



# Alwyn Infant School



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## OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Well, what a super week!

It was lovely to have a more 'normal week' this week. The children enjoyed getting back into their usual school routines.

### Sports Events with our Grown Ups

What an amazing Sports Day we had this week! The children all took part in a range of events, from an obstacle course to the hurdles. They all took turns and cheered one another on. Our children showed off their sporty skills in the sack race and their super speed in the ladder race.

Well done to all of the adults who took part in the grown ups races and an especially big thank you to our wonderful Courthouse children for setting up each station and supporting our Alwyn children the whole way round.

It was a wonderful event and we're already looking forward to next year.

Well done children. You are all sporting superstars and should be very proud of yourselves!

A huge thank you to Mrs Hull who organised the sports event this term. It was brilliant.

### Other staff news

It is with mixed emotions that we have to share that two long-standing members of staff are retiring at the end of this school year.

Mrs Corbitt and Mrs Lawrence have worked in Alwyn, helping children and staff for many years and with a few different headteachers. We are sad to see them leave however excited for them as they move into the next chapter of their lives, hopefully full of fun and adventure. They both absolutely deserve it!

Miss Hughes and Miss Latif are also leaving us at the end of this year to pursue other family and career opportunities. We wish them lots of best wishes for the future.

### Battery Collections

This is the last week to send in any old batteries for the 'Duracell's Big Battery Hunt 2026' and find out which class can collect the most used batteries!

Winners announced the week beginning 6th July!



### The Alwyn Aims

These are the rules we all try to follow:

- Use kind hands, feet and words
- Say how we feel
- Look and listen
- Look after our things
- Always do our best



### Remember to order lunches!

All hot dinners must be pre-ordered by 8am on the day.

If your child does not have a packed lunch or ordered a school lunch, they will be given a jacket potato with baked beans.

Please talk about the menu choices with your child as we are unable to change it on the day.

School lunches for infant age children are fully funded so parents do not pay for them. They are yummy

### Surveys and Petitions

The Council is carrying out a survey to understand the impact of school-related traffic. Please access the survey [via this link](#).

Early Years & Wraparound Childcare survey: in RBWM; [click here](#)

The Children's Commissioner wants to hear children's views for future policy. [click here](#).

Protect the Power of Play. Sign the Petition: [Click Link Here](#)



Look out for photos on our Alwyn facebook page or Instagram.



# Our Fabulous Parent Teacher Association

Remember as a member of the school community, you are automatically part of the Parent and Teacher Association (PTA).

They run brilliant events throughout the year but need your help. Please get in touch with them if you wish to take part or have some great ideas to share.

## Time to Celebrate, Year 2!

We're sending off our fantastic Year 2 children in style with a Leavers Disco as they get ready for Junior School. It's set to be a fun, feel-good celebration of their time in Infants. Each ticket includes a snack, you can get your tickets here.



Get colourful and join our colour run! Run, skip or even cartwheel your way around our course making your way through the colour stations. Kids can run on their own or you can tackle the course as a family.

## Colour Run is tomorrow!

Gates open at 1130am, race is at 12pm,  
BBQ and Bar 1230 - 230pm

You can still get tickets here

Entry is £6 per runner, free for spectators  
(pre schoolers can run for free)

Family BBQ and Bar, plus cakes and treats  
please feel free to bring along picnic blankets  
and folding chairs to relax and enjoy the  
afternoon with family and friends.

If you're able to help for an hour, we'd be so  
grateful. You can sign up here

The Summer Auction is  
officially open until Sunday  
5th July at 9pm!

With an afternoon tea, days  
out, fitness sessions and  
summer camps on offer,  
there's something for  
everyone – and every bid  
supports our school.

You could even win your child  
the chance to be the  
'Headteacher for the Day'  
where they can carry out  
classroom inspections, co-  
host an assembly and help  
Miss Grierson run the school.

Browse and bid here



# Upcoming Events for the Final Term

**Wednesday 8th July, 4pm-5pm**

## Open School Event

Come and let your child take you on a tour of the school where you can look at examples of their work and chat to the teachers.

This is a great opportunity for you to visit your child's current classroom and celebrate the range of work and learning.

