

Attendance News

Spring 2025

Upcoming Events

Attendance & Punctuality Challenges

🔔 **Beat the Bell Challenge!** 🔔

 **Tuesday 25th February 2025**

Arrive before 8:45 am, and your class could win a special treat! Let's see which class can rise to the challenge and start the day on time.

🎯 **100% Attendance Challenge!** 🎯

 **Monday 3rd March – Friday 7th March 2025**

Pupils with 100% attendance for the whole week will be entered into a draw to win a book of their choice – one winner per class!

Improving Punctuality Together

Punctuality has declined, and we're here to help! Workshops for pupils and parents will provide practical tips for smoother mornings. More details will be shared soon.

Thank you for your support in giving every child the best start to their school day!

Attendance and Punctuality Matters!

There's no getting away from the fact that good attendance and punctuality is vital to good progress and good life skills.

Top Tips for Punctuality:

- ✓ Prepare the night before – lay out uniform, pack lunches, and PE kits
- ✓ Set alarms five minutes early
- ✓ No snooze button! Getting up on time avoids last-minute rushing.
- ✓ Limit morning distractions – avoid TV or gaming before everyone is ready, or skip them altogether.

School Timings & Late Arrivals:

- 🕒 The school bell rings at 8:45 am. Pupils arriving after this time are marked as late.
- 🕒 Registers close at 9:15 am. Arrivals after this time receive a U code, meaning an unauthorised absence.

This can impact your child's overall attendance and may contribute towards Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs).



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Unwell - think Pharmacy First



What is Pharmacy First?

The NHS-funded service enables children and adults to get convenient access to advice and treatment where appropriate for seven common conditions, without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment. Accessing the service may mean that children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

The service supports with the following conditions for people in the age groups specified below:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites and stings (aged 1 year and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)



Should the pharmacist be unable to help, they will direct you to your GP surgery or other healthcare professional, as appropriate.

With increasing pressures on the NHS, particularly during busy winter months, community pharmacies play a key role in supporting families and easing demand on GP services.