

WELCOME TO THE ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MRS STANTON

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first attendance newsletter for 2025/2026 academic year.

The purpose of this newsletter is to raise awareness of Beecroft Academy's attendance and provide you with useful information.

Our school attendance target is 96% and the overall attendance this year so far is 93.9%. Thank you to the families that are supporting us to prioritise their child's learning.

We continue to work closely with families and children to offer guidance and help for those who have difficulties getting into school and/or struggle to arrive on time. If you or your child needs support please contact Wellbeing on 07517 938949 or email: wellbeing@beecroftacademy.co.uk

Mrs Stanton

Whole School Attendance 93.90%

Elephant	92.28%
Giraffe	89.88%
Monkey	86.16%
Tiger	90.38%
Penguin	94.61%
Zebra	93.39%
Lion	97.07%
Meerkat	95.14%
Panda	95.17%
Panther	96.87%
Koala	95.26%
Lemur	96.59%
Leopard	94.26%
Rhino	97.59%

Autumn Term Prize

We will be celebrating with all children who are at or above the school target.



JAGG'S
COFFEE SHOP

Parent Rewards

COMMON QUESTIONS

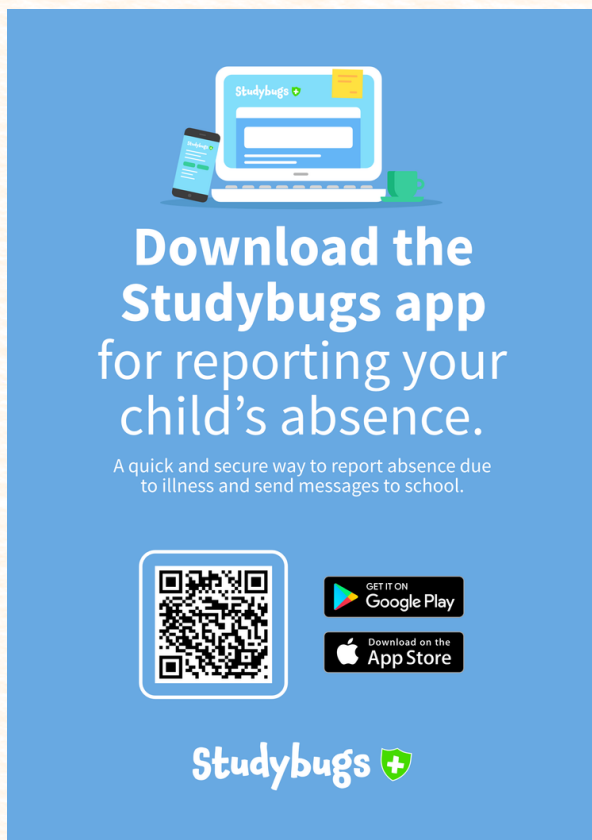
How can parents request permission for a child to miss school during term time?

A Leave of Absence form must be completed in advance of the absence. The Headteacher may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'.

What is the compulsory school age?

Children typically start reception class (the first year of primary school) in the September following their fifth birthday, with the compulsory school age being five.

STUDYBUGS



Studybugs is our app for reporting absences. Thank you to those who have signed up and are using the app.

You may have received some message from Studybugs as we have been trialling their Parent Alerts. Please bear with us while we fine tune the settings but please keep checking on the app and reply to any message if requested.

You can also use the app to have a conversation with me, so if you have any attendance questions you can send me a message through the app.

If you have not yet downloaded Studybugs but wish to, just scan the barcode on the poster and you can register for free.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Our Attendance Policy has recently been updated and it can be found on the website.

We have also updated our Attendance Expectation guide for parents which can be found to the right. Please note that once your child hits 'cause for concern' we are going to need to receive medical evidence if they are poorly; this could be a photo of a thermometer if they have a high temperature. We do **not** need to see evidence if they have sickness and diarrhoea.

If your child's percentage falls into the 'serious cause for concern' category we will be in touch to arrange an Attendance Support Plan Meeting.