You can then go to see their new classroom and have a little look at the learning they will be doing next year. You can see where their new cloakroom will be and also the drop off/pick up door. This is a great way to prepare for their next class.

Courthouse Junior School will also be open for you to visit.

**Friday 10th July**

## Non-Uniform Day

We are having a non-uniform day to raise money for the Children's Hospital at the John Radcliffe, Oxford.

We suggest a £1 minimum donation (you can give more).

Further information on the following page.

**Wednesday 15th July, 9.30am**

## Year 2 Leavers' Concert

Watch your children perform in their final Alwyn performance.

There is no need to buy a ticket, just turn up with your tissues and smiles. Details of how to purchase photos displayed during the concert will be shared afterwards.

**Thursday 16th July, 3.20pm - 4.45pm**

## Year 2 Leavers' Disco, £3 a ticket

The disco will take place straight after school.

This is a ticket only event and the children can bring in a change of clothes if they wish but they do not have to. Your child should be collected at 4.45pm from their classroom door.

Only the Alwyn gate will be open at this time.

[Tickets here.](#)

**Friday 17th July**

Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish

# Fundraising for Charity

Friday 10th July

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The hospital has supported many of our families, providing excellent care and help to children who attend the Alwyn and Courthouse Federation, as well as our staff. Here is just one example of their amazing work.

### Jessica's Journey at John Radcliffe Hospital

Over the past 3 years, Jessica has spent some time at the John Radcliffe Children's Hospital, where she received treatment and surgery for hip dysplasia. What could have been a very frightening experience for a young child was made so much easier because of the incredible care and kindness shown by the staff there.

From the moment we arrived, the nurses, doctors and play team made Jessica feel safe, comfortable and cared for. The hospital has dedicated play nurses who spend time with the children throughout the day, helping them to smile even during difficult moments. They play games, read stories and sit with the children if parents need a short break, which is such a huge support for families.



The ward is filled with toys, activities and books, many of which are donated by the charity Read for Good. These small acts of kindness make a big difference to children spending long periods of time in hospital. For children staying on the ward for the foreseeable future, lessons and school supplies are also provided so they can continue learning and not miss out on their education. Seeing the care, patience and compassion from everyone on the ward has been truly inspiring.

The staff do far more than provide medical treatment. They bring comfort, reassurance and happiness to children and their families during some of their hardest days. We would love to give something back through fundraising to help support these amazing services and the wonderful work they do every single day.

Please support this brilliant charity by sending the children into school with their cash donations.


## Responsible Behaviour Curriculum in Alwyn and Courthouse

Our vision is to develop well rounded, confident and responsible children who aspire to achieve their full potential. We want our children to do their best in all aspects of school life - work, play, friendships and behaviour, and to take pride in all they do. We want them to develop respect and a sense of responsibility for themselves, each other, property, the wider community and the environment. To support this aim, we follow a behaviour curriculum that is explicitly taught and also weaves throughout the whole of school life.

Each week, the classes explore a different theme. They have a Monday 'check-in' circle time to introduce it and set a goal to work towards throughout the week. On Tuesday, the Year 1 and 2 assembly is time to think about the whole school approach to the theme. They celebrate their successes with a Friday 'check-out' circle time in their class.

To support this learning, there is a weekly leaflet for parents (below) to introduce the theme and sometimes gives ideas on how to help.

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC IS  
**TRYING NEW THINGS**





**Flexible thinking**

Being able to try new things in life is linked to flexible thinking. Flexible thinking is crucial for adapting to change, enhancing problem-solving abilities, and fostering creativity in both personal and professional contexts. Supporting your child to try new things will help them to navigate an everchanging world as they get older.

**Encouragement**

Encouraging children to try new things involves providing support, celebrating small successes, and fostering a growth mindset. Children can experience fear or anxiety when faced with something new and the best way to deal with this is through encouragement. Pushing or trying to cajole a child can increase anxiety so having a long term approach to trying new things is useful as is discussing fears and modelling being open to new ideas, foods and experiences.




