

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



ATTENDANCE

As part of their monitoring, the Governing Body has requested a termly update around school attendance including a newsletter to share the information with you.

So far this year, Stroud Valley attendance is **92.4%** this compares to the national attendance of 94.7%.

A reminder that children need to be on site at school between 8.40am-8.50am.

Having looked at the registers, lateness is a an issue for us. If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year.

If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

Arriving late can be very disruptive for your child, the teacher, and the other children in the class.

IT ALL ADDS UP!

Attending school everyday gives your child the best chance of success **100%**

Attending 4.5 days a week = **4 weeks** learning missed per year **90%**

Attending 4 days a week = **8 weeks** learning missed per year **80%**

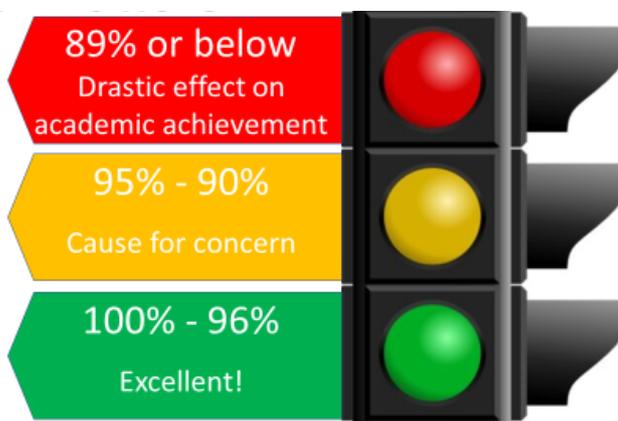
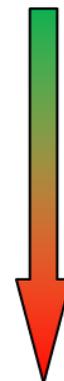
Attending 3.5 days a week = **12 weeks** learning missed per year **70%**

80% attendance adds up to missing 2 full years of education over their school life!

Being late for school reduces learning time.

5 minutes late every day = **3 days** of learning missed per year

15 minutes late everyday = **9 days** of learning missed per year



12th January 2024
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Dates for your diary

	January
8th	INSET DAY
9th	First day of Term 3
11th	Y1 Spelling Meeting for parents—8.50am
15th	After school activity clubs start this week
24th	Amber, Diamond & Ruby to Slimbridge
25th	Young Voices
	February
1st	Sunshine class visit to 'Nuff Said'
7th	Amethyst & Amber Eddie The penguin Performance 2pm
8th	Rainbow Class visit to 'Nuff Said'
8th	Amethyst & Amber Eddie The Penguin performance
9th	Last day of Term 3

COUNTRY DANCE FESTIVAL

The Stroud Country Dance Festival is now back up and running after a short break. Mr & Mrs Ward are starting a country dance club for KS2 on Tuesdays 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Our rehearsals will start on Tuesday 23rd January. We are awaiting confirmation for the Festival dates but it will either be 7th or 14th March at Stratford Park.

If you child wants to take part please email the office by next Friday 19th January.

LOOSE ROOF TILE

At present, there is no access to the back playground for parents due to a loose roof tile. If you normally collect your child from this area, please continue to collect your child from the school hall. Please do not go any further along the path.

PTFA

The PTFA wishes you all a very Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely break.

100 CLUB:

There is still time to sign up to THE 100 CLUB. It's a great chance to raise money for the school; and win some extra money for the family. We run from January-July, the cost is £2 so a total of £14.

If you would like to choose a number please email

strouddalleyptfa@gmail.com

For more info, and how to pay, please either email us, or see the newsletter dated 22/12/23

RAFFLE/TOMBOLA:

The PTFA are already planning ways to help raise money for the school. We would appreciate any unwanted gifts/items for our upcoming events. If you would like to donate, you may leave items at Reception.

On a final note, the PTFA would like to say a HUGE thank you to Emma McTear. Her hard work and dedication has helped us on more occasions that we can count. She will be missed by us all!
Good luck in your new role!