



Attendance Newsletter Spring '25 - Issue 12

Cottenham Primary School

Attendance Percentages Explained

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

You can check live attendance data on your child's MCAS account anytime. If your child's YTD (Year To Date) attendance is in the green zone you do not need to worry. However if they have a percentage lower than 96% you may well receive an attendance letter as outlined in our Attendance Policy. Parents of children with 90% or lower attendance will be invited in for an Attendance Contract meeting.



H.E.R.O. Certificates

Last half term, 184 children achieved their H.E.R.O. Certificate. These were given out at the end of the first half of the Spring term. The H.E.R.O. certificates are awarded to children who have 100% attendance and no late marks during a half term period.

Bronze Badges

In the Autumn term 216 children received their Bronze Attendance Badge. These attendance badges are cumulative and given out to children with a minimum of 98% YTD (Year to Date) attendance.

Who looked after the SAM Bears this year?

Week ending	EYFS	Yr 1/2/3	Yr 4/5/6
24/01/2025	RMJ & RSW	1/2HR	5/6TJ
31/01/2025	RDM	3HS	4LW
07/02/2025	RSW	3JI	5/6CS
14/02/2025	RSW	1/2HR	5/6LA
28/02/2024	RMJ	3HS	5/6LA