

# Attendance

18<sup>th</sup> March 2024



# Attendance

- YTD across the school we are currently at 91.4%
- National requires all Primary Schools to achieve 94% YTD
- Every student in school should aim for 98% attendance



**Equates to:**

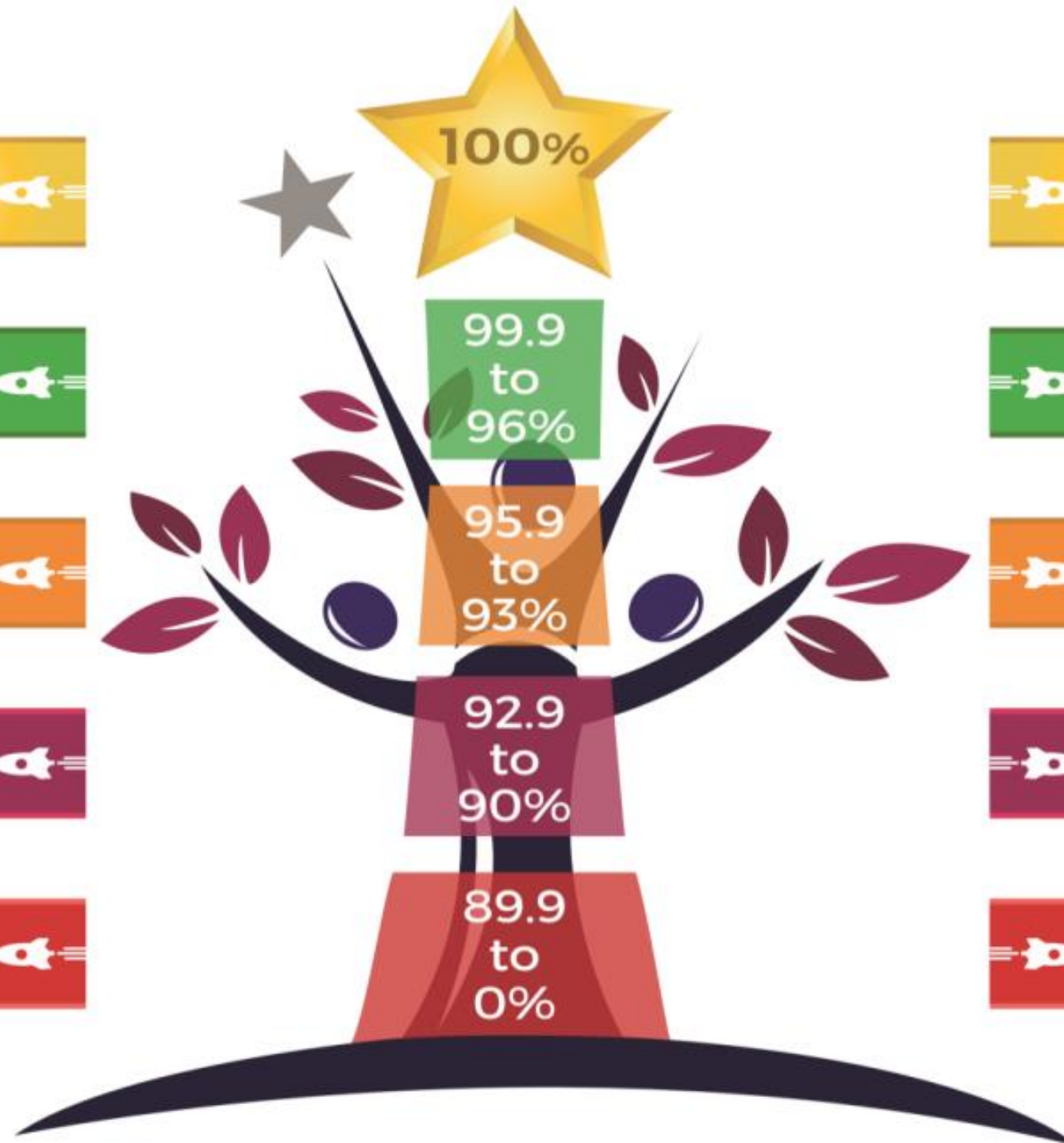
**0** SCHOOL DAYS off each year

**0.5-7** SCHOOL DAYS off each year

**7-13** SCHOOL DAYS off each year

**13-20** SCHOOL DAYS off each year

**20+** SCHOOL DAYS off each year



GREATEST CHANCE OF ACHIEVEMENT

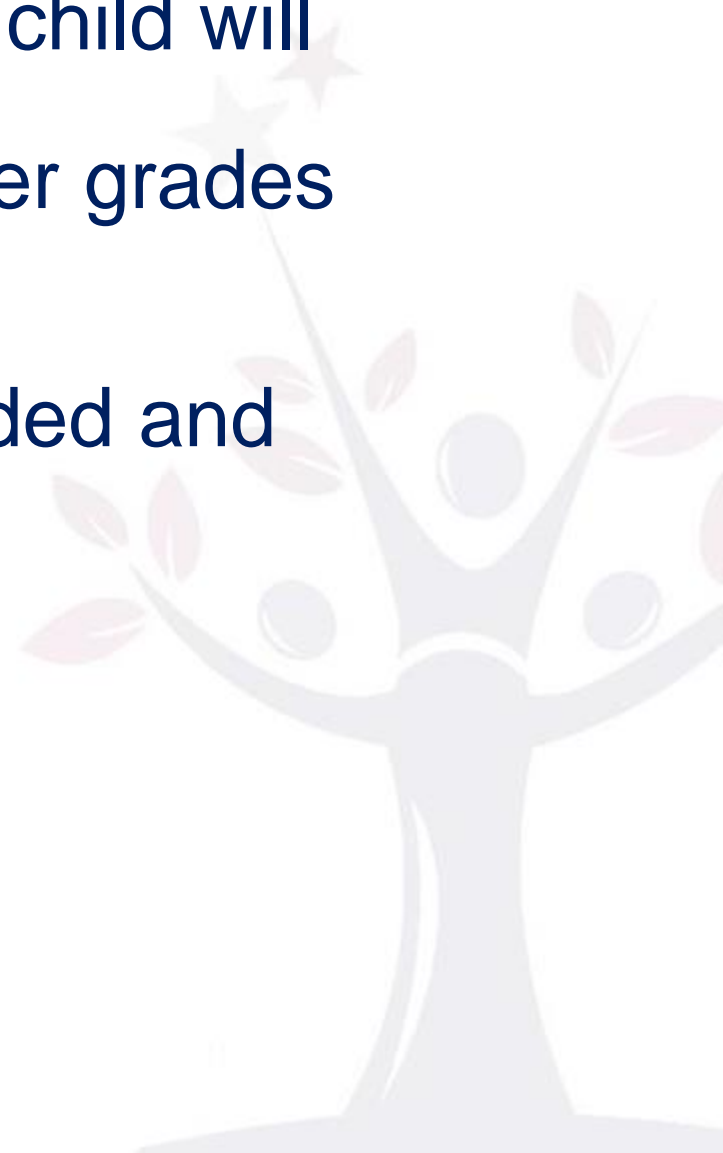
GOOD CHANCE OF ACHIEVEMENT

RISK OF UNDER ACHIEVEMENT

HIGH RISK OF UNDER ACHIEVEMENT

SEVERE RISK OF UNDER ACHIEVEMENT

- More time in school the more education a child will receive
- The more education they receive the higher grades you will leave with
- Good routines
