



ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER #3

MARCH 2025

Welcome to Issue 3 of our Attendance Newsletter!



Arbor Parent App



You can now view your child's attendance statistics on the Arbor app.

You can see your child's overall attendance for the year, and their attendance for the last four weeks by clicking their name at the top of the page and scrolling to the Statistics section.

To view more detailed information, click the menu icon at the bottom left of your screen. From the menu, under Attendance select either Summary or By Date

Select Summary to see statistics for Presents, Lates and Absences for the year to date, and for the last week.

Select By Date to see all the attendance marks given for the academic year, on a week-by-week basis.

If you haven't already done so, parents can download the Arbor Parent App for free from either the Play store for Android phones or the App Store for IOS.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



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If your child is unwell and not in school please let the office know at the beginning of day by phoning or emailing:

attendance@ashfordoaks.kent.sch.uk

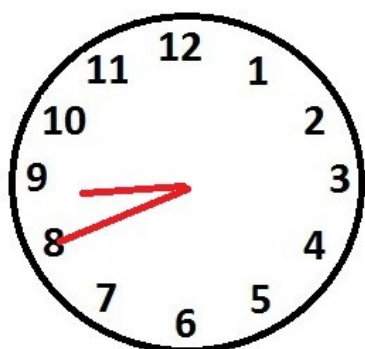
Please do this for every day your child is absent, for safeguarding reasons, we can never assume a child is unwell.

There is an exception if a child is unwell with sickness or diarrhea. They cannot return to school until 48 hours after, we will mark the child absent for that 48 hour period.

EVERY DAY COUNTS—PUNCTUALITY

Arriving late to school is unsettling for your child and can be disruptive for their teacher and other children in the class.

It is important your child arrives on time. If your child arrives late, this will be marked in the register.



Minutes late per day	Equals days-worth of teaching lost per year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days

Mrs Betts runs an **Attendance drop in session every Wednesday at 9am**, please do come along if there is anything you would like to discuss.

