

Attendance Matters Newsletter

Bournville Primary School is committed to making sure children are in school every day on time.

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High Attendance = High Achievement

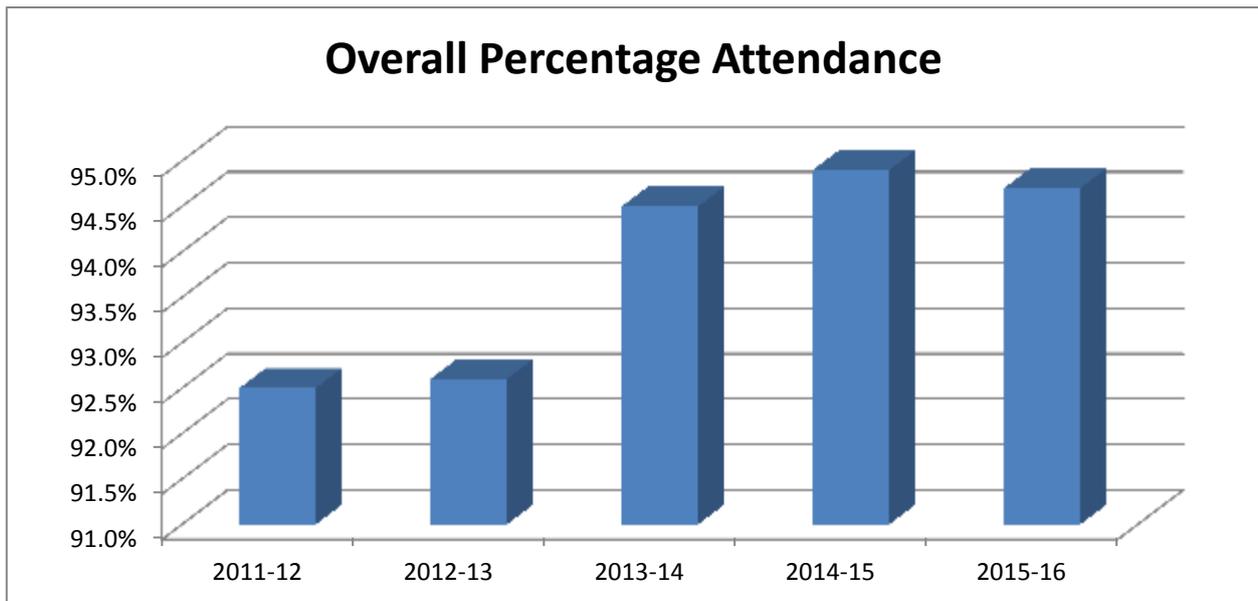
The school places great importance on attendance, children who attend school regularly have shown to achieve at higher levels than pupils who do not have regular attendance. Please help us improve the future life chances of all children that attend Bournville Primary School by making sure children are in school on time every day.

Our overall attendance figure for this year is currently 94.7% which is unfortunately down on last year's figure. The national average attendance is 96.4% so we're still not quite there yet but if we can continue improving children's school attendance we will soon achieve that target.

Why Attendance Matters.....

School gives your child a wide range of important experiences and opportunities from academic lessons, educational trips and school clubs allowing them to develop their interests, create friendships and achieve their full potential. Regular school attendance means that your child can make the most of their education.

We have seen improvements in levels of attendance over the last few years, please help us continue an upward trend for future years.



At April's attendance assembly we had 92 children with 98%, 30 with 99% and 44 with 100% attendance which is a brilliant result. Well done to all the children for their attendance achievement. **We look forward to celebrating children's end of year attendance next week.**

Attendance Prize Draw

On **Wednesday 20th July at 9:30am** we will be holding our special end of year **Attendance Assembly** including our **ATTENDANCE STAR PRIZE DRAW** to celebrate the fantastic achievement of children that have an attendance of 98% or over for the whole school year 2015-16.

Prizes in our attendance prize draw will be a **BIKE**, a **SCOOTER**, vouchers for days out to **Alton Towers**, **Court Farm**, **Avon Valley Railway**, @ **Bristol**, **Tropiquaria**, the **Grand Pier**, **Brean Splash**, **Brean Play**, **Swimming at Hutton Moor**, **Mendip Activity Centre** and **Combe Martin Wildlife & Dinosaur Park**. We also have a **£20 meal voucher** for **Frankie & Benny's** and **The Summerhouse**.

If your child has achieved an attendance record of 98% or over for the year, a letter will be sent out to you this week.

Also, children that have achieved 100% attendance for the year will be treated to lunch at **Pizza Hut** on Tuesday 19th July.

All 98%, 99%, 100% attendance achievers will receive a **special attendance badge** and **certificate**.

Please come along on the 20th July and celebrate the success of our Attendance Achievers for the year.

Every School Day Counts

As well as individual recognition for fantastic attendance, at the end of this term we will also be awarding the **Turn Up Ted Award** to the class with the highest attendance over the year.....

Last year it was won jointly by classes 5A & 5B
Which class will it be this year ????