

Attendance Matters

December 2024

Little Bloxwich CE Primary School

All things are possible with God

Matthew 19-26



Whole School Attendance

October 2024

95.7%

November 2024

92.4%

November Attendance

Reception – 88.5%

Year 1 – 87.9%

Year 2 – 91.3%

Year 3 – 95.1%

Year 4 – 91.7%

Year 5 – 94.4%

Year 6 – 96.9%

Well done to Year 6!



November 100% Attenders

101 children overall have achieved 100% attendance during November.

Illness and absence from school

Most cases of absence, due to illness, are short term but parents/carers must make a phone call to alert the school **before 9am** on the first day and every day that your child is absent.

If you do not inform school about an absence, school will contact you. If school cannot reach you by telephone. The school will follow the 'Child Missing in Education Procedures.'

School Hours

Gate opens: **8.50am**

Gate closes: **9.00am**

Registers close at 9.00am

End of Day:

KS1 – 3.20pm

KS2 – 3.30pm



Should I send my child into school?

YES

Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis.

Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold.

Cold sores

There is no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.

Head lice and nits

There is no need to keep your child off school but please treat if your child does have them.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.

Sore throat

You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat.

Threadworms

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

NO

High temperature

If your child has a temperature of 38 degrees or higher, keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.

Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection **and** a high temperature, visit the pharmacist and keep them off school until their high temperature goes away.

Impetigo

Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. They will need treatment from a GP.

Measles

If your child has measles, they'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.

Ringworm

Please keep your child off school until they have started treatment. If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP.

Scarlet fever

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with **more than one** episode of diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Lates

This table shows the number of times children have been late this year so far:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
November	10	13	10	16	15	15	15
Whole Year	21	25	43	49	35	28	39

Persistent Absentees (Less than 90% Attendance)

This table shows the number of children with attendance below 90%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Whole Year	5	7	9	5	5	7	5