



What's happening in Blackfriars Primary School this week?



Meet the Teacher Event

Thank you to all our parents and carers who came along to the Meet the Teacher event. I hope you found it useful. If you forgot to take an ANNUAL CALENDAR 2026-27, please pop into the school office to get one. This has all the important school dates for 2026-27.

Parent Helpers

We had many parents volunteering to be helpers in school this session. We will contact you very soon with an update on the plans. If you would like to volunteer and haven't added your name to the list yet, please let the school office know. To work in school, or attend school trips, you will need to apply for a PVG certificate. This needs to be done through the school office.

Pupil Voice Groups

Our Pupil Voice groups are meeting this week to plan the year ahead. We will soon have our Pupil Friendly School Improvement Plan to share with you, as well as details on the House Colour day plans. Pupils will cover many areas this year including sharing tips on how to stay safe on the road, how to make healthy choices with snacks, and how to be a good friend.

Monday 31st August 2026

P6 Swimming starts for Group 1

P1-3 Assembly

Expressive Arts lunch club P5-7

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Dance workshops for P3, P4/3, P4 and P5/4

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Samba lessons for P2 and P3/2

Friday 4th September 2026

P4-7 Assembly

P5/4 All learners, all achieving chat with Head Teacher

Homework

Homework will be sent home from today. Please check your child's bag and Seesaw for more details. Reading books should be brought to school EVERY day, as these are used in lessons. Please help us by reminding your child to do this.

Our school values:

Honest

Omar



Caring

Carl



Respectful

Rebecca



Inclusive

Israa



Achieving

Amarah



Attendance Matters!

We appreciate you working with us to ensure your child attends school each day. Please contact us as soon as possible if you are having difficulties. We are here to help! See the next page for details on the importance of attending school every day.

Parents as Partners Meeting 1

We are having an informal meeting on Friday 18th September at 9am. We are looking for a rep from each class to join this group. The main focus this term will be helping to organise the Winter Wonderland as well as getting a chance to chat with me about our school routines for your child's class. Please contact the school office if you haven't already added your name to the list at Meet the Teacher.

Upcoming events / Useful Information:

31st Aug – Homework activities will be sent home

16th Sep – Parent Council Meeting 7pm – online. All parents are welcome to attend. Link will be sent out soon!

24th Sep – Dress in House Colours – free event.

24th Sep – Macmillan Coffee Morning for pupils – details to follow.

25th Sep – 28th Sep – September weekend holiday PUPILS DO NOT ATTEND

2nd Oct – Pupil photos (individual and family – more information will be sent out soon)

9th Oct – Inset Day – PUPILS DO NOT ATTEND

12th-16th Oct – October Week Holiday



Every school day makes a difference.

By making sure your child goes to school every day, you're helping them build a bright future and reach their full potential.

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EVERY DAY**

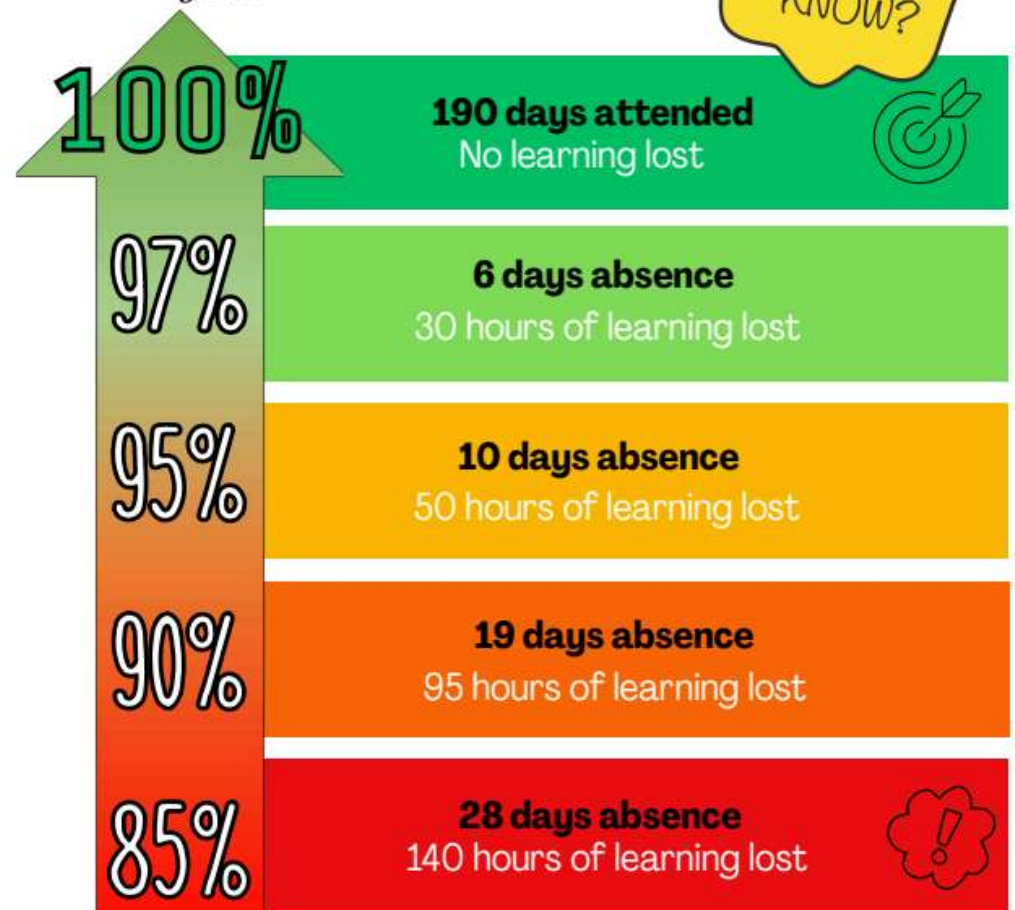


ATTENDANCE Matters



If your child is **15 minutes** late each day they will have **missed 2 weeks** of learning in a school year.

DID YOU KNOW?



SUPPORT If coming to school is difficult for your child, talk to us. We can help!

Percentages based on 190 school days