

## Sissinghurst Summer Attendance Spotlight

Every Day Counts — Let's Finish the Year Strong!

📅 Consistent Attendance | 💬 Positive Habits |  
🌟 Lifelong Success

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As we move into the final few weeks of the school year, we want to take a moment to celebrate the efforts of our pupils and families—and highlight the vital role that regular attendance continues to play in your child's success.

At **Sissinghurst**, we believe that every day counts. Each school day is filled with opportunities for discovery, connection, and progress. When children attend school consistently, they are not only more likely to succeed academically, but they also build stronger friendships, develop key learning behaviours, and contribute to the vibrant life of our school community.

#### Why Attendance Matters

Children who attend school regularly are more likely to:

- Develop strong social and emotional skills
- Maintain positive routines and a love for learning
- Achieve higher academic results

Regular attendance also fosters a sense of belonging, allowing every child to fully take part in class discussions, school events, and shared experiences.

#### Our Attendance Goal

This year, our aim is to achieve a 96% attendance rate across the school. Thanks to your continued support, we are currently at 95.1% - a great effort! The national average for 2024/25 year to date is 94.8% in state funded primary schools. Let's work together to finish the year strong and give every child the best chance to thrive in these final, enriching weeks of learning.

## Helpful Tips for Supporting Attendance

### 1. Stick to a Routine

Keep a consistent bedtime and morning schedule to ensure your child is well-rested and ready for school.

### 2. Plan Ahead

Try to arrange appointments and family holidays outside of school hours wherever possible.

### 3. Stay Connected

Keep up to date with our school calendar so you don't miss any key dates, events, or celebrations.

### 4. Reach Out Early

If your child is facing any barriers to attending school—whether emotional, medical, or practical—please don't hesitate to speak with your child's teacher or Mrs Ridgway. We are here to help.

## Every Day Counts - Especially in Summer!

The final weeks of term are packed with exciting activities, high-quality learning, and important transitions. From sports days to end-of-year performances and various activities, it's a time your child won't want to miss.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in helping all our children succeed. Let's make every remaining day of this school year count!

