



New Attendance Reward System

From January 2020 we are introducing a new reward system for children who attend school regularly. We hope that this will help children (and their parents) get into good habits of regularly attending school that will help them throughout their education and into jobs in the future.

Attendance Tokens

Every child will receive 1 token for every full week in school. To get a token, the child must have been in school for morning registration at 9am and afternoon registration at 1pm for a whole week.

Parents can help their children to win tokens by:

- Bringing them to school before medical appointment rather than allowing them to stay off all day.
- Making sure they are on time for school in the morning.
- Only keeping them off school when they are too poorly to get out of bed.
- Keeping time off for family holidays to a minimum (no more than 1 holiday a year).

Token Shopping

At the end of every term the Token Shop will be open. Children will be able to exchange their tokens for treats, e.g. a trip out, a gift voucher, a toy, a McDonald's voucher.

The cheapest item in our Token Shop will cost 5 tokens. Therefore a child who regularly misses a day of school may take all year to buy one small reward (such as a pencil). A child who has only been absent twice (perhaps for a 1 week holiday and off ill once) will have earned 37 tokens in a year – this could earn them a new toy or a day trip out.

Tokens can be used at the end of every term or saved until the end of the year to buy a bigger treat.

Points to note

For children with serious medical conditions treated by a hospital, they will receive a token for attending every day they are able to attend (as we know that it is not their fault when they miss days).

Our First Aiders can give your child Calpol, Ibuprofen, cough medicine and antibiotics – therefore your child does not need to be off school with a cold, cough or because they are a bit under the weather.

We will not authorise absence for a whole morning / afternoon for a medical appointment – please bring your child to school before and after the appointment.