

# Attendance Update

February,  
2020.

Our current school attendance is **95.1%**. This is *almost 1% higher* than this time last year.

Thank you for all of your support with this improvement. Our target for whole school attendance is 96% - let's reach this by July!

Arriving at school on time is essential. Lessons begin at 8:50. Arrival after this means that your child is missing out on valuable learning opportunities and are in danger of falling behind their peers.

Please ensure children arrive at school in time to enter through the playground doors before 8:45 am.

## How is your child's class doing?

Reception 93.6%	RW: 94.7%	RC: 92.5%
Year One 94.6%	1HF: 95.0%	1KF: 94.2%
Year Two 95.9%	2B: 95.5%	2H: 96.3%
Year Three 93.9%	3B: 94.6%	3G: 93.1%
Year Four 94.6%	4J: 94.4%	4M: 94.8%
Year Five 96.0%	5S: 94.9%	5TM: 97.1%
Year Six 95.8%	6A: 94.8%	6D: 96.8%

## Fast Track Update.

Fast Track is Birmingham City Council's legal process that schools use to tackle ongoing unauthorised absence. Children arriving after registers close are also part of the Fast Track process.

The process has 4 steps:

1. Offer of early help.
2. Invitation to School Attendance Review Meeting (SARM).
3. Formal Letter 1 sent out.
4. Referral to the Birmingham Education Legal Intervention Team.

Over 70 families have received offers of early help with specific focus on school attendance so far this year.

21 families have been invited to the School Attendance Review Meeting (SARM), 8 families have received Formal Letter 1 and 2 families have been referred to the Education Legal Intervention Team and their cases have been progressed to court.

Colmers Farm Primary School is committed to ensuring all children come to school, therefore this process will be followed at all times. If you need support with school attendance or punctuality please get in touch with Mrs Taylor or Miss Kelly.