Crestwood Park Primary

October 2026

Attendance Newsletter

Half Term Attendance updates

You will all receive your child's attendance update letter the first week back after half term so please check your child's bag for it!

Please note:

Reception children will not receive letters until Spring 1.

Whole school attendance this half term: **93.5%.**

This is slightly below the National Average of **95%.**



Celebrate

Well done to Year 1 for overall best attendance last half term - this was celebrated in our Achievement Assembly on Friday!

Well done to you all!

REMINDER:

Doors will open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am





Holiday



Parents must apply in writing if they want to take their child out of school. Forms are available from the school office. The Head Teacher may authorise absence in term time, in exceptional circumstances. The DfE does not consider 'a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance' however, parents must still inform school. Our stance is very much that holidays should not be taken in term time. This could result in a penalty notice. That said, we appreciate that there can sometimes be extenuating circumstances leading to a request, so the school will always look at each request individually.