

ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

Term 6
2018/2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the latest edition of the attendance newsletter. With Term 6 just beginning we are able to bring you the following updates from the last two terms:

- Currently the school's attendance percentage is 89.6%! This is below our goal of 95%! Please let's continue to work together and improve this in the few weeks left before the end of the school year!
- Isaac Newton enjoyed a treat afternoon after winning the class attendance for Term 3. They enjoyed a Camp Crafts afternoon.
- Archimedes enjoyed their treat afternoon after winning the class attendance for Term 4. They all had a great time enjoying a Pirate Picnic!
- Communications with both pupils and families have continued with letters advising of good and poor attendance being sent out to parents/carers.
- Watch out for the next Attendance Initiative being launched soon!!



PARKSIDE
Community Primary School

Attendance Overview

Our Target: 95%

WELL DONE TO CLASS
Leonardo Di Vinci

Class attendance percentages
Term 5:

Archimedes 89.5%

Leonardo Da Vinci 94.7%

Thomas Edison 91.9%

Isaac Newton 96.1%

Rosalind Franklin 83.9%

Whole School: Term 5 = 91.6%

Please Remember:

Breakfast Club is open from 8:10am every morning and is
FREE!

Classes are open from 8:40am for children to be sitting at
their desk ready for learning at 8:50am.

It is important that you ensure that your child attends
school regularly.

Non-urgent medical appointments i.e. routine dental/eye
tests should not be taken in school time.

If we do not receive an explanation for your child's
absence, this will be marked as an unauthorised.

5 minutes late every day for a year = 3 days of lost
learning.

15 minutes late every day for a year = 2 weeks of lost
learning!

Punctuality will be monitored as closely as attendance.



Parkside's Expectations

- If your child is absent then you must contact the school before 9.00am on the first day to inform us of the circumstances.
- Holidays are not permitted in Term Time.

'March in for March' was a huge success with 6 pupils winning large Thorntons Easter Eggs!

Well done to:

Jack
Riley-Joe
Kristiyan
Asher
Chloe
Rita

Did you know that pupils with attendance under 95% can:

- Find it difficult to maintain friendships
- Don't understand lessons as well
- Achieve less

