

## Marsh Harrier

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Archer** for showing kindness to his classmates.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Sebby** for super fractions work in maths.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Meera** for an excellent timeline in history.*

***This week's Presentation award was presented to Isla H for excellent presentation in history.***

## Rockstars of the Week!

### Earning the most coins on Times Tables Rockstars this week are -



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Jaycie L** (Avocet) 1,312 coins

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Lola K-S** (Avocet) 1,520 coins

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Alice A** (Kingfisher) 2,671 coins

### **Amazing results Rockstars!**

Who will be our top players next week? It could be you!