



Langford Village Academy

Spring Term Attendance Newsletter

March 2026

Welcome to the Spring Term Langford Attendance Newsletter 2025-2026

As we move towards the end of term, we wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued support with school attendance. Being in school every day makes a huge difference to your child's learning, confidence and friendships. We are particularly delighted to congratulate the **34 children** with **100% attendance and 122 with over 97%** this year- that is a huge achievement!



Our whole school attendance is currently 96%, which is just above national average.



How are our classes doing?

Jellyfish	Starfish	Seahorse	Penguin	Turtle
96.13%	96.2%	96.8%	96.4%	97.2%
Sea lion	Dolphin	Orca	Manta ray	Sting ray
96.7%	94.6%	96.1%	96.2%	94.7%
Otter				
96.1%				

What to do if your child is unable to attend school

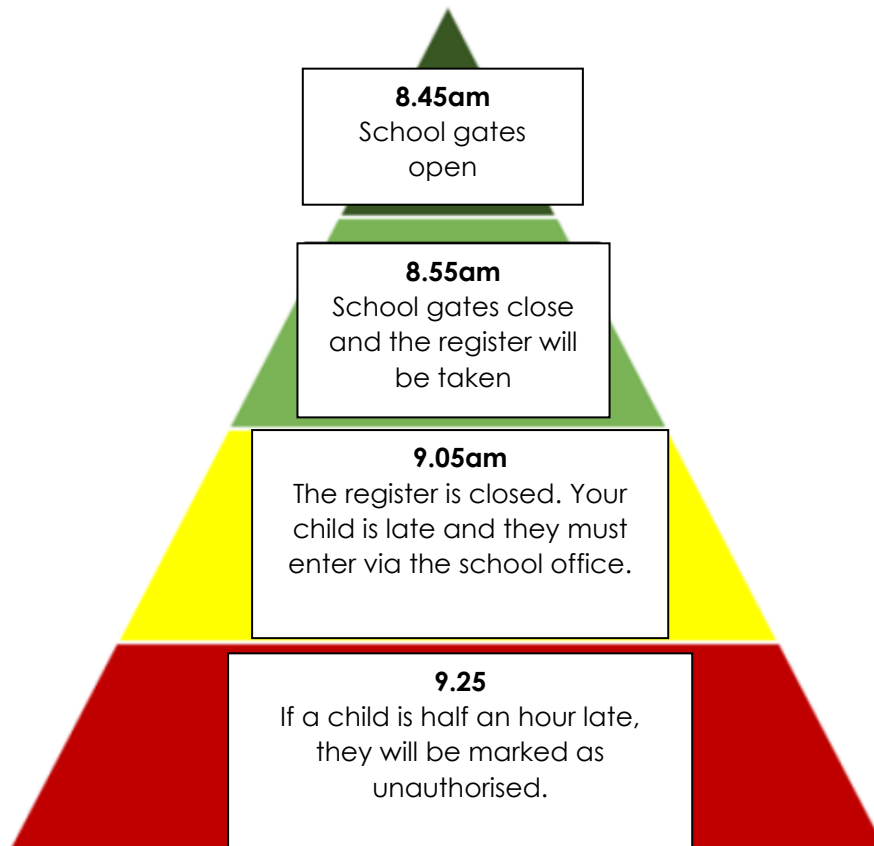
Frequent absence will impact on your child's learning, both academically and socially. If your child is unable to attend school, **you must contact the school office before 9.05 am every day they are unwell.** You can leave a message to inform us of the absence. If we do not hear from you, we will contact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

57 different children arrive to school late. 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.