

KCS Attendance

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Once again, we continue to have some families each week persistently bringing their children to school late every day. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often **unsettled** and **confused** about tasks. It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others.

It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.

We are required to monitor children's punctuality and attendance. Ongoing lateness (after the class register has been taken) is classified as an **unauthorised absence** and this is contrary to The Education Act. **High levels of unauthorised absences or poor punctuality can result in a referral to the Educational Welfare Service or other agencies which have a duty to investigate further and could result in legal action being taken against you.**

Please keep in mind that Breakfast Club is available to children from 7.30am. Contact the school office to book a place for your child.

Kind regards,

Melanie Reilly (Assistant Head)



National Average Attendance		95.8%
EYFS	Seahorse	100%
Y1	Dolphin	95.8%
Y2	Oyster	94.4%
Y3	Turtle	96.8%
Y3	Penguin	99.5%
Y4	Jaguar	98.7%
Y4	Panda	99.3%
Persistent Absence		13.38
Whole School (weekly)		97.9%

The whole school attendance (year to date):

96%

This is **0.1% up on** last week!
This is **ABOVE** National Expectations.

Late arrivals		
EYFS	Seahorse	1
Y1	Dolphin	7
Y2	Oyster	2
Y3	Turtle	6
Y3	Penguin	
Y4	Jaguar	13
Y4	Panda	
Total		29

This week the number of late arrivals has

INCREASED by 8

This is higher than expected.

