

Attendance Newsletter

March 2026



Polite reminder: School is closed for children tomorrow - Friday 27th March 2026

School opens for children on Monday 13th April 2026

Attendance Reminders

Overall Attendance

Gates open at 8:30am.



Children can access our free Breakfast Bistro and play with their friends.

The school day begins at 9:00am.



This is when the gates are closed. Once the gates are closed, children must be brought to the

main office by an accompanying adult who must inform a member of the office staff. Children must not be sent to the office alone (except children in Year 6 who have permission to walk).

Attendance from beginning of the academic year
up to end of Spring term

94.5%↑

(up from 93.2% for the same period in 2024 - 2025)

Breakfast Bistro - Free breakfasts for all children!



Breakfast Bistro is the perfect way for children to kick-start their day!

They can enjoy a tasty, healthy breakfast while catching up with friends and siblings in a warm, relaxed setting.

Options include:

Toast - Jam on toast - yoghurts - crumpets - Scotch pancakes
cereals - water - squash - fruit juice - fruit

There's plenty of fun too, whether it's skipping, getting creative with arts and crafts, or even tackling a bit of homework, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Upcoming events for Summer 1 2026:

Friday 17th April:

- **Allergy Awareness Day** - Children will learn what allergies are and how they affect others. Through fun activities and discussions, they'll discover simple ways to support their friends and help keep everyone safe.

Friday 24th April:

- **Arts Day** - Children will take part in singing, dancing, art, drama and story-telling activities focusing on African and Caribbean culture.

Monday 4th May:

- **Bank Holiday** - School is closed

Thursday 7th May:

- **Local Elections** - School is closed to all children

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May:

- **Year 6 SATs**

Friday 22nd May:

Well-Being Day - Children will enjoy an active day outdoors, where they will reconnect with nature and enjoy a wide range of engaging experiences beyond the classroom. Activities will include team-building games, mindfulness sessions, forest school-style exploration, and opportunities for creative outdoor play.

Reminders about absence procedures:

- Please inform the school office on 0121 464 2881 before 9:00am if your child is going to be absent
- You may be asked to provide medical evidence such as an appointment letter/text
- Please arrange appointments outside of school time where possible
- If you do not contact school, a member of the office team will contact you to discuss your child's absence
- You will continue to be contacted each day whilst your child is absent to check on their progress and offer support where possible
- A 'safe and well' visit will take place where appropriate, if we are unable to make contact or if your child is off for a prolonged period of time

Support from Mapledene

Where possible school will offer support to you and your child around attendance difficulties.

Class teachers, Miss Faulkner, Miss Johnson or Mr Hyde may contact you or invite you to a meeting to discuss your child's attendance and any challenges you or your child may be experiencing. These conversations are intended to be supportive, and we encourage families to work with us so that every child can achieve the best possible attendance.