

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/carers,

Wow! Another 6 Twitter followers this week taking us to 258! Follow us for news, events, information, and to see posts of wonderful, exciting, engaging and challenging learning at [@IPMATHalf_Acres](https://twitter.com/IPMATHalf_Acres)

Attendance

Thank you for arriving promptly and attending school every day.

We are pleased to share the weekly attendance for each class.

Class	% attendance this week
Nursery am	86.40%
Nursery pm	93.75%
YRM	94.54%
YRF	94.62%
Y1K	91.11%
Y1N	93.85%
Y2C	97.33%
Y2S	97.79%
Y3AB	94.41%
Y4M	91.72%
Y4R	96.21%
Y5WO	95.22%
Y6B	94.86%
Whole school (Reception-Y6)	94.76%

Congratulations to Y2S for achieving the highest % this week

We can't wait to see which class wins after half term and we look forward to seeing an improvement in overall %.

Unfortunately, 32 children have been absent from school today and many parents/carers have told us this is because they are setting off or have gone on holiday.

Whilst we appreciate the enjoyment of starting your holiday early or visiting your caravan, attendance at school remains vitally important and we now have 2 weeks off where some schools only have 1. Some children have missed some really exciting learning today!

Diary dates

21st May - Spring bank Holiday for 2 weeks

7th June - Return to school

15th June - Class photos

6th July - Y6 to visit Castleford Academy to support transition

28th July - Summer holidays

One of our school rules is **Always respect people and property**. One of our values is **Respect** and the current value focus is **Friendship**. We are extremely saddened that two of our children and their family experienced hearing some unkind comments directed towards them this week. This is not what we would expect on our school site or community and would ask that all parents and children consider their words and how they may make other people feel. At Half Acres we celebrate diversity, foster respect and open mindedness for each other.

Face coverings

Adults are expected to wear a face covering on site in line with government guidance. This is to ensure we continue to keep everyone safe and our class bubbles open to children for teaching and learning. A face covering must be worn when entering the vestibule at main reception for any reason. We have received more complaints regarding group gatherings outside of school and would request that this remains in line with government guidance.

Many thanks as always for your continued support during these unprecedented times.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th June 2021.

Kind regards

Mrs R Taylor
Headteacher