



St. Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Wednesday 19th
July 2023

The Church of England
St. Margaret's Anfield



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PE DAYS

NURSERY - Wednesday
RECEPTION - Wednesday
YEAR 1 - Thursday
YEAR 2 - Friday
YEAR 3 - Monday
YEAR 4 - Friday
YEAR 5 - Monday
YEAR 6 - Tuesday

Breakfast club is available from 8am every morning
Free of Charge

Twitter

Twitter is updated daily with photos and activities happening in school!

Click  to go to Twitter and find us @StMargAnfield to follow!

MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We end this year with a farewell to our lovely Miss Hearty one of our Year 1 teachers. She will be dearly missed at our school but she is moving onto pastures new and we send her our very best wishes.

We have had a brilliant year, with so much more to come.

We wish all of our Year 6 children the very best in their start at secondary school in September. We will miss you all but we know you are all ready for anything especially after seeing your great SATs results.

We look forward to welcoming our new Nursery and Reception children to their classes in September. This will be the start of their school journey with us here at SMA and I am sure all of the staff and children will make them feel very special and welcome.

We have some fantastic news that we have been awarded the Wellbeing Award for Schools this year along with the School of Sanctuary Accreditation. Well done to Mr Bishop and the Wellbeing Team and Ms Filim our EAL lead for achieving these awards.

There will be local activities for the summer on our website by the end of the week if anyone is looking for somewhere to go.

From all of the staff here at SMA we hope you really enjoy your summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Take care and have a great break,

Mr Griffiths

**Tuesday 5th
September
2023**
**Return to
school**

SCHOOL MEALS

Our school meals are changing from £1.90 to £2 from September.

We have held back on putting the price up for as long as we could but we do need to raise this by 10p per meal in this current climate.

If your financial circumstances have changed and you would like us to check if you are eligible for free school meals please speak with Mary or Chris in the school office who can help you.

MAKING PAYMENTS

From 1st August 2023 our payment system is changing.

Pay360 who we currently use is closing down and we are moving over to a system called **SchoolComms**.

We will send all parents/carers an invite in the new few weeks to enable you to get set up in time for the new school year. Payments will be enabled for dinner money, trips and we will keep you up to date with anything further.

Please ensure that we have your correct email and mobile telephone number so you do not miss out.

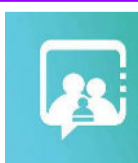
ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to turn 4 before the end of August 2023 you must apply for Reception on the Liverpool City Council website

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

KEEPING IN TOUCH

PARENT CONNECT APP



All messages sent by the school are through our Parent Connect App. If you do not have the app please ensure you download it. You can click the logos below depending on your phone/tablet type to download for free or search "Parent Connect". We send out weekly invites by email to anyone who is not registered. If you do have the app please check your notifications are turned on or you will miss messages from school. If you are unsure please contact Mrs Cave at the school office 0151 260 5522.



