

ATTENDANCE

NEWSLETTER

School has to regularly inform the Local Authority of any pupils who are regularly absent from school, have irregular attendance, or who have missed 10 school days or more without the school's permission. Only exceptional circumstances warrant a leave of absence.

At Peters Hill, we firmly believe that regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in ensuring your child's academic success. Consistent attendance not only allows pupils to keep up with their learning but also fosters a sense of responsibility and belonging within the school community. The habits that children form early in their academic careers often carry into adulthood. Regular school attendance encourages punctuality, responsibility and a strong work ethic. By prioritising school attendance, students learn the value of showing up, being present and staying engaged - skills that will serve them well in the future.



AUTUMN OVERVIEW



**Whole School
attendance
for Autumn
Term was
94.76%**



**Set your own target
this half term..**

This half term is just
29 school days.

Are you aiming for 100%?

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

A reminder.....

Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised. Taking a holiday over 5 days in term time will result in a fine of £80 per parent per child if paid in 21 days. This doubles to £160 per parent per child if not paid.

These fines are managed and kept by the Local Authority, not the school. More details can be found in our attendance policy on our website.



KS1	%	KS2	%
2KA	95.53%	3RH	96.67%
2HF	95.17%	4LD	96.57%
1TB	94.65%	5HT	96.52%

Class Leaderboard

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



Is my child too ill for school?

The QR code here will take you to an NHS guidance page if you feel that further advice would be helpful when making your decision.....



SCAN ME

What do the children say?

We asked what they liked about being in school, some of their responses....

I like being with my friends

If I am ill and not at school, I feel like I have missed out when I go back

The teacher makes lessons fun

I like lessons like cooking and art

I look forward to school trips

The teachers look after me

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.