



Langford Village Academy

Autumn Term Attendance Newsletter

December 2024



Welcome to the Autumn Term Langford Attendance Newsletter 2024-25

This year has been particularly challenging with illness across the school, but a huge congratulations to the **81 children** with **100% attendance** this year- that is a huge achievement.

As a school our aspirational target is to have over 97% attendance. Unfortunately, we are slightly below this at 95.69%. However, we really appreciate all the effort our pupils have made to come in every day. Thank you, parents, for all the support you have given to try and make this possible.

How are our classes doing?

Jellyfish	Starfish	Seahorse	Penguin	Turtle
96.28	97.13%	94.28%	97.63%	96.49%
Orca	Dolphin	Sea lion	Manta ray	Otter
96.82%	94.45	94.26%	95.63%	96.68%
		Sting ray		
		92.98%		

What to do if your child is unable to attend school

Frequent absence will impact on your child's learning, both academically and socially. If your child is unable to attend school, **you must phone the school office before 9.05 am every day they are unwell**. You can leave a message to inform us of the absence. If we do not hear from you, we will contact you to update us on your child's absence. If we cannot contact you, the absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**. Repeated unauthorised absences can lead to penalty notices.

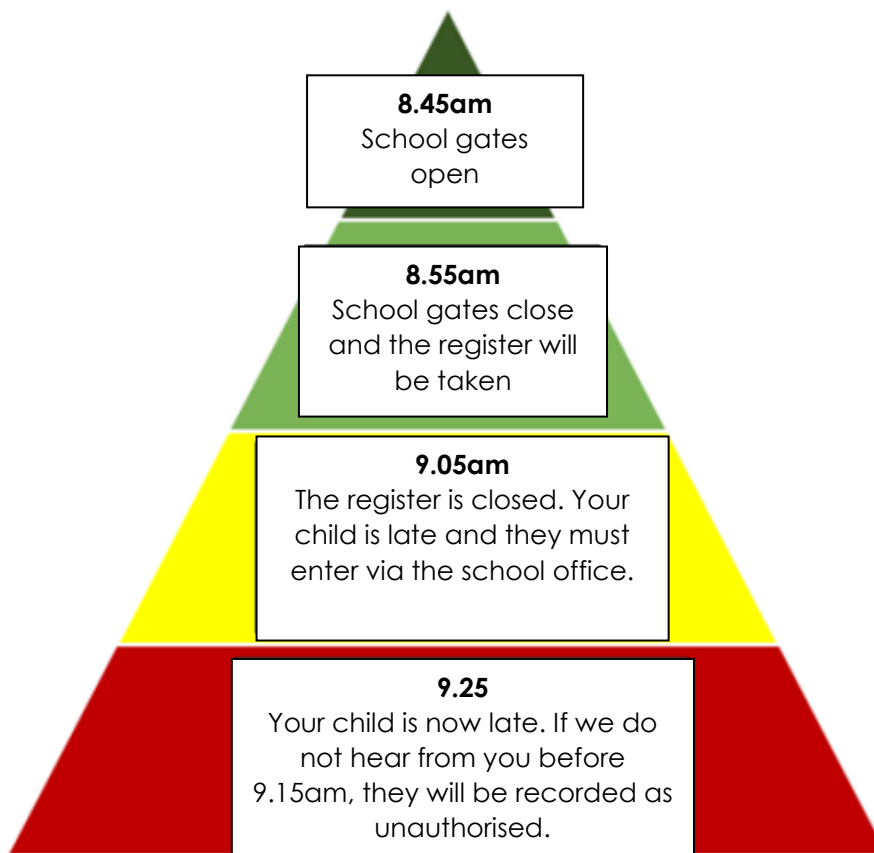
All absences are transferred to the Local Authority so if we are concerned about your child's attendance, you will be invited into school to discuss this further.

Punctuality

Our school gates open at 8.45 am and if your child is not in class by 9.05am, they will be recorded as late. Since the start of the year, we have had

54 different children arrive to school late, with over 218 late marks.

This accounts for a huge amount of lost learning.



Does it really matter if a child is late?

Being late has a big impact on a child.

It can hinder their social development

It is detrimental to their learning, particularly if they are missing the same key session each day (Maths, Phonics and spelling)

It impacts their whole class attendance and the rewards they receive

Over time it builds up- 15 minutes late every day is the equivalent of missing 10 whole school days per year.