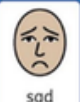
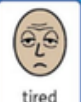



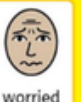







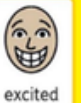








**What can you do?**

- Celebrate little wins - celebrate new things, no matter how small - create an 'I have...' jar and write all the new things they have done down so they can look back on them and be reminded of past successes.
- Foster a growth mindset - use phrases such as 'I can't do it YET' to emphasise that your child can and will achieve things eventually.

**The Responsible Behaviour Curriculum**



BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
 sad  tired	 happy  calm	 frustrated  worried	 angry  terrified
 sick  bored	 feeling ok  ready to learn	 silly  excited	 yelling  hitting
I can try...  stretch	I can try...  drink water	I can try...  deep breaths	I can try...  take a break

These zones of regulation are also a great way to help the children think about and identify their feelings, along with an idea to help manage them.

### What have Reception been learning this week?

The children have been revisiting the phonic sounds and helpful words taught across the year. They have been revisiting more than, less than and equal to amounts and solving number problems. In Talk for Writing the children have been mapping out their dream home and labelling what they would find there. The children have learnt about the importance of bees and made posters to 'Save the bees!' In PSHE we talked to the children about where babies come from and listened to the story 'There's a house inside my mummy'. The children have also been practising sports day events.

**Ask me to write the helpful words 'me, he, we, she'.**

**Ask me to tell you what 1 more than / 1 less than a given number is.**

**Ask me what I know about bees and why they are important.**

**Ask me what I have learnt about where babies come from.**

**Ask me which sporting event I liked best during sports day.**

Next week the children will be looking at the story 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and they will be mapping it out and innovating it. We will be continuing to practise blending words with the sounds taught so far and will be deepening our understanding of problem solving with numbers and patterns. In Science we will be looking at floating and sinking.

Have a lovely weekend!

**PE day is on Tuesday (no PE kit needed).**

### What have Year 1 been learning this week?

Year 1 have enjoyed building on their weaving skills from last week and have begun weaving with fabric. They have written their own journey tales where their character visited the sights in Maidenhead. In Maths, we have started learning about the time, beginning by learning about time words, days of the week and months of the year. The children have also continued to learn how to play the recorder and have started to play some simple tunes together. We ended the week by having a super fun sports day where the children competed in lots of fun sporty activities.

**Ask me to use some of these words to describe something I've done this week: before, after, today, yesterday, tomorrow.**

**Ask me to tell you the days of the week in order.**

**Ask me to tell you the names of the months.**

**Ask me what my favourite sports day activity was.**

Next week, look out for our super Maidenhead Journey Tales and our fabulous weaving if you join us for the Open School Event.

**PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays**

## KEY DATES!

School Year 2025-2026

Summer Term 6

4<sup>th</sup> July

PTA Colour Run

8<sup>th</sup> July

Open School Event, 4 - 5pm.  
Come and see your child's old and new classroom and teachers (as well as their work)

10<sup>th</sup> July

Non uniform day, raising money for JR Hospital

15<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am

Year 2 Performance to their grown ups

16<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30 -4.45 pm

PTA Year 2 School Disco,  
3.30-4.45pm

17<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of term, 1.30pm finish



## What have Year 2 been learning this week?

This week year 2 had great fun in a thankfully, cooler environment. Our leavers' concert is going well and the children have been practising the songs and their dances as well as learning their speaking parts.

On Tuesday, all the children had a lovely transition morning at Courthouse and came back bursting to tell us all about their wonderful experience. We have been very active this week; practising for sports day and competing in sports day today, which the children thoroughly. Where do they get their energy?

**Ask me to tell you the scientific words for my privates**

**Ask me to name parts of my body**

**Ask me to show you how I can work out number bonds to 20 by using my knowledge of number bonds to 10**

Next week we are building our model vehicles in D and T.

