

# ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER



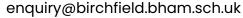
## **Attendance News**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended school every day and on time last term. Our attendance figure last term hit national average. However, this term attendance has fallen to just below national average. Our attendance is at 94.7% We need to continue to ensure we are in school every day and on time. If you have an appointment it is important you attend school before the appointment where possible and return back to school after the appointment.

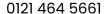
# Punctuality Matters Did you know?



In a school year, if	Your child would	Or they would have
your child is late	have lost	missed
every day by	approximately	approximately
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school.	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from	82 lessons
	school	
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons







# **SPRING | 2025**

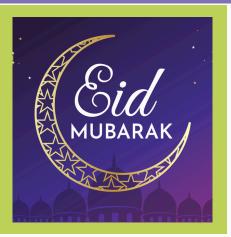


#### **Extended Leave**

We acknowledge the challenges that some parents may face when they have family residing abroad and an emergency arises. However, please be advised that the school does not authorise holidays, irrespective of whether a contract has been completed, unless there are proven exceptional circumstances that have been authorised by the Head of School.

Should you intend to take your child abroad during term time, it is important that you complete a leave request form. These forms are available from the school office.

So far this year there have been 51 Penalty Notices issued for non-school attendance



#### **EID**

To all those celebrating we would like to take this opportunity to wish you Eid Mubarak for next week. In line with guidance to schools on attendance, the school allows **one day** absence for Eid. Those children who do not celebrate Eid will be expected to attend school as normal. Any additional days taken outside of the one day for Eid will be classed as unauthorised.

Please follow this link for the latest attendance guidance that schools need to follow:

Working together to improve school attendance August 2024

# **Community Hub**

Saathi house will be running two workshops for our parents: Healthy living and budgeting- If you would like to attend any one of these workshop please come and see Tiffany in the Community Hub.

### **Upcoming Events**

April 1st- EYFS and KS1 Eid Performance for parents and Eid parties for children (TBC)

April 2nd- Y3/4 Eid performance for parents and Eid special lunch for children

April 3rd- Y5/6 Eid performance for parents and mothers day coffee morning



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