



# Attendance Update

NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 95%

Our current whole school attendance percentage is:

**94.4%**

This time last year our whole school attendance percentage was **93.8%**

## Working together for better school attendance.

Parents and carers have a *legal duty* to ensure that their children receive full-time education. Regular and punctual attendance is vital. It is important that everyone works together to help children obtain the best possible start in life with a good education. Parents should work in partnership with the school, notifying the school of the reason for any of their child's absences and highlighting any areas of concern they may have so they can be addressed promptly. Please let us know if you need support getting your child to school.

## Birmingham's FAST TRACK Legal Process.

The Birmingham Penalty Notice Code of Conduct states that once a child has 20 sessions (each school day consists of 2 sessions. 20 sessions = 10 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 12 month calendar period legal action can be taken. Parent information regarding this process can be found on the back of this letter.

This school year to date, 6 families have received notification of the beginning of the Fast Track process.

How is your child's class doing this year so far?

Beech	Rec	92.3%
Cherry		93.7%
Maple	Year 1	95.3%
Oak		95.1%
Sycamore	Year 2	90.7%
Willow		92.4%
Ash	Year 3	95.7%
Birch		94.4%
Cedar	Year 4	94.7%
Elm		95.0%
Hawthorn	Year 5	93.3%
Hazel		94.6%
Larch	Year 6	96.1%
Pine		95.5%

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Wheale: 0121 716 0444 or via [enquiry@colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk)

Colmers Farm Primary School is judged against the number of children who have school attendance of less than 90%. These children are classed as Persistent Absentees. There are currently 54 pupils at this level, which is 13% of the school population. This is significantly higher than national levels. Mrs Wheale is leading the attendance team to reduce this number supported by the Birmingham Education Legal Intervention Team.