



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



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School Attendance Matters (SAM) Newsletter

Summer 1 - May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy summer to all our families. I hope everyone is enjoying the glorious weather. Please don't forget to take care of your skin by using sunscreen, hats and sunglasses on warmer days.

Yours faithfully—Mrs Rawcliffe—Attendance Lead



Tips to sleeping well during the summer nights

To sleep well during the summer, focus on cooling your bedroom, keep to the same sleep schedule, and stay hydrated. Consider replacing quilts and blankets with breathable lighter sheets. Perhaps take a cool shower or bath before bed, and keep curtains closed during the day to prevent overheating. Opening the window at night or using a fan will also help cool you down. Don't forget to swap your winter pyjamas for something lighter and possibly short sleeved. Don't forget, heat rises so opening the loft hatch can also help heat escape.



Close the blinds



Let in a breeze



Use a fan



Wear light clothing



Sleep on the lowest level of your home



Sleep on breathable sheets



Sleep on a mattress with cooling properties

100% attendance

We still have many pupils who have excellent attendance this summer term.

A fabulous 54 pupils have 100% attendance this term. They are still contenders for the free prize draw at the end of the year.

You could win a bike!



Punctuality between

There have been 115 lates since returning to school on 22nd April. It is still far higher than school would reasonably like to see. Please remember that pupils start Maths and English tasks the minute that they arrive in school at 8.35am. Lateness causes pupils to miss valuable learning and can create unnecessary worry in children. Please be at the classroom door at 8.35am so your child can get the most out of school.



Keeping Healthy & Promoting Recovery

Vitamin A plays a crucial role in vision, immune function, and growth and development. It's essential for the proper growth and development of bones, teeth, and other tissues. Vitamin A, found in foods

MYFOODDATA

Top 10 Foods High in Vitamin A

900mcg of Vitamin A (RAE) = 100% of the Daily Value (DV)

1 Sweet Potato  214% DV (1922mcg) per cup baked 180 calories	2 Carrots  148% DV (1329mcg) per cup cooked 55 calories
3 Tuna  143% DV (1287mcg) in a 6oz fillet 313 calories	4 Butternut Squash  127% DV (1144mcg) per cup cooked 62 calories
5 Spinach  105% DV (943mcg) per cup cooked 41 calories	6 Cantaloupe  33% DV (299mcg) per cup 60 calories
7 Lettuce  23% DV (205mcg) per cup 8 calories	8 Red Bell Peppers  22% DV (198mcg) per cup cooked 38 calories
9 Pink Grapefruit  15% DV (133mcg) per cup 97 calories	10 Broccoli  13% DV (120mcg) per cup cooked 55 calories

like carrots, sweet potatoes, and liver, essential for vision, immune function, and overall health. It can help prevent night blindness.

Appointments

Please notify the school office the day before or on the morning of essential appointments so the school office can inform the class teacher. Sometimes, learning activities can take classes to different areas of the school so it allows teachers to make arrangements for your child to be ready in class.

ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.
 Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160

2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.
 +£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
 Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE 10 IN 10
 If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.
1 Day = 2 Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS
 +£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 2 parents = £1280
 Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4 **2ND TIME**
 2 parents and 1 child = £320
 2 children = 640
 3 children = 960
 4 children = 1280
 No discount for early payment

3RD TIME
 A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
 A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

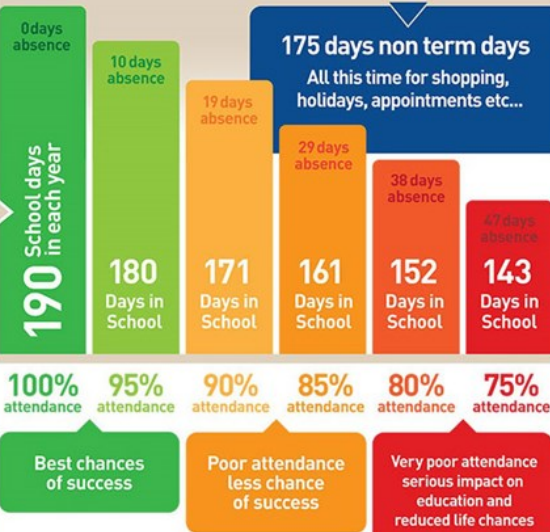
Leave in Term Time

The number of days taken for unauthorised leave this year totals 646 days, which is nearly two calendar years. We are lucky to have 7 days holiday this May half term, which means that there's a bit more flexibility on travel dates if you are looking to book a last minute trip. Don't forget, school re-starts on Wednesday 4th June.



365 days in a calendar year

...being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)



Punctuality—Classes with fewest lates

- 1) Swans—22 lates
- 2) Eagles—23 lates
- 3) Cygnets—24 lates
- 4) Eaglets—31 lates
- 5) Swallows—36 lates
- 6) Chicks—39 lates
- 7) Jays—43 lates
- 8) Owlets—40 lates
- 9) Pipets—45 lates
- 10) W'peckers—50 lates
- 11) Puffins—52 lates
- 12) Robins—64 lates
- 13) Sparrows—81 lates

