



Rosehill Methodist Primary Academy

Monthly Attendance Newsletter

March 2026



As we break up for the Easter holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our pupils, parents, and carers for your continued support.

Positive attendance levels remain one of our key priorities here at Rosehill. As a school, we are always striving to make positive improvements and truly value the partnership we have with you as parents and carers in helping us achieve this.

We are pleased to reflect on the improvements we have seen in our attendance levels over the past year and to recognise the achievements of our pupils. Their commitment and resilience continue to make us proud.

We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable Easter break!

March Attendance

Redwood Class	96.02%
Willow Class	95.72%
Cedar Class	95.54%
Elm Class	95.46%
Ash Class	95.13%
Maple Class	94.8%
Acacia Class	94.68%
Oak Class	93.4%
Pine Class	93.01%
Sequoia Class	92.45%
Birch Class	90.91%
Cherry Class	88.33%

Well done to Redwood Class this month for achieving an amazing 96%!

Attendance Expectations

- School begins at 8.55am.
- Be on time
- Attend regularly
- Report absences
- Give notice for appointments
- Follow attendance rules

What can Parents do to support their child going to school?



Communicate

Listen to your child and talk about their worries.



Ask for help

Talk to us and let us know your concerns.



Encourage and Build their Resilience



Routine

Have the same bedtime and wake-up time each day

YOU CAN DO IT



Be Positive



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Absence in Term Time

Children must not be absent from school for:

- Day trips
- Shopping
- Birthdays
- Baby Sitting
- Parent/carer or sibling illness
- Holidays

Children are not allowed to take holidays during term time. Family holidays should be planned for school holiday periods only.

If there are exceptional circumstances that mean the leave cannot be taken during school holidays, a written request must be made to the Principal.

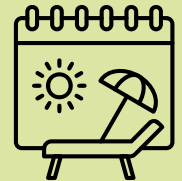
Please note: Unauthorised term-time leave may result in a fine of £120 per parent/carer, reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days.

Half Term

We will be closed for the half term holiday from 2nd April to 10th April. School will reopen on Monday 13th April at 8.45am.

School Days vs Family Days: Making Every Day Count!

There are 190 days in a school year, which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things!



UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Illness	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>

Would you like to discuss your child's attendance?

Contact our attendance team:
absence@rosehill.epworthtrust.org.uk