



Willow Tree
Primary School
Autumn Term 2022
Attendance Newsletter

Welcome Back

It is lovely to see all of our families back at Willow Tree. We would also like to say a special welcome to our new families. I am sure it will be no time at all before you are all settled in. Please do not hesitate to speak to us at the gate or call us at school if you have any questions about attendance or any barriers to attendance you may experience.

We are always happy to help!



Punctuality



Our doors open at 8.45 to enable our children to be in class and ready to learn by 8.55. If you are experiencing any difficulties getting your child to school on time please speak to a member of staff to enable us to support you.

Attendance

We request that if your child is going to be absent that you call school before 8.55 on the day to let us know the reason for absence.

School will regularly update you on your child's attendance via, text, Do Jo, letter and face to face. This communication is to celebrate good attendance and also to let you know if your child's attendance is 90% or below, this is considered by the Local Authority as 'Persistent Absence' and equates to at least 1/2 a days missed learning each week. We will also communicate to you if your child's attendance drops to between 92% and 90.1% as this is considered by the Local Authority as 'At Risk of Persistent Absence'. We hope this information will help your child to access as much learning as possible to ensure they reach their own full potential and to increase their life chances as they grow up and become adults.

If you would like further information please
Contact Elaine Wilkinson at school.

Celebrations

A big congratulations to the children who joined in our Everton Tour Event in July. These children attended school every day last academic year.



Could this be you this year?