**PE days:**

**HOLLY: Wednesday only (dance and PE)**

**PINE: Monday (PE) & Wednesday (dance)**

**SPRUCE: Wednesday only (dance and PE)**

**Congratulations!**

**A huge 'well done' to all the children who have been in the golden book, this week.**

**We are very proud of you!**



## KEY DATES!

### New School Year 2026-2027

1<sup>st</sup> September  
INSET Day  
School closed for the children

2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Year 1 and 2 Children back to school

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Reception start for half days only

9<sup>th</sup> September  
Reception start full time

14<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm  
'Welcome to Year 2' parent and carer information talk

17<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm  
'Welcome to Reception' parent/carers information talk

21<sup>st</sup> September, 2.30pm  
'Welcome to Year 1' parent and carer information talk

24<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm  
Phonics information session for parents/carers

28<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30  
Maths information session for parents/carers

28<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Kindness Week

6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Teacher/parent meetings (10 minute appointment)

8<sup>th</sup> October  
Flu vaccinations

## Community Events

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### **SEND Reform Event in RBWM**

**Find out more and have your say**

SEND Voices RBWM will be joined by staff from AfC to explain the **SEND Reform** and how it will be implemented in RBWM.

**Have Your Say on SEND in RBWM.**

**Shape the future of SEND support for your child.**

**You're Invited: Parent Carer Engagement Session.**

In person **Monday 6th July (10am-12pm)** at Fredericks ( with pastries!) and online **Thursday 9th July (7pm-8.30pm)** - see flyers below.

**These sessions are your opportunity to:**

- Understand how the RBWM 5 Year SEND Strategy is being developed
- Ask questions directly to RBWM's convening partner, Achieving for Children, about the plan
- Share your priorities to shape how SEND services are delivered in our area.

**We'll walk through each of the 6 Priority Areas of the RBWM SEND Strategy:**

- Where we are now — the current strategy
- Where we're going — how the Local Plan builds on this
- Your voice — what matters most to you and your family.

All Parent Carers Welcome. We especially want to hear from families who may not always have the chance to share their views, including those with children in Elective Home Education (EHE)

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**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY  
& SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
AUGUST 2026**

**11AM - 4PM  
BRAYWICK NATURE CENTRE, MAIDENHEAD**

**LIVE MUSIC. FOOD &  
DRINKS. ACTIVITIES.  
TRACTOR RIDES.  
GAMES. QUIZ TRAIL.  
STALLS AND MORE**

**PLUS EVENING  
ACTIVITIES ON THE  
WEEKDAYS BEFORE**

**UP-TO-DATE INFO**




**FREE GIRLS BMX SESSION**

**HAWKS BMX RACE CLUB**

**Date: SUN 26th July 2026  
1.00-2.00PM**

Bike and equipment will be provided and 12 participants can be accommodated, so places are limited. We aim to run these sessions monthly.

- Participants need to be able to ride an ordinary bike and stand up and pedal.
- Participants also need to wear long trousers, ideally jeans. **NO Leggings.**

- Female only session
- BMX exercises
- Skills & BMX techniques
- Fun games & mini laps

**Hayes Hawks BMX Track**  
Lake Farm Country Park, Dawley Road, Hayes, UB3 1EJ

Registration via email  
[hello@hawksbmx.co.uk](mailto:hello@hawksbmx.co.uk)

The Free Session will be run by a Female Coach, **Harriet Alexander**

**RIDE. LEARN. HAVE FUN!**

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!**




LEISURE FOCUS

[www.rbwm.gov.uk](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk)

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

**Does your child want to learn to ride a bike this summer?**

Our fun and supportive sessions are perfect for children who are ready to take those first pedals towards riding independently!

They're designed to help children build confidence, develop balance, and experience the joy of cycling in a safe environment.

**Friday 24 July 2026 at Dedworth Middle School**  
**Tuesday 28 July 2026 at St Edmund Campion School**

£12.50 for one child per session, or £10 for more than one child. Limited spaces available.

Scan the QR code below



or visit: [forms.rbwm.gov.uk/xfp/form/330](https://forms.rbwm.gov.uk/xfp/form/330)



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SUMMER 2026




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**let them play!**

## Multi-Activity and Football Holiday Camps

Open to Boys & Girls aged 5-12

LAMBOURN, MAIDENHEAD, NEWBURY, READING

Discounts up to 15% off Online!  
We accept Childcare Vouchers





@MNRCOACHING

## About Us:

Designed with your child in mind, we know every child is different and cater for all interests, with more than 50 different activities from getting the heart pumping with Dodgeball to using their more creative side. All activities are delivered by our experienced and passionate MNR Coaching staff who are on hand to help your child develop new skills and confidence but most importantly enjoy their time on camp!

