

Attendance for Autumn 1 2021

Reception	95%
Y1	89%
Y2	95%
Y3	96%
Y4	95%
Y5	93%
Y6	82%



Congratulations to any of our classes who have won our attendance award this term.

Each week we aim for at least 97% attendance in each class. Please support us in this by making sure your child attends school every day, unless they are not well enough to attend.

To date 110 children out of a possible 224 children, have attended school between 97% and 100% of the time. Well done to these children.

Responsibilities:

In order for our children to grow it is important to give them duties so each class has children who are responsible for various areas of the classroom.

For whole school responsibilities we have other groups of children who have been selected by their peers. These groups include:

Head Boy and Girl, The School Council, House Captains, Eco Warriors, Play Leaders, Peer Mediators, Digital Leaders

COMMUNICATION MATTERS TO US

We want to keep in touch with you as much as possible so please make sure that we have up to date data on our systems. This includes: phone numbers, addresses, email addresses & emergency contacts.

We use two main APPs in school, these are ARBOR and ParentPay. These are our main method of communication—we use these for all aspects of school life: from newsletters to trip permissions. It is therefore vital that you are signed up to these APPs and regularly check them. If you are unsure of how to use these APPs or are having any difficulties setting them up, please do not hesitate to contact school and we will support you.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter (@stpiusmbro) and Facebook



Homework:

We are so grateful for your support with home learning this half term and it has been wonderful to see the children's models, writing and even taste their creations. We are all really looking forward to seeing the rest of this half term's home learning as it comes into school over the next week.

Mrs Connelly is especially pleased with how many children are reading regularly at home—once again, thank you for your support with this.

School Lunches

The cost of a school lunch is £2.20. Our meals are produced by Caterlink & the three weekly menu can be found on the school website and social media each week. Please note: meals need to be paid for in advance.



WRAPAROUND CARE

OUR 'WRAP AROUND CARE' HAS PROVED HUGEY POPULAR THIS TERM AND WE THANK ALL FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION WITH THE BOOKING SYSTEM. FOR SAFEGUARDING REASONS ALL CHILDREN ARRIVING AT 'BREAKFAST CLUB' MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT TO THE CHANTRY CLOSE GATE; CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FROM 'TEATIME CLUB' AT THE CHANTRY CLOSE GATE BY AN ADULT AND WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE USE THE MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER PROVIDED, TO LET STAFF KNOW THAT YOU ARE THERE. PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO JOIN EITHER OF THESE CLUBS WE ASK THAT YOU CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY AND THEN USE THE ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD - WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE 'WALK INS' AND WE WOULD ASK THAT ALL BOOKINGS FOR 'TEATIME CLUB' ARE PAID FOR AT THE POINT OF MAKING THE BOOKING.

Uniform:

Now that the shops are open we expect the children to be looking super smart in their school uniform and wearing black shoes. Please see our website for detailed school uniform information: <https://stpiusx.npcat.org.uk/school-uniform/>

Similar to school uniform, it is the expectation that children come into school wearing their PE uniform on the days when they have PE lessons. As the weather becomes more changeable we are allowing the children to wear black joggers/leggings and a plain blue hoodie or sweatshirt.

Staff will contact home should children not be in correct uniform or PE kit. We are very proud of the children at St Pius and believe that their overall appearance should reflect our high standards of behaviour and conduct.

Thank you for your support with this.