

Ribbon Rainbow Boxes

From Year 4, children have access to a box containing personal hygiene products. These boxes are located in the toilets leading off their classrooms and contain: wet wipes, sanitary towels, deodorant, new underwear for girls and boys and plastic bags.

Children can access these boxes without having to alert an adult.

Rewards and Incentives



At Ribbon we don't just reward perfect attendance!

Each week in Celebration Assembly, a trophy is awarded to the class with the best, or most improved, attendance that week and 'On Time Ted' is given to the class with the most punctual pupils.



Every half term, pupils who manage to achieve Ribbon's Attendance Target of 97% will receive 5 Dojo Points. There are 6 chances over the year and a potential 30 dojo points at stake!

At the end of the academic year, children who have achieved an attendance of 97% are awarded with a certificate and will receive a special treat. Children who achieve 100% attendance will also be presented with a Ribbon Academy 100% Attendance Badge.

Inclusion Team

Mrs Richardson

Assistant Head Teacher with responsibility for Inclusion and SEND
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Kathryn Maddison

Family Support Advisor
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Sue Hardy

Place2Be
Project Manager



Place2Be provides child counselling and mental health support in schools across the UK.

Our dedicated Place2Be mental health professional is Sue Hardy; who is integral to the schools Inclusion Team

Sue works closely with pupils, families and staff to improve emotional wellbeing and provide mental health support for the whole school.

To discuss a referral please contact any member of the Inclusion Team at 0191 5175900.

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Attendance Matters!
We are here to support our families



Every School Day Counts!
Did you know.....

If in a school year, your child has

95% Attendance
90% Attendance
85% Attendance
80% Attendance
75% Attendance

Your child will have lost.....

9 Days from school
19 Days from school
29 Days from school
38 Days from school
48 Days from school

or they would have missed approximately.....

50 Lessons
100 Lessons
150 Lessons
200 Lessons
250 Lessons

Absence = Lost Opportunities

Breakfast Clubs

School opens its doors to pupils from 8:00am for **Breakfast Club**. This has a cost of £1 per day and can be booked via Scopay.

At 8:40am all children are welcomed into school for **Breakfast with Books**. Children can access breakfast free of charge while reading their school book. This is open to everyone and helps to ensure children are in school on time and have had breakfast before the school day begins at 9:00am.



School Attendance Target is 97%

If your child is unable to attend school through illness, or due to an appointment, please contact school through the following channels (as soon as you know that your child won't be in school):

***Telephone - 0191 5175900 (Option 1)**

or

***Class Dojo - Kathryn Maddison or Nicola Ball ONLY**

Please **do not** message your child's class teacher via Class Dojo as they may not pick up the message by 9.00am.

Leave of Absence in Term Time

Children have 175 days a year when they are not at school and Head teachers are only allowed to authorise Leave of Absence in "**Exceptional Circumstances**".

If you would like to request a Leave of Absence during term time please contact Kathryn Maddison (Family Support Advisor) to arrange an appointment to discuss the reason for intended absence.

Term Dates—2022/23

Children return to school on Tuesday 6 September 2022

Autumn half-term 2022

Friday 21st October—Tuesday 1st November

Christmas 2022

Monday 19th December—Wednesday 4th January

Spring half-term 2023

Friday 17th February—Monday 27th February

Easter 2023

Friday 31st March—Tuesday 18th April

May Day 2023

Friday 28th April—Tuesday 2nd May

Summer half-term 2023

Friday 26th May—Monday 5th June

Summer 2023

Friday 21st July—Monday 4th September 2023

Registration



All pupils must be in class and ready to learn at 9:00am when registers are taken.

School gates are locked at 9:00am prompt. After this time, children must enter school through Main Reception and their parent/carer must ensure that they are 'signed in' (using the electronic screen) to school premises by a

Leaving School Premise During the School Day

Any pupil who leaves school during the school day must be collected from Main Reception by an appropriate adult.

Parents/carers must ensure that they sign their child out of school premises using the electronic screen in Main Reception.

School Uniform

- Grey or black shorts/trousers/skirt/pinafore
- During the summer term green and white gingham dresses can be worn
- White polo shirt
- Red hoodie (Nursery)
- Emerald green sweatshirt (Reception to Year 5)
- Ruby Sweatshirt (Year 6 only)
- Black shoes – no heels and no trainers please!



Uniform orders can be made at sandnworkwear.co.uk via our website www.ribbonacademy.org.uk/school-uniform/

We run a uniform exchange in school and always have a supply of pre-loved uniform that can be accessed by our families.

Should we not have what is needed in stock, we also have a limited amount of funding to allow us to support families with the purchase of uniform.

To access support with uniform please contact:
Kathryn Maddison (Family Support Advisor) at 0191 5175900

Practical Financial Support

We work closely with partner agencies and voluntary sector organisations to ensure that families can access the support that they need. Families who are experiencing financial difficulties, can contact Kathryn Maddison (Family Support Advisor) for further information.