

## Attendance Trends

### Salway Ash CE VA Primary School

YEAR	Gold 100%	Silver 98%- 99%	Bronze 97%	G+S+B Total	G+S+B Total %	Overall School Attendance
2012-2013	3	36	14	53	46%	94.47%
2013-2014	15	34	15	64	56%	96.89%
2014-2015	13	42	12	67	58%	97.00*
2015-2016	10	52	10	72	61.5%	97.23%*
2016-2017	14	47	23	84	74%	97.33%

\*Excluding one pupil who had considerable time absent from school due to a medical problem.

The Governors are delighted to see this positive trend and high attainment level in attendance at Salway Ash, reflecting the children's enjoyment of school and wish to attend. They find the Attendance Certificates, given out at the end of each year, a great incentive to aim for the highest attendance possible and the sense of anticipation when certificates are awarded is palpable. For many, only Gold (100%) will do!

We understand that regular school attendance is an important part of giving a child the best possible start in life and going to school regularly is a determining factor in a child's future. For these reasons, we take a close interest in these figures and support the Head Teacher in ensuring that every child is attending school regularly.

Nikki Bareham – Chair of Governors