

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 – Quarter 1

96.34%



Attendance Chart – Quarter 1

1 st Place	97.11%	Year 2
2 nd Place	97.00%	Year 1
3 rd Place	96.53%	Rec
4 th Place	96.19%	Year 3
5 th Place	96.15%	Year 6
6 th Place	96.14%	Year 5
7 th Place	95.30%	Year 4

Come on Year 4 – you are the only class not reaching our whole school attendance target!

Target 96%

We are relentless in reaching and exceeding our whole school target of 96%

From this week we will be putting the previous week's whole school attendance on our weekly newsletter. Every week we achieve 96% the children will get 5 minutes extra playtime the following week.

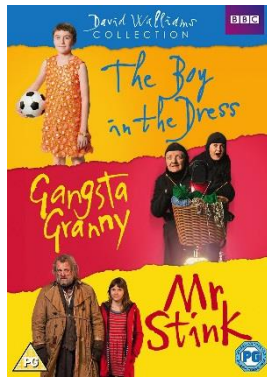
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**Congratulations to Ellie who won
our Summer Term attendance prize
– Summer Sports Equipment**

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

Autumn Term Attendance Prize



David Walliams DVD and Book Collection

Attendance Updates

Individual Attendance Trackers – all children will receive a quarterly attendance tracker. This informs parents/carers of current attendance information and highlights the impact of only a few days off school. Whilst we are aware of individual circumstances, it is of vital importance you are aware of the significance of this and the impact it can have on your child's learning. Included alongside your child's tracker will be their actual attendance printout. Please check this – 2000 marks a week are added to our online register and occasionally errors can occur.

Education Welfare Officer – all families will also receive a letter from Diane Enderby our Education Welfare Officer. This highlights the huge significance and impact to learning of days off school. It is a fact that in our school children who reach our attendance target achieve better than those who don't. Diane also monitors all requests for absence during term time and is responsible for issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence.