



Twiss Green Newsletter

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Attendance

At Twiss Green, we know how important good attendance at school is and how it directly links to children's achievement and attainment. We are pleased that our current whole school attendance is 96.3% and hope to meet our aspirational target of 97% by the end of the school year. We do recognise that when our children are poorly, the very best place for them is at home where they can rest and recover. However, we are also keen to offer any support we can to those children whose attendance is becoming a concern to help make sure they are in school when possible. After half term, families whose children's attendance is below 92% will receive a letter which highlights their child's current attendance and offers to support where we can. Please see attendance information below from our Local Authority Attendance Officer:

90% in a test is good but 90% attendance in your child's life = 1 year missed at school!

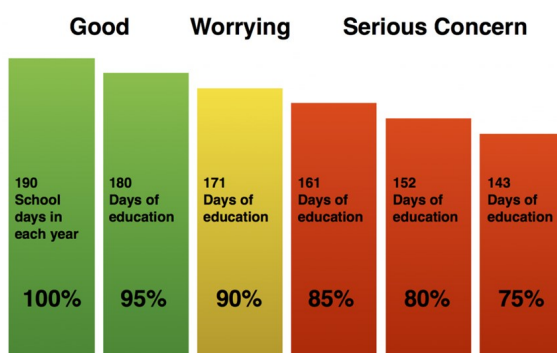
10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year

1 day absence every week = 2 months lost learning each year

Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 full days of school lost

Arriving 15 minutes late every day adds up to 2 full weeks of school lost

Arriving 30 minutes late every day adds up to 19 full days of school lost



95% = 10 days = 2 school weeks

90% = 19 days = nearly 4 school weeks

85% = 29 days = nearly 6 school weeks

80% = 38 days = nearly 9 school weeks

75% = 47 days = nearly 10 school weeks

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Spring Term Diary Dates

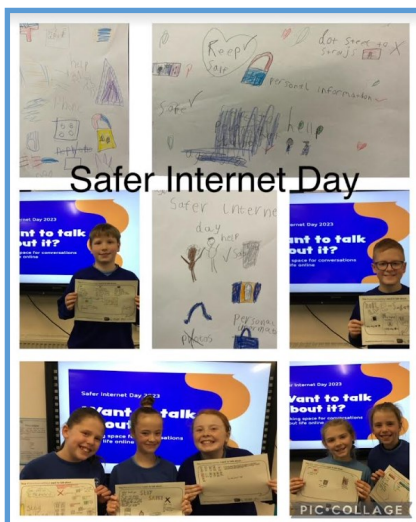


27th February	Return to school
27th February—12th March	Fairtrade Fortnight
2nd March	World Book Day
7th March	KS2 SATs meeting for Y6 parents, 5pm
8th March	Y3 class trip to Eureka
9th March	KS1 SATs and residential meeting for Y2 parents, 5pm
22nd and 23rd March	Spring Parents' Evenings
24th March	Y3 Sunshine Assembly
31st March	End of spring term

Safer Internet Day

Last week we promoted Internet Safety Day. As part of this all classes in school completed activities to highlight the importance of staying safe online. Some classes read stories like Hanni's Magic Window. Others completed some super Internet Safety posters and some completed group activities that looked at different potential unsafe online scenarios and looked at safe strategies of how to deal with them.

We also recruited our amazing team of E Safety Cadets and Digital Leaders. Congratulations to those children in Y5 and 6 who will be fantastic ambassadors for our school. You'll be hearing more from them next half term....



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NEU Teacher Strikes

The next strike day for members of the NEU teaching union in the North West is Tuesday 28th February. We are expecting to be fully open on this date as we were on the strike day earlier this month. However, we are in full support of our NEU colleagues and are prepared for the fact that our situation may change.

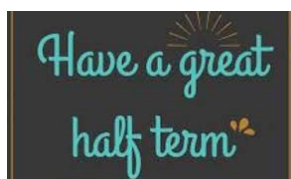
A ping will be sent out next Tuesday, 21st February, confirming our arrangements for the 28th.

World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and this year, we are asking the children to come to school on the day as a word to take part in a vocabulary parade! They could display the word on a sign or dress up as their chosen word. Other exciting World Book Day activities include a diorama competition, author visit and World Book Day stall. Full details can be found on our Reading Newsletter sent home earlier this term. We can't wait to celebrate World Book Day and our love of books and reading!



We hope all of our families enjoy a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 27th February.



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