



Waddington All Saints Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Welcome Attendance is Important!

At Waddington All Saints, we want to help every child grow their skills and enjoy learning throughout their life. Achieving this requires children to attend school regularly and arrive on time, as excellent attendance and punctuality are essential for their success. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in helping your child reach their full potential, by continuing to highlight the importance of good attendance.

There is a clear link between regular attendance and a child's success at school. Statistics show that poor attendance can lead to under-achievement, while pupils with regular attendance benefit in many ways.

- ❖ Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and poor attendance.
- ❖ Pupils with regular attendance make better progress, both socially and academically.
- ❖ Pupils with regular attendance find school routines and school work easier to cope with.
- ❖ Pupils with regular attendance have an easier transfer to secondary school, having developed positive habits in attending school every day.

Everyday counts, and with your support, we can help your child build positive habits that will benefit them now and in the future. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring your child makes the most of their time with us.

Let's keep striving for excellent attendance and celebrate the successes along the way!

Term dates

Spring Term 3:

Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 14th February 2025

Spring Term 4:

Monday 24th February 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term 5:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025- Friday 23rd May 2025

Summer Term 6:

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 – Tuesday 22nd July 2025



Attendance Matters



Spring 2025

Attendance Team

Mrs Mandana John
Deputy Headteacher
Designated Senior Leader
Responsible for Attendance



Mrs Kelly Dudley
Welfare Officer



Natalie Bellamy
Admin Team

We Monitor Attendance

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| | 96 – 100% Excellent |
| | 90 – 95% Below Expectation |
| | Below 90% Causing Concern |



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Authorised or Unauthorised?

If your child is unwell, please inform the school with specific details of their illness. Absences will be authorised for the first few days if the reason provided is appropriate. However, if the illness continues, you may be asked to provide medical evidence from your GP. Please note that frequent absences due to illness may not be authorised without this evidence.

If your child's attendance falls below 90%, they will be classified as a *persistent absentee*, and you will be required to provide medical evidence for any further absences in order for them to be authorised

Appointments

Ideally, appointments should be booked out of school hours. However, we appreciate that this is not always possible.

If your child has an appointment during school hours, please bring them to school either before their appointment or afterwards.

Holidays and Absence during term time

Absence will not be authorised during term time except in exceptional circumstances. It is very important that all parents and carers understand that children with unauthorised absences, including holidays and unexplained absences are at risk of receiving a Penalty Notice.

Please follow the link below for more information:
School fines – How school fines are issued - Lincolnshire County Council

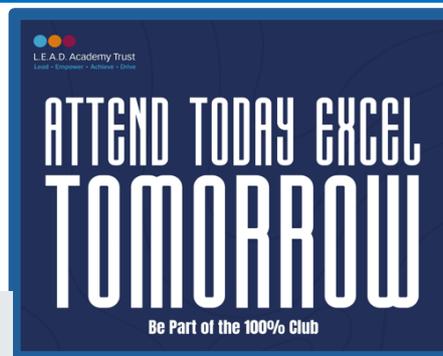


Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

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| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | 48 hours after their last episode |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started |
| Scabies | they've had their first treatment |
| Scarlet Fever | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics |
| Whooping Cough | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics |



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

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| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek |