

Attendance Newsletter

May 2026



Attendance Reminders

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).

Improving attendance, declining persistent absence

Attendance from beginning of the academic year

94.7% ↑

A heartfelt thank you to our families for your ongoing support with school attendance. Your efforts in helping children attend regularly have had a positive impact across the school. We truly appreciate your partnership and the important role you play in your child's education.

Unauthorised absences and holidays during term time

Since the start of this academic year, Birmingham City Council has issued 17 Fixed Penalty Notices to parents and carers at Mapledene for high levels of unauthorised absence or holidays taken during term time.

A Fixed Penalty Notice is £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days, increasing to £160 if unpaid after 21 days. If not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority may prosecute under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996, which can result in a fine of up to £1,000 per parent per child, plus prosecution costs, a victim surcharge, and/or a Parenting Order.

Upcoming events for June 2026:

Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June:

- Multiplication Timetable Check (MTC) for children in Year 4

Wednesday 3rd June:

- Reception Induction Evening - for parents/carers of children starting Reception in September 2026

Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June:

- Phonics check - for children in Year 1

Monday 22nd June:

- Whole School Sports Day

Friday 26th June:

- Class photographs

Tuesday 30th

- June Disco Attendance Groove
Disco for children with 95% or above attendance - more details to follow!



Are you going to
dance your way to the
'June Attendance Disco Groove'
by having 95% or above
attendance?