



GIRLINGTON NEWS

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Ofsted

This half term we have been visited by OFSTED. The inspectors were particularly impressed with the pupil's behavior, their attitudes to learning, the curriculum and how inclusive we are for children with additional needs. They were particularly impressed with the start children make when they start school in the Early Years.

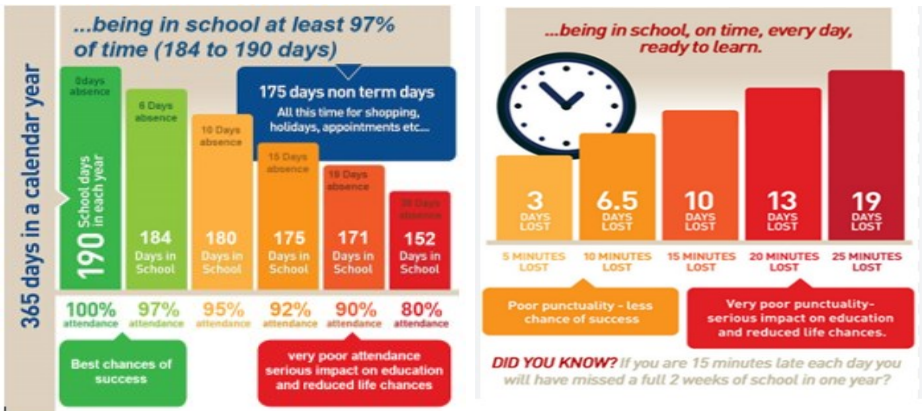
The full report will be published in due course - we can't wait for you read it.

Ofsted want us to make sure that more children attend school every day.

Attendance

Attendance is our most important area for development. Before COVID our attendance was as good as the national attendance figure. After COVID it was at an all time low of 89%. We have worked hard with the children to encourage attendance with rewards and an enjoyable school day. Last year our attendance was 93.5% our target is 97% which is regarded as good. So we are half way there.

Please help by getting your child to school on time and in everyday.



School Streets Volunteers

At the start and end of each day Kensington Street has continued to be closed to traffic. This has made our school much calmer and safer.

Thank you once again to all of our volunteers who have helped to make this happen. **WE DESPERATELY NEED VOLUNTEERS PARTICULARLY IN THE AFTERNOONS!**

We are offering free breakfast club and/or free after school care for any parents who are volunteering on the school street.



School Uniform Reminder

As we move towards the bad weather it is really important that all children wear school shoes, not trainers every day apart from their PE day.

School Uniform (Reception – Year 6)

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo) * 
- Yellow polo shirt (with or without a school logo) 
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress 
- Plain blue navy or grey shalwar kameez 
- Plain navy or black headscarf 
- Blue or yellow checked dress (optional summer uniform) 
- Black school shoes (not trainers) 
- School Book Bag 

*Children in Year 6 wear a royal blue 'Good Role Model' sweatshirt instead of the navy-blue sweatshirt. Children are given a voucher to purchase this.



PE Kit (Years 1-6)

- Navy blue long or short sleeved T-shirt (no logo or branding) 
- Navy blue tracksuit for outdoors (no logo or branding) 
- Navy blue leggings or shorts 
- Trainers 
- Navy sports hijab (optional) 

Other information

Hair styles – Only plain hair bands or bobbles. Only a single line is allowed in hair, no zigzag, no patterns or multiple lines.

Jewellery - In the interests of safety no jewellery to be worn in school with the exception of small stud earrings for pierced ears and/or a small watch (no smart watches)

All uniform, with the exception of bookbags, sweatshirts and cardigans which must have the school logo on, can be purchased from local supermarkets and other high street shops. Logoed bookbags, sweatshirts and cardigans must be purchased from The Uniform Shop, Darley St, Bradford.

All the staff at school would like to wish you a lovely half term break. We will look forward to seeing you all on 30th October.

Mrs K Swales, Headteacher