

ATTENDANCE = ACHIEVEMENT

"The Quarterly Attendance Newsletter from North Somercotes CE Primary School"

The link between attendance and achievement is clear. It is vitally important that your child spends as much time in school as possible. **In our school children who reach our attendance target achieve better than those who don't.** This newsletter highlights how we support and encourage good attendance and how we inform you of your child's level of attendance.

Our whole school
Attendance Target is 96%

Whole School Attendance – up to 6th May
(75% of the school year)

95.78%



Attendance Chart

1 st Place	Year 3	96.51%
2 nd Place	Year 1	96.35%
3 rd Place	Year 5	96.12%
4 th Place	Rec	95.79%
5 th Place	Year 6	95.7%
6 th Place	Year 4	95.57%
7 th Place	Year 2	94.79%

A huge well done to Year 3, Year 1 and Year 5 – you are the only classes reaching our whole school attendance target!

Individual Attendance Trackers

You will have received your child's Individual Attendance Tracker along with an electronic printout of their attendance. Please read this information carefully. We send this out quarterly to inform all parents of current attendance levels throughout the school year. Our Whole School Attendance Policy requires that we closely monitor children whose attendance is below 95%. **We understand the impact genuine illness can have on attendance levels and this is taken into consideration when monitoring attendance,** however when put together with an **unauthorised term time holiday** this can have hugely significant implications for your child's attendance.

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**Congratulations to Thia in Year 4
who won our Spring Term
attendance prize – Easter Eggs!**

**Every full week's attendance gets
you a ticket in the draw for our
termly prize**

Summer Term Attendance Prize

100% Attendance All Year



Summer Sports Selection



STAR PRIZE - £50 Gift Card

A huge well done to the 15 children in school with 100% attendance all year



Fixed Penalty Notices – Term Time Holidays

We understand the need for family holidays and recognise the difficulties for families when organising holidays around work commitments etc. However, the level of term time holiday requests at present is unacceptable. We are duty bound to follow government legislation and this could have serious implications were we to be inspected by Ofsted. We will have no choice but to authorise Fixed Penalty Notices should this high level of requests continue.