



SPOTLIGHT ON.....ATTENDANCE.

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to pastoral care. That's why school attendance is so important.

Being in school is important for your child's achievement, wellbeing and wider development. Evidence shows that students with the highest attendance throughout their time at school gain the best GCSE and A-Level results. Research also found that pupils who performed better at the end of KS2 missed fewer days of school than those who didn't perform as well.

What are the risks of missing school?

Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. For example, a child missing two days of school, each month will miss 18 days across the whole year. The higher a pupil's attendance, the more likely they are to learn and the better prepared they are for their future.

Data from 2019 shows that 84% of KS2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard compared to 40% of pupils who missed 18 days a year or more.

What if my child needs to miss school?

Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure your child gets full-time education. There are only a small number of circumstances where missing a school day is permitted. Your child must attend every day that the school is open, unless:

*Your child is too ill to attend.

*You have asked in advance and been given permission by the school for your child to be absent on a specific day due to exceptional circumstances.

*Your child cannot go to school on a specific day because they are observing a religious event.

*Your local authority is responsible for arranging your child's transport to school and it's not available or has not been provided yet.

These are the only circumstances where schools can permit your child to be absent.

Mrs Sillars

School Hours— Reminder

The school gate opens at **8.30am** and children can be left when a member of staff on playground duty arrives at **8.40am**. At **8.50am** the Class teachers will line up the children and take them into school ready to start learning.

It is important to get to school on time. Start time is 8.50am.

Why is school attendance so important?

Attending school **regularly** helps to build **confidence** and develop vital **life skills**



School



is the **key** to **future success!**

Missing **2 days** of school each month = Missing **3 weeks** during a school year



15 minutes

late every day



two weeks of learning lost each school year

Data shows pupils with more than

95% attendance

Achieve better GCSE results!

at least one grade higher!

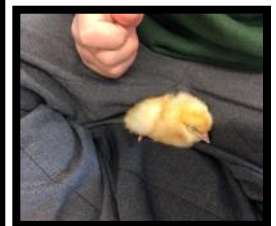


Even **90%** attendance is still 19 days of education lost in a school year



ATTEND! AIM HIGH! ACHIEVE!

The Chicks have arrived!



HUGE excitement in Class 1 last week as we welcomed seven little chicks.

They have all been named "Fluffy" - "because they all are!!"

They will all be rehomed at the Wrights!



DIARY DATES

3rd May	FREE DRESS DAY—in exchange for a "Child Friendly" tombola prize
6th May	Cheriton Fete—1.30 to 4pm
7th to 9th May	Plant donation station
10th May	Spring Plant Sale (and refreshments)
13th to 16th May	SATS—KS2
21st May	Walk to school day.
24th May	Sports Day with "Friends" Refreshment Tent
27th May	MAY HALF-TERM—1 week
4th June	Class 4—Eco Conference
5th June	Class 2—Milestones visit.
7th June	Reserve Sports Day.
14th June	Father Day Surprise
20th June	Perins Open Days—9 to 11am/5 to 7pm
21st June	Class Photos
1st—3rd July	Class 4 Residential—Marchants Hill.
1st to 6th July	Online second hand uniform sale
12th July	Film Night TBC
23rd July	Break up for Summer - 1.30pm

Proposed Inset Days – 2/9/24 29/11/24 6/1/25 24/2/25 20/6/25

Term Dates: Sept 2023– July 2024

Summer Term 2024 starts on Monday 15 April 2024 and ends on Tuesday 23 July 2024 (Half term from Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024)

Term Dates: Sept 2024– July 2025

Autumn Term 2024 starts on Monday 2 September 2024 and ends on Friday 20 December 2024 (Half term from Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024)

Spring Term 2025 starts on Monday 6 January 2025 and ends on Friday 4 April 2025

(Half term from Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025)

Summer Term 2025 starts on Tuesday 22 April 2025 and ends on Tuesday 22 July 2025

