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| | all our pupils and expect them to be in school every day they can be. |
| | Why Attendance Matters |
| | Learning Continuity: Regular attendance ensures that your child/children are included |
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Future Success: Consistent attendance sets a positive pattern for future education and employment.

Our Attendance Expectations

• All pupils should be in school on time every day the school is open. We expect children in their classrooms from 8:50am and by 9:00am.

• Notify us as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend school.

• Ensure medical and dental appointments are arranged outside school hours wherever possible.

• Work with us if your child is experiencing barriers to attendance so we can put the right support in place. Use our Under the Weather notification if they are not quite themselves.

· Holidays are not taken during term-time.

Unauthorised Term-Time Leave

Children have a protected right to full-time education. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school regularly. In line with statutory guidance, we will not authorise any requests for term-time leave unless the circumstances are both exceptional and unavoidable. Any unauthorised leave that meets the national threshold will result in parents being issued with a penalty notice.

A Support First Approach

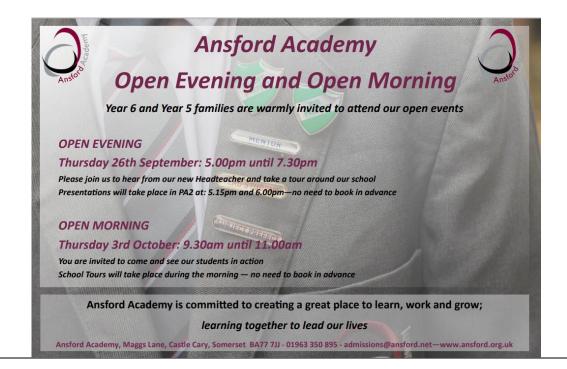
If your child is experiencing barriers to regular attendance, we will work with you so the right support can be offered, and those barriers overcome. Where needed, we will also work with other services and the Local Authority to ensure the right support is available.

Attendance and the Law

Where there are barriers to attendance, we will always aim to resolve them through support and collaboration before considering legal intervention. Where necessary, however, we will take action to protect a pupil's right to their education. This may include the issue of a penalty notice or legal action being taken.

If you are worried about your child's attendance or feel there is something we need to be aware of, please contact us. There are only 190 days in the school year – and every day contributes to your child's future success.

Things happening in our community



Key dates for your diary 23.9.24 Clubs start 24.9.24 PTFA AGM at The George 7pm 30.9.24 PTFA Colour Run 30.9.24 No YTFC club 1.10.24 Tuning into Kids 1:30pm 7.10 .24 Open Day - new parents September 2025 8.10.24 Individual and Family Photos 8.10.24 Tuning into Kids 1:30pm 9.10.24 Year 5/6 Basketball tournament at Ansford 15.10.24 Year 2 Multi sports Festival at Ansford 15.10.24 Tuning into Kids 1:30pm 15.10.24 PTFA Disco 22.10.24 Tuning into Kids 1:30pm 22.10.24 Parents Evening 23.10.24 Parents Evening 24.10.24 School closes 25.10.24 INSET



Sea Otter - Eddie Winter Turtle - Lola Higgins Dolphin - Henry Targett Octopus - Kylie Marshall Swordfish - Annabelle Miller Head teacher's award - Leo Lock

Sarah Martin

Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!

