



# Littleworth Grange Attendance Newsletter

Please note  
that our  
academy  
attendance  
target is  
97%

24th September 2018

Encouraging regular attendance at school is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success - both in school and in life!

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing this letter to you to ask for your help! Our attendance figures need to improve considerably and we believe that by working closely with parents, we can achieve this.

Of course, there will be times when absence from school is unavoidable, however, there are many ways that we, as a school, can help you to ensure that your child attends school regularly and on time. If you feel you need any support, please contact us!

## How we encourage your child to attend school regularly...

Classes with 97% or over for the week can play Littleworthopoly and earn free time and a 'golden token' for their class.

The class with the highest token count and the child from each class with the most improved attendance at the end of the half term receives a reward, for example a disco in the hall etc.

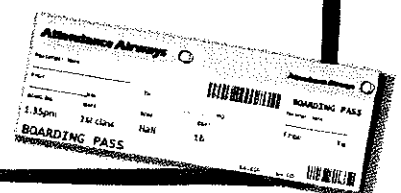
Children who attend school all week and arrive on time have the opportunity to be an E1 learner and receive prizes and treat time.

Certificates are issued each half-term to children who have achieved our attendance target of 97% or higher. These children are then entered into a prize draw each half-term for the opportunity to win a **£25 high street voucher for the family!**

Children with the most improved attendance from each class are entered into a prize draw each half-term for the opportunity to win a **£25 high street voucher too!**

Children with 100% attendance during a half-term earn a **First Class 'Attendance Airways' boarding pass** which entitles them to enjoy a variety of activities in the hall on the last day of half-term during Golden Time. Other children have the opportunity to choose an activity to attend during Golden Time —**children with the highest attendance in each class will have first pick of which activity they would like to do!**

Children with 100% attendance at the end of the year will earn a trip/experience.



**You may think that because your child is young that it will not make a huge impact on their school life or their chance of future success – but it does!**

For example, children that miss two days of school per half-term are **five times more likely** to find it difficult to keep up with their peers academically and fall behind in reading.

**We all want what is best for our children and we want them to have the best chances in life!**

★ We will be issuing an Attendance Newsletter to parents each half-term.

★ We will Tweet classes that have achieved 100% attendance each day.

★ We will also Tweet the whole school attendance figure at the end of each week!

**Let's work together  
to make our  
attendance figure  
rise above 97%!!**

**We are an inclusive academy in the heart of our community. If we work together, we can give our children the best chances to succeed in life. Our main aim is to 'Raise Standards and Transform Lives' but we really need your help in order to achieve that!**

Please sign the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher to confirm that you have received and read this letter.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have received and read the attendance letter.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_