



# Together we grow and learn

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## Welcoming children from 3-11 years

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope our 'Road to Good Attendance' guidance will help everyone in school understand the importance of good attendance if children are to progress well.

As you can see on the back of this letter, we would like children to have an attendance of more than 96% over a school year. This will give your child every chance of making progress and doing well in school.

Attendance below this level does begin to cause problems for children in school.

A 90% attendance means that a child would miss:

- one day every two weeks of school
- four days each half term
- five weeks of school every year

This year we are also continuing our Attendance incentives:

- Our Attendance Ginger Bear, house point and sticker for each child in the class with the highest attendance for the week.
- A treat from the treasure chest for the class with the highest attendance for the half term.
- A wristband for all children who achieve 96% attendance for the term.
- Invitation to the Golden Ticket Attendance club for children who achieve 96%.
- A £5 book token, certificate and badge for children who achieve 100% attendance for the whole year.

We hope that you will understand how important good attendance is for your child to do well. Follow 'Road to Attendance' and make sure that your child is on the road to success in school!

Yours sincerely

Mrs C M Lassetter  
Head Teacher



# The Blidworth Oaks Road to Attendance



## Go! - Attendance between 95% and 100%

### Less than 10 days absent in a school year

Your child has every chance of making progress and doing well in school.

Good attendance ensures that children don't miss out on learning what they need to and they should be ready to move on to other work without worrying about catching up to others in the class!

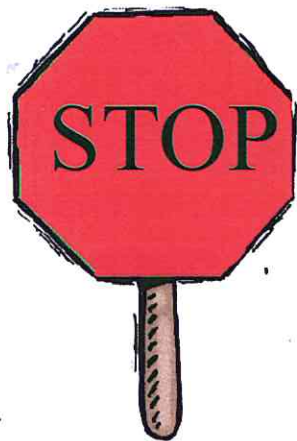


## Think! - Attendance between 90% and 95%

### Between 10 and 20 days absent in a school year

This attendance may begin to cause some concern. Your child may not progress as much as they can and they may begin to fall behind other children in their class.

The school may begin to monitor attendance.



## Stop! - Attendance below 90%

### More than 20 days absent in a school year

This low attendance causes serious concern.

Children who have attendance of less than 90% will find learning difficult, find it hard to make friends and struggle in school. They will quickly fall behind other children in their class and find it very difficult to catch up.

The school will monitor the child's attendance regularly and may have to inform the Learning Mentor.

# Make sure your child is on the road to success in school!