

Despite having the Norovirus Bug and Flu Virus in November we have got 296 pupils with an attendance of 96% or over, 97 of which have 100% which is fantastic!!!!

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Thank you to all these families for your support.



# ATTENDANCE NEWS

## UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE

So far this academic year we have issued over **20 FINES** to families according to Leeds City Council Policy for taking holidays in term time.

There are 12 weeks in a year when you can go abroad, please plan carefully. You cannot put a price on your child's social and educational development. To a child, 1 week missed in school can feel like an eternity. They miss out on so much learning.

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At the end of every term there will be a prize draw with all the 96%+ pupils. 1 pupil shall be randomly picked from each year group. I am always open to suggestions on attendance prizes.

### Every Day Counts!

Letters will be sent home to update you on your child's attendance. Please see overleaf for a guide to the traffic light system.

**Green** Very Good  
**Amber** Worrying  
**Red** Concern



Reminder; If your child is going to be absent from school, please make sure you contact the office and let us know, 0113 2760771 Or you can email

[Emma.benatmane@greenmountprimary.co.uk](mailto:Emma.benatmane@greenmountprimary.co.uk)

If no reason is provided, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. If your child has 10 or more unauthorised absences a fine may be issued.

If you change your telephone number or address, please make sure the school office has been updated.

## Ofsted Inspection

New regulations introduced by Ofsted will compare our school attendance percentages with the national averages which are above 95%.

Ofsted recognised that we work well with our families to improve attendance and we have managed to stay in line with the national average which is great! We are currently at 95.6% (age 5+).

