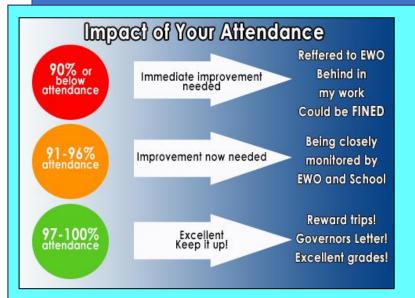
# Kingfisher Courier

**Kingfisher Primary Letter No. 2 Friday 29th September 2023** 

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# Why is attendance important?

Research shows that pupils with high levels of school attendance are more likely to benefit from education, achieve better exam results, and go on to have more successful careers.

Regular Attendance
Regular attendance means
your child can make the
most of their education,
improving their chances in
an adult life. School will
also help your child's social
skills, such as making and
keeping friendships.

Poor Attendance
Irregular or poor
attendance at school leads
to pupils underachieving
and underperforming in
their learning. As well as
academically, it can also
affect them socially and
emotionally



# TOP TIPS

Make sure you go to bed early and get up on time, so that you wont be rushing

Make sure you have breakfast (or come to the school's Breakfast Club)

Help to prepare packed lunches the night before

Make sure your uniform is ready to Wear

Leave the house in plenty of time to get to school on time

#### Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% our whole school attendance currently stands a X%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	96.0%
2	89.0%
3	96.0%
4	95.0%
5	94.0%
6	98.0%
7	98.0%
8	96.0%
9	95.0%
10	94.0%
11	94.0%
12	94.0%
13	96.0%
14	95.0%



### Parents' Evening

There will be the opportunity on Tuesday 17th October 2023 between 3.15pm and 7.00pm to discuss the academic and social progress being made by your child(ren) with their class teacher.

Information relating to the timings of the Parents Evening will be coming out shortly, please sign up and return the document to your child's class teacher when you have received them.

We will offering you the opportunity to receive this information through a telephone conversation.



#### Could you be a Parent Governor for Kingfisher Primary?

School governing boards are one of the largest volunteer groups in the country. Their main responsibilities are to support the Principal, and Senior Leadership Team at a strategic level support policies and targets for achieving the schools aims / objectives and to develop an understanding of the monitoring and evaluation of the progress the school is making towards achieving these. All governors attend the full governing board meetings that take place twice per term.

Each governor also has a link governor role, which means they take a lead on understanding a particular area of the school improvement plan to ensure it is progressing as expected.

We are currently looking to elect a Parent Governor here at Kingfisher. If you are interested in joining and feel you have the skills/knowledge/experience that will contribute to the Governing body, then please contact the school office who can provide you with an information pack and discuss next steps.



## **Cool Milk**

#### **Families**

Milk is the ideal mid-morning drink for your child and for many it's absolutely free.

#### School milk is...

FREE for children under the age of five. FREE to children receiving or entitled to free school meals\*. Subsidised for all other children in primary education.



# **Term Dates:**

The last day of Term is Friday 20th October 2023 and we return on

**Tuesday 31st October 2023** 

The next INSET Day is:

**Monday 2nd October 2023** 

Monday 30th October 2023