

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to give a big THANK YOU to parents who are working hard to ensure their child's attendance and punctuality is high. Education is vital for a child's development and we appreciate you getting these important habits established early on in your child's life, as it will have a huge impact on your child's future. As a school we aim to deliver the best education we can and in order to do so, we require your child's presence so please continue working with us and bring your child to school.

COVID-19 AND MINOR SICKNESS

We understand the impact that Covid-19 has had and the challenging time it has been but attendance and punctuality is still key to good education. The emergence of Covid-19 has caused unexpected anxiety and parents are hesitant, to send children into school if they have minor illnesses. If your child does have a minor illness bring them to the school office, where we can check their temperature and make a mutual decision about whether they are well enough to remain in school. Also there is some useful information and guidance available on the NHS website below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Parents should ensure that family holidays and any time leave are arranged outside of school term time. Children should not be removed from school during term time without a leave of absence first being requested and please note they will only be authorised in extreme circumstances. If permission is not granted, the absence will be classified as unauthorised and parents may be issued with a penalty notice. Routine appointments made after school and weekends.

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

As a parent, you are legally responsible for ensuring your child receives a full-time education and attends school regularly. If your child is absent, this needs to be reported to the school office as soon as possible

with a valid reason. This can be done via, phone, email or the absence reporting link on ParentHub.

School Cabinet Choice Awards

Keep an eye out for the upcoming School Cabinet Choice Awards!

Fortnightly, children in the School Cabinet will be selecting a child from KS1 and KS2, for demonstrating outstanding qualities from our learning vision at Bigland Green. So watch this space!

Awards will be given for:

- Good character
- Upholding expectations
- Pace & balance
- Aspiring to inspire
- Resilience and teamwork
- Curiosity and challenge

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICER

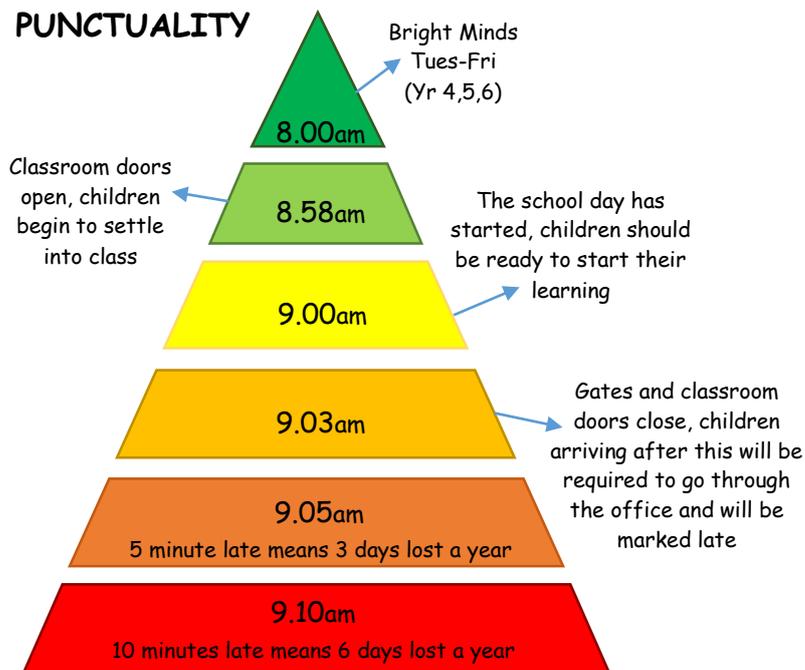
Bigland Green Primary School is working in partnership with parents and staff to encourage children back into education following the previous academic year where majority of learning was done remotely. We would like to thank parents for the education they provided for their children during this difficult period. Now we have transitioned back into school settings, it is imperative that children are in school so we can minimise the impact the pandemic has had on their education, wellbeing and wider development. We are happy to see so many children back in our classrooms engaged in their learning and enjoying the wider social aspects of school life. We therefore urge parents to continue to support us and aim for 100% attendance.

OVERALL CLASS PERFORMANCE

Sunflower	87%	Lavender	90%
Bluebell	91%	Daffodil	91%
Honeysuckle	94%	Camellia	95%
Geranium	96%	Rose	96%
Tulip	96%	Ivy	94%
Crocus	95%	Hydrangea	96%
Violets	97%	Hyacinth	97%
Orchid	96%	Poppy	98%

Well done to **Poppy** for having the highest attendance.

PUNCTUALITY



Good punctuality is essential for children to achieve their full educational potential. Parents can help support this by ensuring your child's bookbag is packed and ready the night before and they wake up with plenty of time to get ready and eat before heading off to school. Lost minutes mean lost learning and every minute counts!



Autumn Term 100% Attendees

Sunflower	Khadija, Yahya, Zaki,	Lavender	Adyan, Zayd
Bluebell	Ahana, Amaan, Farah, Samara, Yasin	Daffodil	Hannah, Liyana
Honeysuckle	Ayatthoor, Ayrach, Tanvir, Unais, Yunus,	Camellia	Arfa, Asiya, Mahima Khadijah, Mohammed Keyan, Umaira,
Geranium	Abid, Aisha, Amelia, Amelia, Omar, Sofia, Zara,	Rose	Eva, Fahimah, Hana, Ibrah, Md Yaqub Muhammad, Muttaqina, Rahiq, Umaira, Zainab,
Tulip	Aisha, Aysha, Hanif, Humayra Naeem, Sadiqah, Usman,	Ivy	Aayan, Abdiwahid, Keyan, Nimmi, Reyhana, Sami, Saniyah,
Crocus	Abyan, Aisha, Hamdan, Ilhan, Issam, Qailah, Robiul, Yusuf,	Hydrangea	Alif, Fadlur, Madehah, Md Hoque, Momoriya, Rayyan, Shayan
Violets	Amira, Dosty, Ilhaam, Maria, Nazifa, Rafee, Sakib,	Hyacinth	Afnanu, Aqeela, Asiya, Dayan, Ismail, Mahiya, Md Dhahir, Naseef, Saemah, Samiyah
Orchid	Abdihakin, Abdullah, Alla, Iqra, Ishmael, Jaima, Rushda, Sahnun Tooba,	Poppy	Alisha, Amanah, Anisha, Hamud, Hyabiel, Imani, Jannah, Md Taha, Mohamed, Myiesha, Sabiha, Samira, Tahsin, Tasia,

Data from 2 Sep - 17 Dec

Quote for the Week

"Hope is not blind optimism. It's not ignoring the enormity of the task ahead or the roadblocks that stand in our path."