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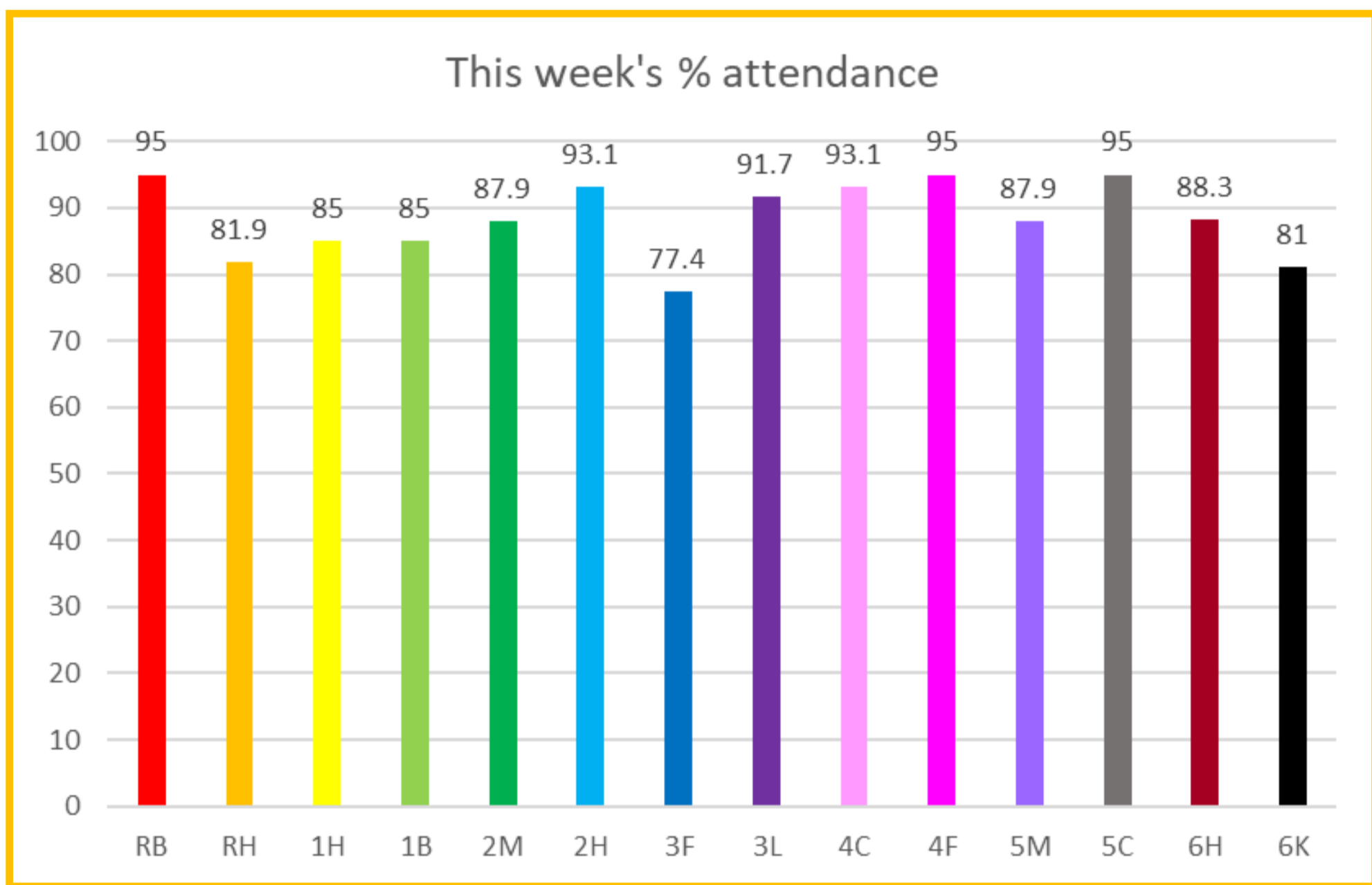
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 17TH JULY 2023—WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2023



What happens if your child does not attend school regularly?

- You will be contacted by Ms Cavanagh.
- You may be invited to attend a meeting in school to discuss how we can work together to improve your child's attendance and to set up an attendance support plan.
- As a school, we are responsible by law for reporting poor attendance to the local authority.
- As a parent, you are committing an offence if you fail to make sure that your child attends school regularly.
- You run the risk of being issued with a penalty notice or being taken to court.
A child who has an attendance figure of 90% or below is now classed by the government as 'a child with persistent absence'.

SMA Attendance Target

There is sometimes a perception that an attendance rate of 90% is good.

This is because an examination score of 90% means excellence. However, as an attendance rate, 90% is unsatisfactory, it equates to missing 20 days per year.

We consider below 92% as approaching persistent absence.

The whole school attendance target this year is 97%.

Parent/Carer Support

We must ask you, our Parents/Carers to support us in improving the attendance of our children.

Every lesson really does count for your child, children can quickly fall behind if even one day is missed, catching up even a little lost time from school can be really difficult. Good attendance is linked to achievement, better relationships with other children and better overall behaviour in school.