

ABBOTSWOOD SCHOOL

'Helping **everyone** achieve their best'

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Attendance at Abbotswood

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we kick off the new school year, we want to warmly welcome back all of our families. We are so excited for the year ahead!

To give our children the best possible foundation for their learning, our aim is for every pupil to achieve an attendance rate of **over 95%** this year. Missing even a few days can mean missing out on key learning, building routines and valuable social time with friends.

We love celebrating attendance with our children and we have some fun rewards in place that the children really look forward to:

- **Mr. Potato Head Class Targets:** Each class works together towards their own attendance goal. Every time they meet their target, they get to add a piece to their class Mr. Potato Head. Once he is fully built, the class earns a special reward chosen by them!

- **The Zebra Family Award:** Every week during our Friday celebration assembly, we announce the class with the highest attendance and they get to look after our beloved family of zebras in their classroom for the week.

We also want to make sure you always know where your child stands. This year, we will be sending half-term attendance letters home to keep you updated on their current attendance percentage. These updates are simply designed to keep communication open so we can work as a team.

We know that life happens - children get unwell and family circumstances can make mornings challenging. Our goal is never to lecture but to support. If you are ever struggling with getting your child into school or if there are any barriers we can help remove, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are always here to help.

To wrap up, we have some fantastic news to celebrate right now - **our school attendance today is an amazing 98.2%!** Thank you so much for your effort and support in helping us achieve such a brilliant start to the term. Let's keep this momentum going!

Luke McCoy
Assistant Headteacher