### Why Choose 'LET THEM PLAY'?

- Flexible** - Extended day options available to support busy family schedules.
- Online Booking** - Simple, quick, and hassle-free booking system.
- Peace of Mind** - All staff are experienced, fully trained, and Enhanced DBS checked.
- Accredited** - All our coaches are experienced, FA qualified.
- Trusted** - We work in over 80 schools & Clubs across Berkshire
- Endless Variety** - Over 50 themed activities designed to keep children active, engaged, creative, and entertained every day.
- Child-focused Care** - We create a welcoming environment where every child feels included, encouraged, and supported.

### Outstanding Levels of care!

- 5-7 year olds**  
Whether it's their first time on camp or not, children are given the confidence to make new friends with a mixture of age appropriate games, activities and creative sessions, that will fill their day with endless FUN!
- 8-9 year olds**  
As children grow so does their enthusiasm to try NEW activities and experiences like Archery and Fencing! Children will also enjoy engaging in team challenges and making choices through child/leader led games.
- 10+ year olds**  
We encourage leadership on camp through group captains and child led games, in which they make the rules. Themed games and craft sessions give children the chance to bring their interests to life on camp!

**FREE CAMP PLACES**  
Does your child receive free school meals?  
Get FUNDED places available at ALL our venues this Summer.  
Speak to a member of our team or look out for information sent out by your school or local council!



## Multi-Activity Holiday Camps

### Camp Timings

- SIGN IN + GREETING - Games Stations
- SESSION 1 - Dodgeball
- SESSION 2 - Inflatables
- BREAK
- SESSION 3 - Archery
- LUNCH
- SESSION 4 - Quidditch
- SESSION 5 - Art Attack
- BREAK/SIGN OUT 3pm
- SESSION 6 - Mini Fencing
- FINAL GAME - Games Stations
- SIGN OUT 5pm

### Camp Checklist

- Lunch box & snacks\*
- Water Bottle (refillable)
- Appropriate clothing
- Appropriate footwear
- Sunhat & Sun cream
- Labelled Medication

\*No fizzy drinks or nuts please

### Dates

SUMMER 2026	The Winchcombe School, Newbury	Calcot Junior School, Reading	Alwyn Infant School, Maidenhead	Lambourn Primary School, Lambourn
<b>WEEK 1</b> Mon 27th - Fri 31st July	Mon-Fri		Non-Fri ✓ Funded Places	Mon-Fri ✓ Funded Places
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**Day Option and Prices:**  
Standard Day: 9am - 3pm from £25 per day  
Extended Day: 8:30am - 5pm from £35 per day

**Discounts:**  
Sibling discount: 10% off  
15% Early Bird Discount!  
Book online by 3rd July and use code: SUM26

**How to Book:**  
Scan QR CODE or [www.mnrcoaching.com](http://www.mnrcoaching.com)



## Football Holiday Camps

### Camp Timings

- SIGN IN + GREETING - Games Stations
- SESSION 1 - Ball Mastery - 100 Club
- SESSION 2 - Shooting & Goalkeeping
- BREAK
- SESSION 3 - Lighting Challenge
- LUNCH
- SESSION 4 - You Know the Drill!
- SESSION 5 - Tournament
- BREAK/SIGN OUT 3pm
- SESSION 6 - Inflatables
- FINAL GAME - Games Stations
- SIGN OUT 5pm

### Camp Checklist

- Lunch box & snacks\*
- Water Bottle (refillable)
- Appropriate clothing & footwear (Socks allowed)
- Shin pads (Advised)
- Sunhat & Sun cream
- Labelled Medication

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**Summer Swim Intensives**  
www.letsdivein.co.uk

**Monday 27th - Thursday 30th July**  
4 day course for £60(30min sessions)  
St Piran's School  
**bernice@letsdivein.co.uk to book**

