



Happy New Year!

A very Happy New Year to all children and their families. We have had a great start to 2019 in school with not one child late, looking very smart in uniforms and most children with book bags and PE kit.

Yesterday staff training was focused on improving children's physical health to help their emotional health and how this links to academic success. It is important that every child is ready for PE each week. As a reminder to help, these are the PE sessions for the Spring Term:

	Indoor PE session	Outdoor PE session
EYFS	PE kit is not required as Physical Education is part of outdoor play	
Y2/1H	Monday	Tuesday
Y2/1M	Wednesday	Monday
Y4/3H	Friday	Thursday
Y4/3W	Friday	Thursday
Y6/5F	Wednesday	Friday
Y6/5W	Thursday	Friday

Indoor kit: dark shorts and white t-shirt

Outdoor kit: dark shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, white t-shirt (jumper when colder) and **trainers** (you do not need to buy separate trainers for PE, just please ensure that your child has dark trainers on for school that day).

Learning is fun!

It's the start of the Spring Term and that means we have new Projects to inspire and motivate learning.

F1s are starting the Spring term with 'One Winter's Night'

F2s are starting the Spring term with 'The Emperor's Egg'

Y2/1 - Dinosaur Planet

Y4/3 - Burps, Bottoms & Bile

Y6/5 - Alchemy Island

The Projects 'Dinosaur Planet', 'Burps, Bottoms & Bile' and 'Alchemy Island' all are science based. Children will be able to explore Science at a deeper level and gain a greater understanding of how Science links with other areas of the curriculum.



Bad Weather



Please note that if we need to make the decision to close school or close early then we will always text parents first then update twitter, radio stations and Local Authority.

Please do not phone school to ask.

Ensure your phone number is up to date.

Attendance

Meadow View Primary is launching a new attendance initiative. We have revised our procedures and will be working with parents and carers to improve attendance and punctuality. This is because research has shown regular attendance and good punctuality are crucial factors in pupils achieving their full potential. Meadow View Primary is committed to providing a full and efficient education to all, and encouraging our children to strive for excellence. Therefore, for a pupil to reach their full educational achievement, a high level of attendance is essential.

Group 1: No Concern - Green Group

The child attends for 97% - 100% of the time.
97% is the equivalent to 5 days missed.

Group 2: Concern - Yellow Group

The child attends for 95% - 96.9% of the time.
96% is the equivalent to 7.5 days missed.

Group 3: Risk of Underachievement

– Amber Group

The child attends for 93% - 94.9% of the time.
93% is the equivalent to 12.5 days missed.

Group 4: Severe Risk of underachievement

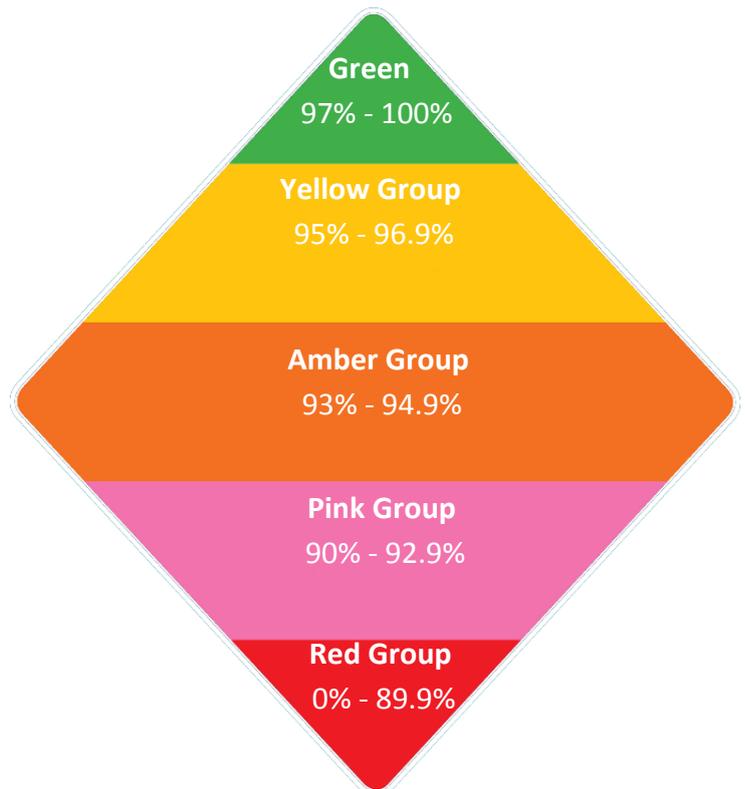
– Pink Group

The child attends for 90% - 92.9% of the time.
92% is the equivalent to 15 days missed.

Group 5: Extreme Risk of Underachievement

– Red Group

The child attends for 0% - 89.9% of the time.
89.9% is the equivalent to 17.5 days missed.



On a weekly basis children from Y1 to Y6 will know if their attendance has;

Gone up compared to last week



Stayed the same



Declined compared to last week



We will also praise and celebrate weekly all 100% children.

Our aim is for all children to be green attenders.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to achieve the highest possible levels of attendance and punctuality for your child.