

Attendance Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Attendance %

N1	92.3
R1	96.4
R2	95.3
1W	96.6
1D	96.4
2B	97.0
2C	96.2
3P	91.7
3F	95.7
4H	96.1
4S	95.1
5W	92.3
5H	96.4
6JH	97.5
6CH	96.5
Whole School	95.9%

Here at Norden, attendance is a high priority. There is a clear link between good attendance and good attainment and the opposite is true; poor attendance can lead to poor attainment. Attendance is also linked to Safeguarding; if your child is not in school then we need to check that they are safe and well.

We regularly review your child's attendance and where there is a concern we will get in touch. We have a graduated response that means we will send letters, invite you to attendance panels and may issue Penalty Notices (fines). We have a good relationship with Rochdale Council and work together to ensure as many children as possible are in school every day.

- Please inform us if your child will be absent from school. If you have a medical appointment, you will be asked to show proof of this.
- If your child is feeling 'a bit under the weather' then please send them into school and if they do not improve, we will contact you to collect them.
- Please do not book term time holidays as this will result in a Penalty Notice for each sibling and each adult with Parental Responsibility (PR).
- Please ensure your child arrives on time and is collected on time.
- If you are unable to get a doctor's appointment with your own GP, you can try for an appointment with the 'Bardoc' Seven Day Access Service by telephoning **01706 248661**. You can also try for an appointment with the Paediatric Nurse Practitioner by telephoning **01706 676777**, this is part of the Children's Acute and Ongoing Needs Service.





8:30am

The school day begins at 8:30am when the classroom doors open. Your child has arrived in good time to meet friends and get ready for learning.

8:40am

The classroom doors close. If your child is arriving after this point then you will need to go through the school office and it will be marked as 'L' for arriving late while the register is open.

8:50am

The registers in class and at the office are now closed. All children have started the first lesson of the day.

8:51am onwards

If your child arrives after the registers are closed then it will be marked as 'U' for unauthorised late. This code covers the entire morning session and will affect your child's attendance record.

Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That is when every minute counts the most!

Being a 'little bit late' may not seem much but...

<i>They are only missing...</i>	<i>but that equates to...</i>	<i>which is...</i>	<i>and over 13 years of schooling, that's...</i>
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks a year	Essentially <u>half a year!</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks a year	Nearly <u>a whole year!</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks a year	Almost <u>one and a half years!</u>
1 hour a day	1 day per week	8 weeks a year	More than <u>two and a half years!</u>