



Beech Hill
Primary School
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Attendance Newsletter

Date: July 2026

08:35

School start time

Children should be in school by 8:35am.

This is when lessons start.

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Attendance Matters

Every student, Every day
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in school
on time
all day
every day

152 Penalty Notices
(Fines) have been sent out
to parents this year for
taking Term Time Leave
during the school term.

To report your child absent
please use Parentmail
Or
call 01582 429434 and press
OPTION 1

Email: attendance@beechhillprimary.com



There is no need to keep children off of school for 48 hours following sickness. If they feel well enough, they can come in the next day.

So far this year 496 children have lost **4935** days of learning between them for taking unauthorised time off of school. A total of **493.5** weeks!

This is the same as more than 9 children not attending school for the whole year.

Please take your holidays during the allocated school holidays.

Best Classes

as at 07/07/2026:

1st - 96.6% Larch Class

2nd - 96.4% Birch Class

3rd - 95.9% Cherry Class



Current School

Attendance :

95.1%

(Last year

94.6%)

56 of our children at Beech Hill are still on 100%!



Quote of the month

“Every day you show up, you’re investing in your future self.
Don’t underestimate the power of attendance.”

June 100% attendance winners

We had a 100% attendance competition in June and 435 children managed to come in every day of June which meant they received a certificate! Some lucky children also received a prize—Please see their names below.

Nursery – Abiha & Haleema
Reception – Zoheer & Shanima
Year 1 – Ali & Thasnim
Year 2 – Ruqayyah & Gursirtaj
Year 3 – Maia & Aiman
Year 4 – Ruqayah & Mikhail
Year 5 – Elena & Wazhiha
Year 6 – Storay & Nahian





**WHOLE YEAR OVER 98%
ATTENDANCE PRIZE THIS
YEAR WAS 'NON STOP KIDS'
ON; FRIDAY 10TH JULY**



The children have never screamed with laughter so loudly!

We think they enjoyed it!



**LOOK OUT FOR MORE WAKE UP AND DANCE.
COMING SEPTEMBER 2026! !**

Per Parent/Per Child Penalty Notices

Penalty Notices for absences will be issued per child, per parent. This means that if multiple siblings are absent during term time and the absences are unauthorised by the school each parent will receive a separate fine for each child's absence. Penalty Notices will be issued by the local authority, and the payment will be made directly to them. This is dealt with by the local authority's **Attendance Support Team** (previously known as Education Welfare Service).

First Offence Penalties

The first penalty notice issued to each parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at:

£160.00 if paid with 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at:

A flat rate of £160.00 if paid within 28 days.



Department
for Education

Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. In a case where the national threshold is met for a third time (or subsequent times) within those 3 years, alternative action will be taken instead. This will often include considering **prosecution** but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

10 Sessions (5 days) of Unauthorised Absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions (which is the same as 5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Attendance

Why is it important?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required to be in school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

ATTENDANCE	DAYS ABSENT	WEEKS ABSENT	LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 DAYS	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS
90%	19 DAYS	4 WEEKS	100 LESSONS
85%	29 DAYS	6 WEEKS	150 LESSONS
80%	38 DAYS	8 WEEKS	200 LESSONS
75%	48 DAYS	10 WEEKS	250 LESSONS
70%	57 DAYS	11.5 WEEKS	290 LESSONS
65%	67 DAYS	13.5 WEEKS	340 LESSONS

How do YOU measure up?

89% or below

Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95% - 90%

Cause for concern

100% - 96%

Excellent



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We are all learners