TIME	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5
4.30PM	SWIM FIN Beginners aged 4-6 years	STAGE 1 ADVANCED Age 4+, can put face in water/swim with noodle	STAGE 2 ADVANCED Can swim 5m in each stroke	STAGE 3 ADVANCED Can swim 10m in each stroke	STAGE 4 ADVANCED FINS Can swim a length in each stroke
5PM	SWIM FIN Beginners aged 4-6 years	STAGE 2 ADVANCED Can swim 5m in each stroke	STAGE 3 Can swim 10m in each stroke	5-5.45pm Stage 5 swimmers upwards DEVELOPMENT SWIM SQUADS (Starts and Turns) Working on diving, tumble turns	5-5.45pm SWIM SQUADS (Starts and Turns) Working on diving, tumble turns
5.30PM	STAGE 1 ADVANCED Age 4+, can put face in water/swim with noodle	STAGE 2 ADVANCED Can swim 5m in each stroke	WORLD CUP (football & cricket) swim activities Stage 3 upwards	5.45 - 6.30pm COMMONWEALTH GAMES ACTIVITIES For Swimmers Stage 3 Advanced upwards Monday: water polo, Tuesday: diving, Wednesday: open water swimming/triathlon, Thursday: Rookie Lifeguard	
6PM	STAGE 1 ADVANCED Age 4+, can put face in water/swim with noodle	STAGE 2 ADVANCED Can swim 5m in each stroke	STAGE 8-9 SYNCHRO Artistic swimming for Stage 4 upwards		





**Early bird special SAVE 10% Book by 8 June**

**add a little sparkle TO SUMMER**  
23 July - 28 August

Summer Club for children 3-14 years  
Courthouse School, Maidenhead SL6 5HE

- ♥ From just £39.50 per day\* (only £4.38 per hour)
- ♥ Home cooked, healthy all day menu only £6.85
- ♥ Activities to suit all interests and abilities
- ♥ Every child has a pastoral care worker to ensure their wellbeing

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**Swimming CRASH COURSE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026**  
PIRANHAS SWIMMING CLUB

**BOOK NOW: Piranhas@stpirans.co.uk**

**13th- 17th July**  
4pm | 4:30pm | 5pm

**20th - 24th July**  
8am | 8:30am | 9am

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# Penalty Notice Changes

Term Time Leave is only allowed in exceptional circumstances and must be agreed, in advance, by the Head of School. An Exceptional Leave form must be completed and the school may ask for further evidence to support the application.

## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent if paid within 21 days.



**Please ensure you communicate all absences for your child to school.**

## Second Offence

Within 3 years, if a second Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- No reduction for early payment.

## Third Offence Onwards - Within 3 years of the first offence

The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the magistrates court.

Fines can be around £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found to be guilty in the magistrate's court can show as a criminal record.

## Notices to Improve

A Notice to Improve is a final opportunity for a parent to engage in support and improve before a penalty notice is issued. If the national threshold has been met and support is appropriate but offers of support have not been engaged with by the parent or guardian or have not worked, a Notice to Improve should usually be sent to give parents or guardians a final chance to engage in support.

A Notice to Improve does not need to be issued in cases where support is not appropriate and an authorised officer can choose not to issue one in any case, including cases where support is appropriate but they do not expect a Notice to Improve would have any behavioural impact (because the parent has already received one for a similar offence).

If sufficient improvement is not made following the service of a Notice to Improve, a penalty notice may be issued either during or at the end of the designated time period.

**Don't forget.** Penalty Notices are issued Per Parent, Per Child. For example 3 siblings absent would result in each parent receiving 3 fines. This could amount to £960

[Click this link to visit the school website for further information.](#)



## 10 sessions in 10 weeks

Penalty Notices will be considered for any 10 sessions (not days) of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks.

**5 Consecutive days** of term time leave can trigger a Penalty Notice

## Punctuality

Children in Reception should be at the classroom door by 8.45am.

Children in Years 1 and 2 should be at their classroom door by 8.50am.

If your child arrives to school after these times, your child will receive an unauthorised late mark- this affects your child's attendance. The school gates are locked at 9am.

If arriving late, you must bring your child into the school office and sign them into school with a reason for the lateness.