




THE BLUE SKY
FEDERATION

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

March 2026

ACE ATTENDANCE AWARD



NAME _____

CLASS _____

W/C _____

SIGNED _____
for Parent/Carer or Executive Headteacher

POT LUCK DRAW WINNER

ACE ATTENDANCE AWARD!!!

We are excited to announce that after the Easter break, a new AAA (Ace Attendance Award) will be presented to one child from each school who has achieved 100% attendance the previous week.

The name of every child who achieved 100% attendance will go into a prize draw.

The winner from each school will get a certificate, 10 green points AND a green point reward.

Their name will be announced in Monday's assembly.

SUPPORT FIRST

Everything that is put in place across the Blue Sky Federation is to support good attendance. We believe that every child should be in school every day and that days absent should be rare unless there is an underlying medical condition.

We know that sometimes parents can struggle to get their children into school. This is nothing to be ashamed of, we want to help. Sometimes there are reasons children are reluctant to come into school, we want to help.

If a child is experiencing frequent bouts of illness (without an underlying medical condition), we can get the school nurse involved because we want to help. We have written letters to doctors, housing, mental health support teams and many more professionals to support parents address issues they or their children may be having. We do all this because we care about you and your children and we want to help.

Please reach out to the attendance team at both schools if you think there is anything we can do to support better attendance for your child. The teams are Mrs Stuart (Attendance Lead for both schools), Mrs Mahoney (Heelands) and Mrs Carey (Summerfield).



LATES

If your child is late for school (and so has to come into school via the school office) please expect to be asked **why** they are late, a note to be taken of the reason and advice given to avoid further lates.

The school day at **Heelands** starts at **8:30am**, when children begin important early morning learning. Registers close at **8:45am**. Children arriving between **8:45am and 9:00am** will receive a *late mark*. Children arriving after **9:00am** will receive an *unauthorised absence*.

The school day at **Summerfield** starts at **8:45am**, when children begin important early morning learning. Registers close at **9:00am**. Children arriving between **9:00am and 9:15am** will receive a *late mark*. Children arriving after **9:15am** will receive an *unauthorised absence*.

ATTENDANCE SCRUTINY

The government expects all schools to monitor attendance very closely. At the Blue Sky Federation we believe in support first and then challenge where attendance is a concern.

By sending your child to one of our schools, you can expect support, but you can also expect challenge. Staff do not expect to be met with hostility when challenging attendance or lateness.

Incidents of unacceptable behaviour will be referred to the Associate and Executive Headteachers.



ATTENDANCE SCRUTINY

ATTENDANCE PERIOD

02/09/2025—23/03/2026



CLASSES	PERCENTAGES
BUTTERFLIES	94.16
BEES	96.50
ANTS	95.78
FIREFLIES	93.91
POLAR BEARS	94.92
PENGUINS	94.77
TIGERS	94.72
LIONS	97.08
BADGERS	97.16
OTTERS	94.58
EAGLES	96.60
OWLS	93.45
SHARKS	96.28
DOLPHINS	95.35
SQUIRRELS	85.42
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.09

Attendance Ladder



CLASSES	PERCENTAGES
ASH	90.9
MAPLE	89.8
OAK	94.0
WHOLE SCHOOL	91.7