(Half term from Monday 26th May to Friday 30 May 2025)

CLUBS

SINGING CLUB	Monday —(8.30am)- Hall, KS2 No Charge
DRAMA BEASTS	Monday—(12.30 to 1.00pm) - Library KS1 & KS2
FOOTBALL	Friday—(3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & KS2 - Back playground
NETBALL	Tuesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS2 - Back playground
SCHOOL BAND	Wednesday (8.30 to 9.00) - Hall, KS2 No Charge
COOKERY	Wednesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & 2 - Hall
GARDENING	Thursday—(Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 No Charge
FRENCH	Friday - (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 - Front playground

MUSIC LESSONS—Woodwind/Piano/Violin (Private lessons in school time.)

Please contact the office if you are interested in joining any of the above

WELL DONE to Ellie F in Class 3. She competed in Winchester squash tournament at the weekend and is now the under 9 Winchester champion.

What a wonderful achievement!

SUPER STAR!!



CHERITON FETE

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024 in
The Old Rectory Garden
By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Boissier
1.30—4pm

Admission Fee
Adult £2
Child 16 years or under Free

Dogs are welcome but must be kept under strict control.
Please clean up any mess they make.



BRAMDEAN

FETE

Saturday 11th May

2-4.30pm

**In the beautiful gardens of
Bramdean House SO24 0JU**

£2.50 entry (under 16s free)
Cash preferred.
Only assistance dogs allowed.

**Plants, Toys, Home Produce, Magpie,
Gifts, Books, Bottle Stall,
Bar, Teas, Children's
Games & Races and much more!
(All donations welcome)**

For all inquiries, please contact Alex Hardie on 01962
771354 or email: family.hardie@gmail.com



CHERITON SINGERS

Cheriton Singers invite you to their Spring concert

**Flanders and Horovitz
"Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo",
Chilcott "A Little Jazz Mass",
and Poulenc "Litanies à la Vierge Noire"**

Directed by Ben Cooper

Saturday, May 18th, 2024

**St Michael's Church,
Cheriton**

At 7.30pm

**Tickets £10
(under 16s free)**

Tickets available from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/cheritonsingers
from Cheriton Village Stores, or on the door



PERINS SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

PERINS.NET/OPEN-DAYS

20TH JUNE 2024

BOOK NOW

JOIN US: For two
unique open event
experiences, meet
our Students,
Teachers and
explore our
learning
environment

**Open Morning: 9-11am
Open Evening: 5-7pm**






Spring Plant Sale


Friday 10th May

From 3.15pm in the playground or hall and bring cash

Please donate any seedlings, shrubs, packets of seeds and plants from 6th - 9th May


Support the National Campaign

Tuesday 21st May




Join the Walking Bus

Park in The Rec carpark
Walking Bus leaves at 8.30am
Follow the route to school via the Rec and the churchyard



Parents are responsible for their own children until arrival at school





Chalk Stream BioBlitz

Bishop's Sutton

Saturday 11th May 1-5pm
Bishop's Sutton Village Hall

For more information see
<https://www.bishopssuttonhants.org.uk>
Drop in on the day, or to pre-book (timings of walks - including bees, butterflies, aquatic invertebrates, plants - available soon)
email Attention2Place@gmail.com

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/bishop-s-sutton-bioblitz-11th-may-2024> See the project database here.

FREE FAMILY EVENT

Have fun and learn about village wildlife as we discover as many kinds of plants and animals as we can!

Activities for all ages:

- identification walks with wildlife experts
 - explore self-guided wildlife trails
- try your hand at aquatic photography
 - learn how to count pollinators
- develop worm charming talents
 - listen at the birdsong booth
- create wildlife artwork
 - learn at information stands
- enjoy complimentary refreshments
 - park for free

No pre-knowledge required - experts and enthusiasts on hand - bring your curiosity! (and a smartphone if you have one)

