

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.

Attendance Target 2025-2026

The Government set every school an attendance target with the aim that year on year more children will attend more school days, thereby improving their chances of securing good exam results and meaningful employment, as well as improving mental health and social skills.

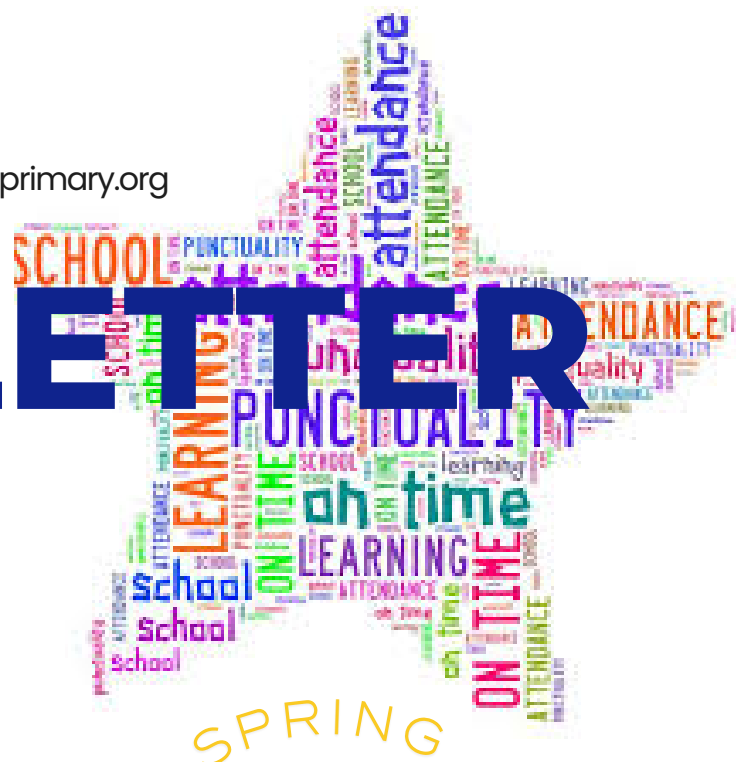
This year Peters Hill's target is

95.4%

Monday Matters!

Some children have been excited to win their Monday Matters raffle prize last half term.. Every child that is in school, on time, on a Monday morning will be entered into a class prize draw and one pupil per class will be drawn at random and receive a prize that same day!

You've got to be in it, to win it!



OVERVIEW



**Whole School
attendance
for Summer
Term (1) was
95.06%**

PUNCTUALITY FOCUS

Arriving late not only disrupts your child's learning but also the learning of others. When children arrive after registration, they may miss essential parts of the school day, including teaching, reading groups, and social routines.

Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives on time every morning. In this last half term we will be closely monitoring patterns of lateness, and we will be working together to support families where punctuality is becoming a concern.

Our Attendance Team

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

The Final Half Term....

Our school is here to support you if you're facing challenges in getting your child to school. It is more important than ever that we work together to make every school day count.

Please do speak to anyone in the attendance team if you need help – early intervention is always best.

However, we must also be clear: continued poor attendance or unauthorised absence can lead to formal intervention, including the possibility of fixed penalty notices (fines) issued by the local authority. We always aim to work in partnership first, but parents and school have a legal duty to ensure children are in school regularly.

The final summer half term is an important time where we focus on celebrating the hard work of the children through the year but also place a heavy focus on transition to the next year group. By attending every day, we can ensure that every child has the best chance of success and doesn't miss out on crucial transition activities.

Class Leaderboard

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



KS1	%
1BW	96.6
2KA	96.2
1TB	95.5

KS2	%
5JLD	97.9
6NG	97.13
3RH	97.09



Benefits of Good Attendance

- Pupils with good attendance generally achieve higher grades.
- Pupils with good attendance generally enjoy school more.
- Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life.
- Good school attendance helps to develop other responsible patterns of behaviour.

Some Risks of Poor Attendance

- Pupils are likely to miss learning activities that their classmates have taken part in, which could mean they fall behind.
- They miss out on social interaction with friends/classmates - this can have a negative effect on the wellbeing and self-esteem.
- Low attendance is associated with anti-social behaviour and poor learning behaviours

Attendance Policy

You will find the latest attendance policy on our website, or by following the link below...
<https://petershillprimary.org/Key-Information/Attendance>

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