

BWT Primary Schools Attendance Reward Strategy 2022-23

High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation.

The Brooke Weston Trust Primary Schools recognise that attending school daily and on time has a positive impact on learning, progress and therefore the best life chances for our children's successes.

We strive for every child to achieve 97% attendance or above.

We understand that rewards/incentives can support children and families to strive for the best possible attendance and aim to encourage and recognise these achievements.

Primary School Cluster Attendance Rewards

As a group of primary schools, we have worked together to establish a programme of rewards for all children achieving 97% attendance and above across our cluster of schools.

End of Term 1 (cut-off date: 9th December 2022)

Each child achieving 97% attendance or above from the beginning of Term 1 (September 2022) will receive a 'Great Attendance' badge and certificate.

End of Term 2 (cut-off date: 24th March 2023)

Each child achieving 97% attendance or above from the beginning of Term 1 (September 2022) will receive a 'Great Attendance' pencil and certificate.

End of Term 3 (cut-off date: 14th July 2023)

Each child achieving 97% attendance or above from the beginning of Term 1 (September 2022) will be invited to attend a special celebration event during the last week of term. Further details of this event will be communicated with eligible children and families closer to the time.

Primary Attendance Trophy Competition

Each of the primary schools submit their whole-school accumulative attendance percentage on a weekly basis. The data is collated and added to a leader board which is shared with each of the primary schools on a monthly basis. Schools will share the leader board with all children in assemblies.

Schools will submit final attendance percentages on **Friday 30th June 2023** when the competition will then close. The final results will be shared with schools on Monday 4th July 2022 and a celebration event for the winning school will be planned, where the Attendance Trophy will also be presented by the Trust Primary Executive Principal and Attendance Lead.

Attendance Ambassadors

A small team of pupil Attendance Ambassadors are in place within each of the primary schools. Attendance Ambassadors have a number of responsibilities which include raising awareness of excellent school attendance; supporting with celebration events; and presenting attendance assemblies. Attendance Ambassadors play a pivotal role in enhancing the ethos of each school's attendance expectations and achievements.



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Individual School Rewards

Along with the rewards implemented across the Trust primary schools, individual schools will also have their own unique incentives in place, specifically suited to their school. These may consist of:

- Weekly class competitions.
- Rewards which recognise children whom have faced adversities and are therefore unable to achieve 97% attendance, however strive to be in school every day that is physically possible for them.
- Punctuality recognition awards/postcards.
- Improved attendance awards/postcards.

For information relating to additional attendance and punctuality rewards within specific schools, please refer to the school's Attendance and Punctuality Strategy (available on the individual school's website).

