



Pinfold Street  
Primary School

## Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts – February 2024

At Pinfold Street Primary School, we aim to provide the children with the best possible education, experiences and outcomes. In order to do this we need children to be in school every day that they possibly can. Excellent attendance is essential for children to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment and well-being.



As a school, we are aware that some days it is difficult to decide whether to send your child to school if they are feeling unwell. Most times once the children are in school with their friends; it takes their minds off feeling unwell. If you are unsure about what to do, please give Miss Kennedy a call in the main school office or email [info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk) to ask for advice.

We monitor children with attendance of the government recommended **96%** or under (equivalent to 8 missed school days over an academic year)

Our current attendance in school is **92.8%**

This is 3.2% lower than the government recommended attendance!

Let's work together to increase our overall attendance.



Following our latest attendance assembly, our children have been keen to come and find out their exact percentage

They also like to chat about ways that they can improve their attendance.

It has been fantastic to talk to so many children who want to be in school more and want to increase their overall percentage

Your child can pop and see myself (Mrs Wilkinson) or Miss Kennedy to get an update on their attendance. Alternatively, you can email school and we will give you an update that way.

Well done to the **157** pupils who still have an attendance of **96%** or higher.

We also have **54** pupils with **100%** attendance!



**Thank you for your support in improving attendance at our school.**

**Miss Kennedy and Mrs Wilkinson**