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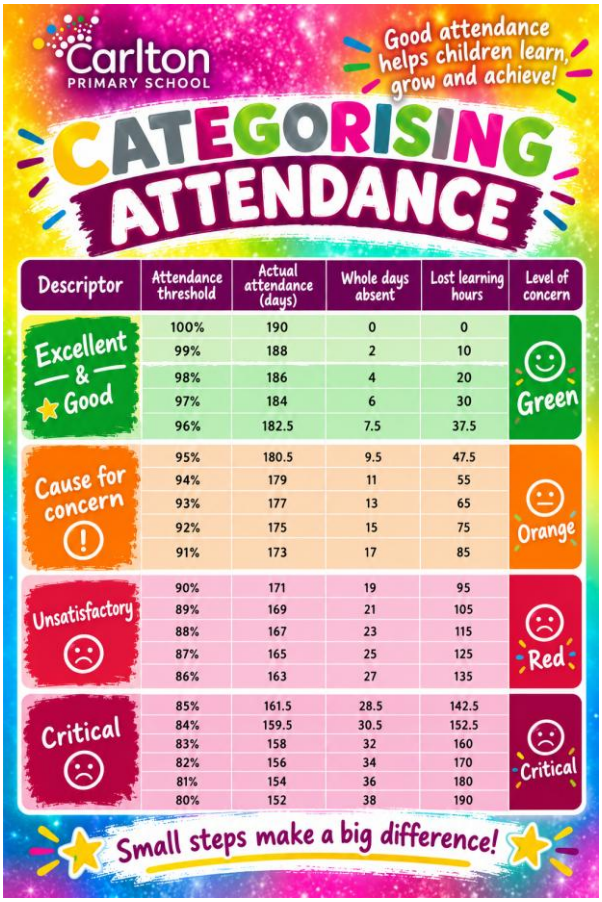
23rd October 2026

Dear Families,

What a wonderful and busy eight weeks we've had! It's been a pleasure to watch the children settle so well into their new classes, thrive in their learning and form positive relationships with the staff and their new classmates.

Promoting good attendance continues to be high on our agenda this year and we are thrilled to announce our new **Attendance Streak Initiative** for children in Y1-Y6 following the half term break. This is designed to celebrate and reward children for building positive attendance habits. As children reach key milestones of 30, 60, 100, 150 and 195 consecutive days in school, they will earn a special certificate and keyring to recognise their achievement. We hope this initiative will motivate children, celebrate their commitment to learning and reinforce the importance of being in school, ready to learn and making the most of every opportunity.





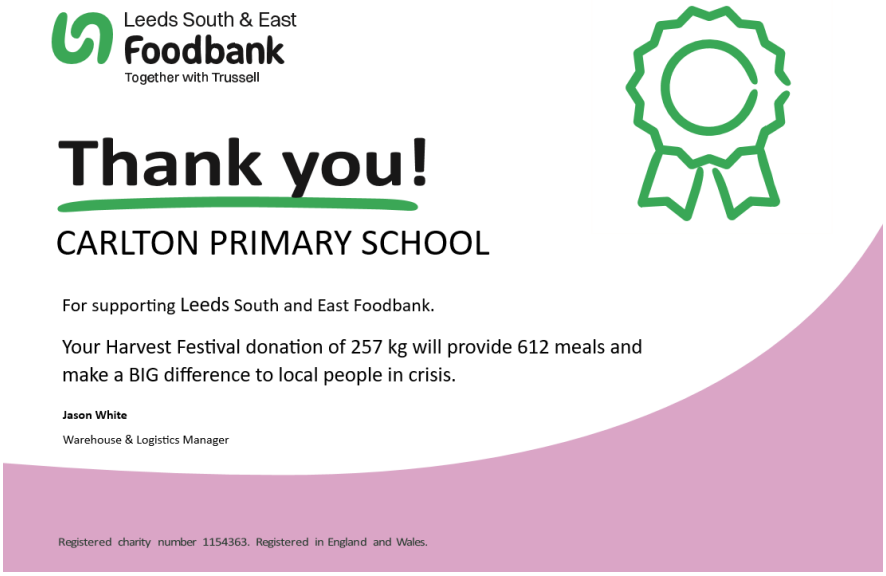
Descriptor	Attendance threshold	Actual attendance (days)	Whole days absent	Lost learning hours	Level of concern
Excellent & Good	100%	190	0	0	Green
	99%	188	2	10	
	98%	186	4	20	
	97%	184	6	30	
	96%	182.5	7.5	37.5	
Cause for concern	95%	180.5	9.5	47.5	Orange
	94%	179	11	55	
	93%	177	13	65	
	92%	175	15	75	
	91%	173	17	85	
Unsatisfactory	90%	171	19	95	Red
	89%	169	21	105	
	88%	167	23	115	
	87%	165	25	125	
	86%	163	27	135	
Critical	85%	161.5	28.5	142.5	Critical
	84%	159.5	30.5	152.5	
	83%	158	32	160	
	82%	156	34	170	
	81%	154	36	180	
	80%	152	38	190	

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thank you!

Thank you so much for your generous donation during harvest. Your support makes a real difference to people facing hardship in our local community. Thanks to donations like yours, we are able to provide emergency food and essential items to individuals and families when they need them most.



Headteacher's Award

I was delighted to present my Headteacher's awards today to such deserving children. Each one of these children have consistently wowed their teachers and been an asset to the school. I'm very much looking forward to having a special lunch with them all when we return after the half term.

Crimson	Francesca
Ruby	Ava
Cherry	Thomas
Monarch	Beatrix
Sutton	Grace
Sunrise	Henry
Livingstone	Bronwen
Riverside	Eadie

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Colorado	Everly
Victoria	Bryar

Congratulations to our Autumn 1 Headteacher's Award Winners!

Next half term...

During the week commencing Monday 2nd November, children will have the opportunity to bring in a small cash donation to support the Poppy Appeal. Members of our School Council will visit each class during this week to offer poppies in exchange for donations. Please could all cash donations be in a sealed envelope with your child's name on. On Wednesday 11th November, the school community will observe a two-minute silence to remember those who have served and sacrificed for others.

This year we will be marking Anti-Bullying week (Monday 16th November-Friday 20th November) by having a focus assembly and in-class activity related to the theme of Break the Silence. Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying week and is going to be celebrated on Monday 16th November. Children are invited to wear their odd socks to school on this day (with their normal uniform). In each class in school there will be the opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes each one of us unique.

On Friday 13th November we will be holding our Children in Need day in school. All children will take part in class discussions about the purpose of Children in Need and its importance throughout the school day. Children are invited to wear spots or a Pudsey themed outfit (no uniform required). If your child wishes to take part, please donate online via School Money. This is a cashless event and therefore will only be taking donations online please. Let's get spotty, have some fun and make a big difference to the lives of children and families in need. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Next half term, KS2 parents will be receiving information about the upcoming residential visits so please keep your eyes peeled for this exciting news!

I hope you have a wonderful week off and enjoy the Halloween and Bonfire Night festivities. Stay safe and see you on Monday 2nd November!

Kind regards,

M. Brook

Mrs Brook
Headteacher

