



# Eastlands Primary School

April 2017

## EPS Attendance

Target **96.5%**

R— 88.8%

Y1— 98.4%

Y2—95.9%

Y3—97%

Y4— 96.7%

Y5—97.9%

Y6— 96.9%

Overall attendance for the whole school for March was averaging at 96.01%.

**This is below our target.**

Please help us to maintain this high % by ensuring your child attendance is good or better.

**Is your child's class**

**"On time at 5 to 9" ?**

School opens at **8.45am** when children can go to their classrooms and get ready for the start of the school day. Please make sure that your child is in their class, ready to work by **8.55am** at the latest.

The Spring term has been a busy time in school. I would like to thank you for supporting the school and wish you all a good Easter break.

£107.07 was raised for Book Aid international during Book week

Red Nose Day collected £203.72.

## Term dates. -

End of Spring Term— Friday 7th April

School reopens to pupils—Monday 24th April

Bank Holiday —  
3rd May—school closed

Year 6 SATS week begin 8th May.  
Please ensure children are in school each day.

School closed—26th May—Training day  
Half term— week beginning 29th May

PSA summer fayre—30th June  
Sport Day to be held in June

New Reception parents evening—19th June

**Happy Birthday** to all our children who celebrate their birthdays in April:

**Rec:** Imogen

**1:** Zayan, Akeelah

**2:** Matilda, Anna, Reid

**3:** Oliver, Caspar

**5:** Peter, Kelilah, Gabriela

**6:** Jacob H, Holly-Mae, Sydney



## Staffing

I would like to inform you that Mrs Straw has decided to resign her post as Year 2 teacher. This was not an easy decision for her as she thoroughly enjoyed working at Eastlands, however commitments to a growing family meant the time was right for her to move to a role that required fewer hours.

Miss Forrester will remain the Year 2 teacher for Tigers until July.

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## **Warwickshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Board. [MASH](#)**

If you are worried about the safety of a child or adult over the Easter break please follow this link.

In school we have designated safeguarding leads who will discuss any concerns you make have regarding the well being of a child. They are Mrs Edwards, Mrs Warrington, Miss Prendergast, Mrs Vikmanis and Ms Haynes.



## **PSA**

We made a profit of £216.50 on the Christmas Cards which is excellent.

PSA have also contributed to school projects and have funded the cost of hatching chicks in EYFS and purchasing maths resources.

The next meeting is planned for May 11th at 7.30 in school. Please do join us.



## **Community**

### **Rota Kids in school**

Rota kids are collecting for Mary's Meals. Please could you donate any old back packs, school bags, dresses, skirts, tee shirts, small balls, metal spoons that you no longer need.

The group is also collecting new or unwanted gifts of pens, pencils, crayons, exercise books pencil cases and erasers.

Other toiletries re greatly appreciated e.g. toothbrushes, towels, soap and flip flops or sandals. Could these be sent into school for 28th April.

Many thanks. ROTAKIDS



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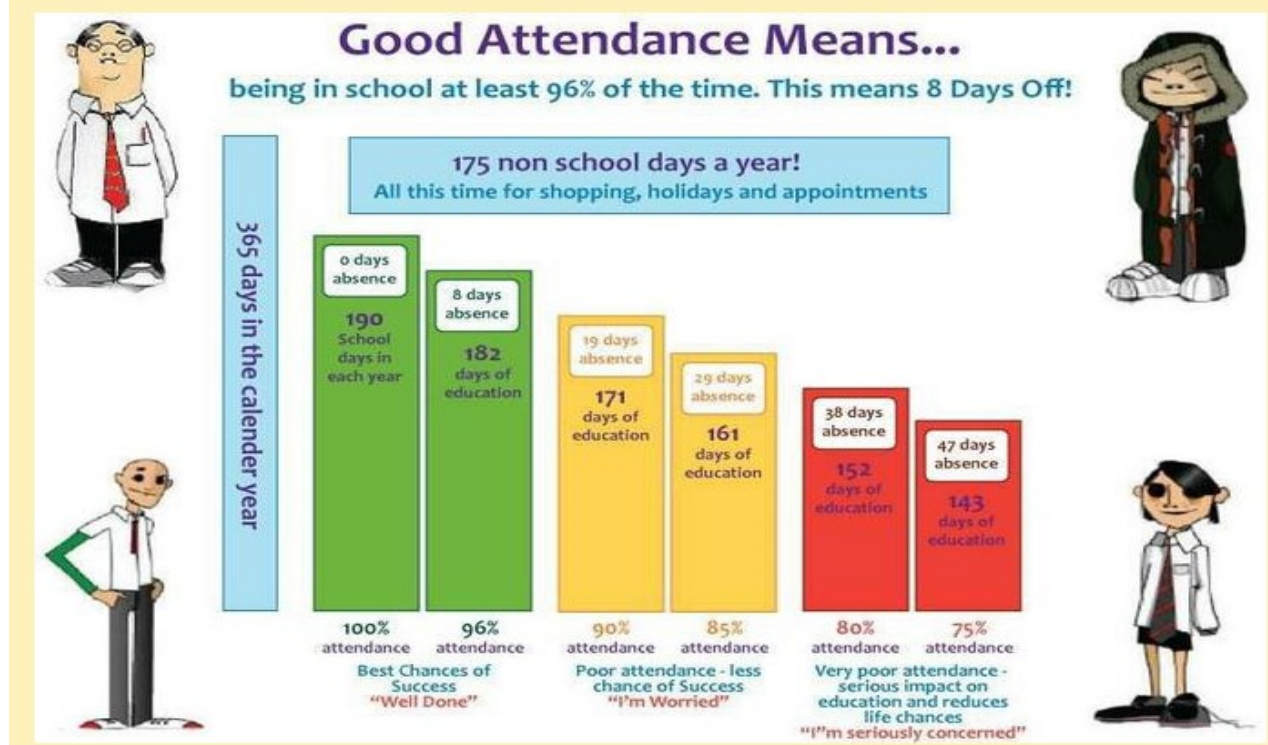
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**School Emergency** —If we have an emergency school closure or part day closure you will be informed through Rugby FM, our school website and by text message as soon as possible.

Our school attendance target is:-

**96.5%**

## ATTENDANCE TARGET



### Computer Fun

This month's recommended website for children:-

[Play games](http://www.playkidsgames.com/)

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Always supervise your children when they are using the internet



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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME 2016-2017 – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, govern all requests for leave within term-time. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law.

The amended regulations removed references to 'holiday' and 'extended leave', as well as the statutory threshold of 10 school days. It is now clear that Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

The Government has not defined 'exceptional circumstances' as referred to in the 2013 regulations. It is for the Head Teacher to decide what he/she views as 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

*Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.*

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service of Warwickshire County Council

**It is important to note**, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

**Warwickshire Primary School pupils recorded 47,552 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the academic year 2014/15. This is a decrease of 13,122 on the previous year. This is a positive outcome as it means that 6,561 extra days of education were achieved when compared with the previous academic year.**

We greatly appreciate parental support to reduce the total amount of days lost due to holidays. We are committed to working in partnership with you to enable your child to reach their academic targets and to support their social development. For this to happen we need to keep individual attendance as high as possible - we all need to play our part.

**Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority**