

ATTENDANCE

NEWSLETTER

Punctuality Matters

At Peters Hill we take good school attendance and punctuality very seriously.

We understand there are times when things beyond your control mean that you are a few minutes late, but regular lateness can have a negative impact on your child.

At PHPS the gates close at 8.45am. Arriving between 8.45am and 9.15am will be recorded as late. After 9.15am the late will be unauthorised.

It can be embarrassing to be taken into class or assembly late and cause unnecessary anxiety for your child.

There is also an academic impact particularly in EYFS when they start the day with a Phonics lesson.

At the end of the day it can be equally distressing for your child to be waiting for long periods to be collected.

Regular late drop off and/or collections are recorded and monitored by senior leaders.

Please come and talk to us if you are experiencing issues that we may be help with that can improve punctuality for your child.



OVERVIEW

Every year we have an attendance target, this year it is 96%. So how are we doing after the first half term?



**Whole School
attendance is
96% !**

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

Bee On Time



Our Attendance Team

Attendance is everyone's responsibility in school, but these staff have specific accountability for Attendance at Peters Hill.



Mrs Belcher
Vice Chair of Governors



Mrs Curnin
Deputy Headteacher/DSL

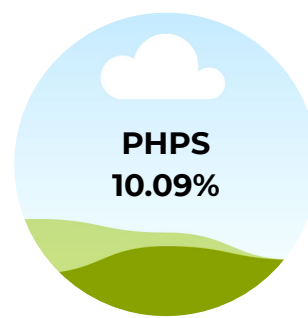
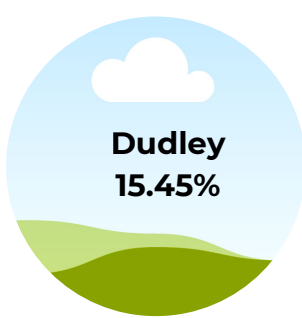
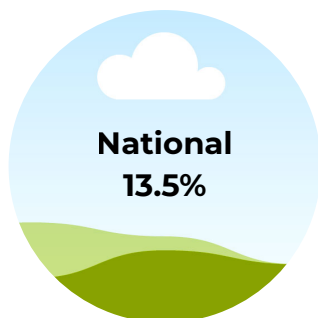


Mrs Bird
Attendance Officer



Mrs Bridgwater
Safeguarding Officer

At the end of last year we were delighted that our Persistent Absence (PA) percentage was below that of other Dudley schools and other Primary schools nationally. A child is in the PA category if they have **19** or more days absent from school in a school year. We are working hard to be even lower at the end of this academic year.



For more information on Dudley's school attendance policy and guidelines, including fining and UK law, scan the QR code.



Class Leaderboard

Well done to the top 3 classes in each Key Stage for great attendance this half term!

EYFS and KS1		KS2	
RBF	97.20%	5HT	98.06%
1BW	97.17%	4LD	98.01%
2HF	96.70%	3LR	97.32%

It is very important that you inform us of all absence, planned and unplanned. Without valid reasons for absence, this can quickly become a safeguarding concern. Ensure all absence is reported via the school telephone absence line 01384 816740 (option 1) or the absence email address - absence@petershillprimary.org.

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhea &/or Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Respiratory Illness (e.g colds & flu) Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed
Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling
Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Scabies Until after first treatment	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed
				German Measles (Rubella) 5 days from onset of rash
				Whooping Cough 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Use this guide to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so.