



Spring 2019

# ABC Attendance News!!

## A is for Attendance

As you are aware good attendance and punctuality is something we take very seriously in school. Last year our attendance figure for reception to year 6 was 95.8% which was below the national average of 96% and could seriously affect our Ofsted rating. Our attendance figure for the spring term was 96.3%. Our target for the Summer term is 96.5%. This is an achievable target if we all work together.

## B is for Be on time

Arriving on time for school is just as important. Late arrivals are disruptive for the class and can be embarrassing for the child who is late. Children can also miss important information during registration including the plan for the day.

Gates open at 8.40am.

Classroom doors open at 8.45am



**School starts at 8.50am**

As a school we monitor punctuality with the same scrutiny that we monitor attendance. Please ensure your child is at school on time and ready to learn. Any unauthorised absence negatively impacts on our overall attendance figure as well as your child's attendance levels.

## C is for Communication

Our aim as a school is to maintain attendance above 96%. Any children that have long term medical conditions are supported by school and consideration is given to these families. As a school we want to support our families in any way possible. If you need to speak to us about any issues/problems that may be effecting your child's punctuality or attendance, please feel free to contact me and discuss. Every child at Greenmount is important to us, we are here for you and your children. We have many resources so if we are unable to provide the help, we can sign post you to the right place or person. If your child is off school for any reason, you must contact me and let me know. You can call on - 0113 2760771 or email/text with child's name and class on [emma.healey@greenmountprimary.co.uk](mailto:emma.healey@greenmountprimary.co.uk). Alternatively, you can text on 07786201170