

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

So far this academic year, Stroud Valley attendance has totalled **92.8%** this compares to the current 2024/2025 national attendance of 93.5%.

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 3 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%**

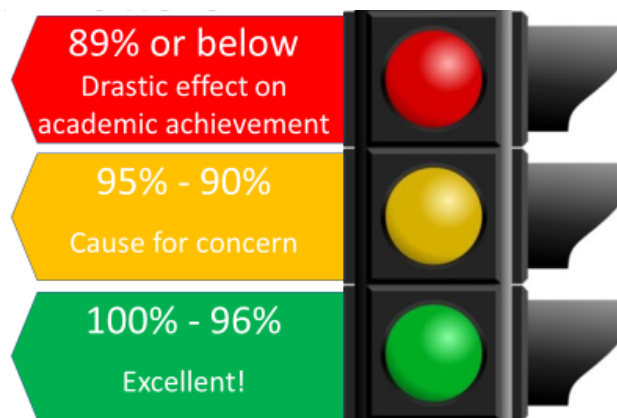
Attending 3.5 days a week = **12 weeks** learning missed per year **70%**

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





PTFA

Happy New Year!! We hope you all had a lovely break.

We're looking ahead to lots of great events to help raise funds for the school. Look out for announcements for a Quiz Night, Easter Disco and Hedgehog Trail. All the money we raise will go towards updating the playground.

We are also still looking for someone to take over the role of PTFA Chairperson. Our current Chairperson will be stepping down in the coming few weeks. The PTFA raises invaluable funds for the school, and without a Chairperson at the helm we will not be able to continue. If you are interested, or have any questions regarding the role, please speak to the office or email stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com

10th January 2025
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Dates for your diary

January	
13 th	After School Clubs begin
14 th	Young Voices rehearsal
16 th	Young Voices
February	
14 th	Last Day of Term 3
17 th	Half Term
24 th	INSET DAY
25 th	First Day of Term 4
26 th	Y2 Swimming begins
March	
25-26 th	Parent's Evening
April	
9 th	Y3 Swimming begins
11 th	Last Day of Term 4
28 th	First Day of Term 5

Coats, Hats and Gloves please!

As you will have noticed, the weather outside is bitterly cold and forecast to stay that way across the following few days. Please can you ensure that your child comes into school wearing plenty of layers, an appropriate warm coat, hat and gloves.



Class	Most amount of stars last week
Rainbow	Sam F
Amethyst	Emilio
Amber	Eli
Ruby	Juniper
Diamond	Juno
Quartz	Isabel
Aventurine	Scarlett
Emerald	Rosie