

Attendance Update 16 -17 —Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is fantastic to see that many children at London Fields still have very good attendance. In fact – lots of children **still have 100% attendance** from September.

This is clearly an amazing achievement and we are very proud of them. A special mention goes to:

Pankhurst	Mandela	Parks	Confucius	Descartes	Socrates	Curie	Turing	Rudisha
Aleyna	Allison	Charlie	Kyle	Thomas	Sewa	Carlos	Kaydon	Daria
Liam	David	Okan	Chorna	Alfred	Kai	Joy	Adekunle	Arthur
J'Varnie	CJ	Zayne	Zalus	Blessing	Clea	Kaion	Ezinne	Chloe
Kaden	Ismael	Elsie-Blu	Lexa	Ricardo	Daisy L	Lottie	Florence	Reilly
Aaron	Jennifer	Logan	Aerynne	Rosina	Tony	Dmitri	Jing Wen	Sasha
Tyler	Tari	Richard	Felix	Tidjane	Deborah	Eva	Manasse	Rahen
Kylie	Chiemela	Rebecca	Grace	Temilade	Lily	Godwin	Ruth	Mylo
	Aman	Daniel	Daisy	Skyla	Stanley		Christaes ha	Owen
Simmonds		Lutia	Melisa	Caleb			Jeremy	Nancy
Kemi	Talbot	Lequavier	Ivy		Hepworth	Matisse	Curtis	Njideka
Iris	Aras	Dani	Kayley	Beethoven	Alice	Kel	Finn	Delesca
Pelumi	Llyas	Vasanar	Anaya	Felix	Vida	Mabli	Malik	
Megan	Jacko		Naomi	Cem	Nathaniel	Elsa	Filip	
Lucio	Moyo	Elgar		Roni	Amelia	Shaila		
Junior	Amber	Favour	Handel	Sophia	Otto	Hugo		
Zyanne	Maya	Madison	Alex	Blessing	Max	Oisin		
Leo	David	Zi	Ege	Harley	Tamirhys	Reilly		
Sirenity	Henry	Orla	Mari	Aurelie	Lukas	Inca		
Francis	Leah	Eren	Arun	Alfie	Maya	Nieve		
		Milo	Alba	Rory	Edward	Nifemi		
		Dijauni	Serah	Yusuf	Ernest	Florian		
		Jomiloju	Josef	Ty	Heidi	Aidan		
		Owen	Mae	Agatha	Joshy	Kianna		
		Elosie	Marcel		Noah	Owen		
		Benny	Bruce			Elis		
		Veronica				Theo		
		Sienna- Rose				Iona		
						James		

The responsibility for raising and promoting attendance is shared by parents/carers, children and young people, schools and a range of services within the Local Authority. By co-operating and working together we can improve attendance even further and this in turn will raise achievement. **For a number of years attendance has improved at London Fields and we hope to reach even higher targets this academic year.**

If your child is off sick/running late - please remember it is your duty to call the office and explain the reason for the absence/lateness. It is part of my role (Mr Al-Chamaa)/office staff to ask you for specific reasons as to the nature of an absence or lateness. For lengthy absences or if the attendance is below 95% - a doctor's note (medical card, prescription) will need to be given in so that the absence is authorised/verified. We can only authorise an absence once a specific reason is given and documentation if required is provided. **Where possible we would also ask you to avoid booking medical appointments during school time as this also has an impact on learning time and attendance levels for the children.**

The school works very closely with the Learning Trust on matters relating to attendance and punctuality. **Denise Howard** is the schools new attendance adviser (she can be contacted on 020 8820 7270) from the Learning Trust and works at a statutory level. Denise, in partnership with the school, will be contacting and arranging meetings with parents where attendance/punctuality remains an issue. She has advised me should a fine be imposed for attendance or punctuality matters that it has increased from £50 to £60 for those who pay within 28 days and from £100 to £120 for those who pay within 42 days.

Punctuality

Please be reminded that the main gates open from 8.45am in the big playground and they close at 9am (alternative arrangements in place for Matisse/Nursery on access) After 9am children are considered late and should then enter the building via reception. Upon arrival attendance/lateness is recorded daily. Mr Al-Chamaa and the Attendance Officer from the Learning Trust monitor attendance and punctuality accordingly. All Hackney Schools are responsible for keeping accurate records of attendance/punctuality. Schools will contact parents with any concerns and The Education Attendance Service works closely with school staff, parents, and when necessary, other agencies to overcome any attendance problems.

For more information on attendance please see the school website.