



Attendance & lateness

Class attendance since September 2021:

Reception: 91.6%

Year 1: 89.4%

Year 2: 91.9%

Year 3: 93.3%

Year 4: 91.2%

Year 5: 92.3%

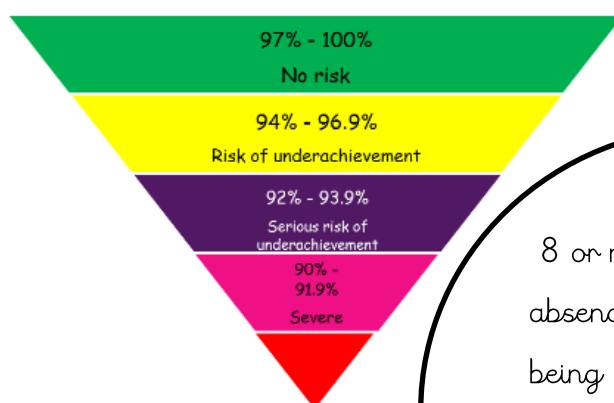
Year 6: 93.1%

Whole school attendance: 91.9%

Whole school target: 97%

Number of lates since the beginning of term 2:

Year Group	Number of children late	Number of times late	Amount of time of lost learning
Reception	4	4	112
Year 1	5	14	144
Year 2	6	22	638
Year 3	5	6	71
Year 4	2	2	170
Year 5	2	2	32
Year 6	9	23	663
Total	33 chn	73 times	1830 mins



8 or more unauthorised absences could result in being referred for a penalty notice. Each day equates to two sessions meaning 8 sessions is 4 days.

This equates to over 4 days lost learning time so far this term.

I'd like to remind parents that children need to be in school and on time every day. Any child coming into the classroom after 9am is given a late mark and after 9.20am is given an unauthorised absence. If your child is unwell, please call the school absence line before 9am each consecutive morning. Please ensure we have 3 up-to-date emergency contacts for safeguarding reasons. For further information on our procedures around attendance please click the link below - <https://www.woodlandsacademybristol.com/web/attendance/249652>

Values

The value we will be learning about this month is **Diversity**. Diversity is a combination of our differences that shape our view of the world, our perspective and our approach. Diversity is also about recognising, respecting and valuing differences based on ethnicity, gender, age, race, religion, disability and sexual orientation.



Children in Need

Children in need day is on Friday 19th November. Children can come into school in non-school uniform, or with Pudsey themed dress-up/accessories. All we ask for is a minimum of £1 donation towards raising money to help change the lives of millions of young children across the UK.



Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow'

We are taking part in the Morrisons 'It's good to grow' campaign and we need your help! For every £10 you spend in store or online you will receive a token. These can be used to donate through the 'My Morrisons' app, linked to your 'My Morrisons' card. Please select 'Woodlands Academy' from the school list. All tokens can then be redeemed for gardening equipment for Woodlands!



Messages from the P.T.A

We'd like to say congratulations to all the children who won a prize for their entries for the Bonfire competition! We received some excellent pictures and we all enjoyed looking through them.

This year, the Christmas Fair is back!! It will be a little different as it will be a ticketed event, however, all the things that you would expect to be at the Woodlands Christmas Fair will be there; cakes, games, tombola, raffle, refreshments and other stalls will fill the hall with festive spirit, along with some Christmas music.

So, save the date, Friday 3rd December.

Tickets on sale soon.

Stay safe - Woodlands P.T.A.



Christmas performances

We are hopeful that we are going to be able to host Christmas performances this year, however we are still finalising the plans. We will let parents and carers know within the next few weeks, once we have received up-to-date Covid guidance from the Government.



Dates for 2021/22

Term 2 - 1st November 2021 - 17th December 2021

Term 3 - 4th January 2022 - 18th February 2022

Term 4 - 28th February 2022 - 8th April 2022

Term 5 - 25th April 2022 - 27th May 2022

Term 6 - 6th June 2022 - 21st July 2022

Inset Days

4th January 2022

28th February 2022

21st July 2022



Reception applications for September 2022

The window for applying for Reception 2022 places closes on Sunday 15th January 2022.

Applications for Reception places can be made

here: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>



We seem to have spent a large amount of time over the last few weeks talking to children across the school about not putting their hands on one another. We have very few incidents of children putting their hands on others aggressively, but children cannot invade another's personal space unless invited, and should only be touching others if they have permission to do so. Most of the incidents are just children playing, but sometimes it has made children feel uncomfortable and they have been upset by it. The children are reminded of this almost daily, and again in assembly this morning. I would appreciate it if you could talk to your child and reinforce this message.

Mrs Morris and the Woodlands Team