



Hillborough Infant & Nursery School

Attendance Matters

11th September 2026



Welcome back to Hillborough Infant & Nursery School! We hope you and your families had a wonderful summer break and are ready for an exciting year ahead. As we start the 2026–2027 academic year, we want to extend a warm welcome to all our new and returning pupils, parents, and guardians.

At Hillborough, we know that good attendance is the key to your child's success and happiness at school. That's why we work closely with families to ensure every pupil is in school, on time, and ready to learn every day.

Let's make this year our best yet for attendance and punctuality!

A big thank you to all parents and guardians who are working with us to improve our attendance. Your support makes a real difference to our children's learning and school experience.

Currently our whole school attendance is **93.7%** and at this point last year our attendance was **95.5%**. Our whole school target is **96%**. Let's keep working together to reach our target!

Class Attendance for this week:

Class	Saplings	Oak	Pine	Elm	Maple	Cedar	Birch	Beech	Ash	Willow
Percentage	90.4%	93.8%	92.5%	98.5%	98.2%	90.7%	96.2%	88%	96.1%	95.2%

A big well done to **Elm & Maple!**

You are all attendance super stars and will be looking after Ruby and Markus this week.



22 children arrived late to school this week – Let's all work together to try and change this by making sure everyone arrives at school on time!

Remember, being on time helps your child settle into the school day and not miss valuable learning.



Wow, there are **225** children with 100% weekly attendance this week, well done to you all.

We have **225** children on track to receive their autumn term 100 % attendance certificate and all these children are on track to receive their **100% whole year attendance trophy** - keep up the great work!



We need to work together as a community to help each other with attendance and punctuality. Please support one another if you are able to, and speak with Mrs Owen our Family Support worker if you are experiencing difficulties.

Thank you for your continued support in helping every child achieve their best.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sally Barber

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