



## Attendance



### In school every day, on time

This year, one of the main targets for The Oaks Federation will be focusing on improving our school attendance.

Regular attendance is essential if children are to make the most of opportunities and achieve their potential in school. There are 190 days in a school year – if your child attends school every day they achieve 100% attendance and give themselves a better chance of achieving success.

We understand that absences due to illness are likely to occur throughout the year. However, the following table will help you understand the impact of number of days lost on your child’s overall attendance.



10 days absent = 95% attendance
19 days absent = 90% attendance
29 days absent = 85% attendance
38 days absent = 80% attendance
47 days absent = 75% attendance



**Fixed Penalty Notices:** Regular attendance is required by law. Following the pandemic, the Welsh Government has re-introduced the use of Fixed Penalty Notices for non-attendance and for persistent late arrival at school. If your child has had 10 unauthorised days of absence, then a fixed penalty notice can be issued for any absences not authorised by the school, including holidays.

## Right of the Month – Article 37

I have the right not to be punished in cruel or hurtful way

*Mae gen i hawl i beidio â chael fy nyhosbi mewn ffordd gruelon neu sy'n brifo*

**37** UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

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**37** Confensiwn y CU ar Hawliau'r Plentyn

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## Diary Dates

14.10.25	Year 6 CPR Training
14.10.25	Year 5 Hate Crime Police Workshop
15.10.25	UPBEAT Beatboxing Workshop Years 3-6
16.10.25	Reception Family Engagement Afternoon
22.10.25	Reception Trip
23.10.25	Year 3 Trip
24.10.25	Show Racism the Red Card Day – details to follow
24.10.25	Year 6 'Be A Nice Guy' Police Workshop
24.10.25	Last Day of Half Term
27.10.25	Half Term Week
3.11.25	Children return to school
3.11.25	Open Evening (appointment only) – separate letter
4.11.25	Open Evening (appointment only) – separate letter
10.11.25	Anti-Bullying Week
10.11.25	Odd Socks Day
14.11.25	Children in Need Day – details to follow
21.11.25	Individual / Family Photo Day
2.12.25	Design to Smile Fluoride Varnish – Nursery-Year 2
4.12.25	Book Fair Week
9.12.25	Year 4/5/6 Evening Concert – time TBC
9.12.25	Year 6 Streetwise Road Safety Workshop
10.12.25	Year 6 Streetwise Road Safety Workshop
15.12.25	Year 4/5/6 Morning Concert – time TBC
15.12.25	Year 1/2/3 Afternoon Concert – time TBC
17.12.25	Nursery am / Reception Morning Concert – time TBC
17.12.25	Nursery pm / Reception Afternoon Concert – time TBC
17.12.25	Year 3/4/5/6 Christmas Parties
18.12.25	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Parties
19.12.25	End of Term
5.1.26	INSET Day
6.1.26	Children return to school



### Remaining INSET Days 2025-26

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July



**Bank Holiday**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May



Mrs Herring-Jones will begin her maternity leave after half term. We'd like to take this moment to send our warmest wishes to Mrs Herring-Jones and her family as they prepare for their new arrival. We're all looking forward to hearing the happy news soon!



### SRB

Our Specialist Resource Base (SRB) children have settled beautifully and are already part of the Greenway family. Families of SRB children are warmly invited to a **Festive Stay and Play** on the afternoon of **Thursday 18 December**. Class teachers will share details of other upcoming events

