

Attendance Newsletter Spring 24 - Issue 9



Cottenham Primary School



H.E.R.O. Certificates

Some of you may remember that before the pandemic we had been awarding 100% half termly attendance with our H.E.R.O. (Here, Everyday, Ready and On time) certificates. These are going to be re-introduced from the second half term of the Spring term.

Is my child too ill for school?

We have recently updated the website with useful information about mild illnesses: <https://www.cottenhamprimary.co.uk/web/attendance/655734>. If you are in doubt about whether to send your child to school with a certain illness please do talk to us in the School Office.



Frequent lateness can negatively affect your child's mental health, learning ability, concentration and friendships. Children who arrive at school on time can settle in to class quickly and apply themselves more successfully to their learning. Children who arrive late on a regular basis are at a significant disadvantage compared to those who arrive on time every day.

Lateness Fact

If you are 10 minutes late arriving to school every day.

You will lose approximately 7 days of learning in a school year.

Who looked after the SAM Bears this term?

Week ending	EYFS	KS1	KS2
12/01/2023	RMJ	3WW	4/5LD
19/01/2023	RMJ	3WW	4/5LD
26/01/2023	RMJ	3WW	4/5SS
02/02/2024	RGT	3JI	4/5LD
09/02/2024	RMJ	1/2TO	4/5LD

Bronze Attendance Badges

In the Autumn Term 219 children received a Bronze Attendance Badge, which is awarded for children with 98% or higher attendance during the term. This figure is slightly up from 205 children receiving the same award last year.

Absence Reporting

Please note that if your child is ill and not going to be in school you will need to inform the School Office by 9 am at the latest every day they are not here.

Your opinion Matters

We hope you find our Attendance Newsletters useful. We try to give you helpful information and keep you up-to-date with legislation, policy changes and other school attendance issues. We would love to hear what you think about the Attendance Newsletter and any ideas for improvement you may have. Please follow the link below or scan the QR code to send us your comments and feedback:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2xrsTSmxRf?origin=lprLink>

