

# Mrs Nelson's News!

Hello families

Another busy week at Audley Infants. Thank you to the Reception parents who came to the meetings this week. There is a lot of information on the Audley Infant School website for you to view.

Mrs Barker, in our main office, is leaving us today to have her baby. She will be greatly missed by everyone. We will let you know once Baby Barker has arrived. Miss Clarkson has joined us and will lead our office. She will be there to help you if you need us. Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Nelson

## Harvest Assembly:

We will be holding our annual Harvest assemblies for parents next week. We are accepting donations for Blackburn Foodbank, any donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Harvest Assembly for Year 1 Parents at 9am**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Harvest Assembly for Year 2 Parents at 9am**

## Drop-In Sessions:

We are holding drop-in sessions for Year 1 and Year 2 parents next week. These will be from 9am until 9.30am.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1 Parents**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Year 2 Parents**

## Half Term:

School closes for the half term holidays on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at normal time.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October is an Inset Day so school is closed for pupils.**

School will reopen on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



## Celebration Stars

**2Dahl: Alayna** - For her improved attitude to learning.

**2Morpurgo: Zahraa** - For her fantastic story writing.

**2Walliams: Mohammed Qais** - For being an amazing library monitor.

**1Aesop: Eesaa** - For his super writing.

**1Browne: Haya** - For beautiful, neat work. Fantastic start to Audley Infants.

**1Jeffers: Amayah** - For beautiful art skills - well done.

## Attendance News - Week Ending 17.10.2025

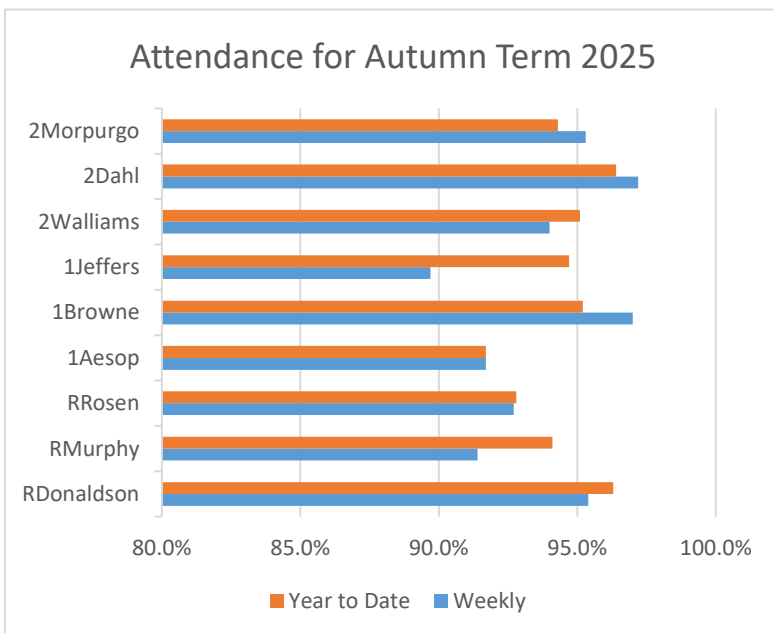
We aim for our children to have at least 96% attendance in a year. This will ensure that they have the best opportunity to learn. We know that there are often genuine reasons for absence. I have included some reminders of our requirements around attendance.

- Please call school before 9am each morning that your child is absent. If you do not then Miss Shah will call you. She spends a significant amount of time calling parents in the morning. This time could be best spent supporting families and children. You can leave a message or hold to speak to a member of office staff.
- Absence is not authorised if your child is off for a period of time without medical evidence. Miss Shah will advise you when you call.
- Routine appointments are not authorised during the school day. We will only authorise emergency appointments.
- Extended leave is not authorised under any circumstance. I cannot agree to pupils being taken out of school for any reason. As a Headteacher, pupils learning will always take priority.

We will do everything that we can to support you to improve your child's attendance. In the event that it does not improve then you will be at risk of a fine. Education is free. Our children attain in line with or better than pupils nationally. Let us teach them! Bring them to school every day.

### As a Parent/Carer you have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that your child attends school on time, every day that school is open.
- Contact school each day before 9am for any absences, with the reason for absence.
- Ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the school day.
- Inform school if someone else is collecting your child who is not known to us.
- Ensure school has up to date contact details.



### Lates

- You must be on time every day for school, be ready on the yard or for reception at the blue gates at:
- Reception - 08:45am.
- Year 1/Year 2 - 08:40am.
- Being late has a serious impact on your child's learning and disrupts the other children in their class.
- Breakfast Club is open from 8am daily. All children receive breakfast. You do not need to book. Breakfast closes at 8:30am.

