



Burford School & Nursery

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Dear Burford Families,

Welcome back from the half term holidays. I wanted to write to advise you that our Attendance Team met prior to half term and we are delighted with the improvements overall for the children's attendance in school so far this academic year 94.1%. Thank you for helping us achieve this. We are aiming for 96%.

Letters will be coming home shortly to the families whose attendance still falls below the government requirement. If you need support in getting your child to school, please do call us and we may be able to suggest strategies that can help. Please do remember taking children out of school during term time for holidays cannot be authorised by Headteachers. This will have an impact of their overall attendance too.

Our morning Nurture Club was a success and children enjoyed attending. As with all interventions in schools, the club ran for a set period of time and we did see some improvement in children's attendance. The club was not reinstated for September and I am delighted to report that the vast majority of children have still been in school on time. Taking in to account effective use of school budgets, we will not be continuing with the Nurture Club. Please do remember if you require care for your child prior to school opening we have an extremely good provider, Wraparound, on site at Burford.

We will continue to keep you updates on our school's progress with attendance and value your support in this area.

Kind regards

Mrs Marshall