- From routines, good habits will be embedded and become the norm
  
- To gain life skills
- To form friendships



## The introductory info



I would like to take the opportunity introduce myself.

My name is Teresa Cooper and I work for Sheffield City Council in Attendance And inclusion.

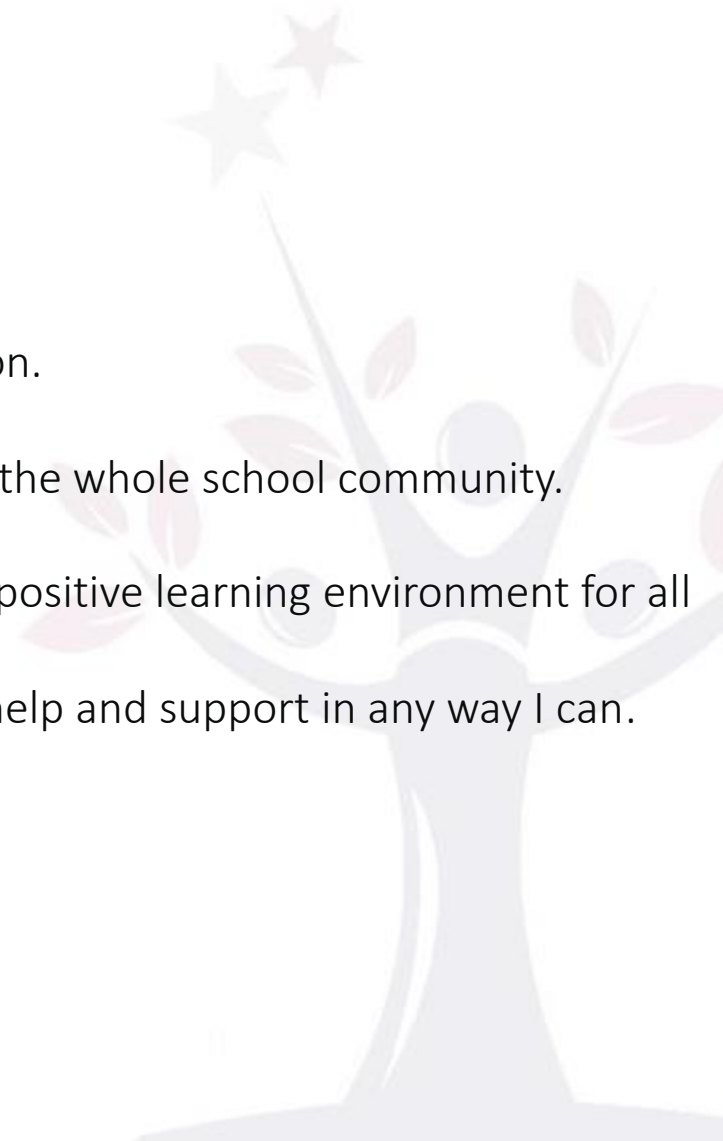
I work collaboratively with Byron Wood Primary school, to support children, families, and the whole school community.

The school and I are enthusiastic about fostering effective communication and creating a positive learning environment for all children to enhance school attendance and student wellbeing.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you believe I can be of any assistance, I am here to help and support in any way I can.

Take care!

Teresa Cooper

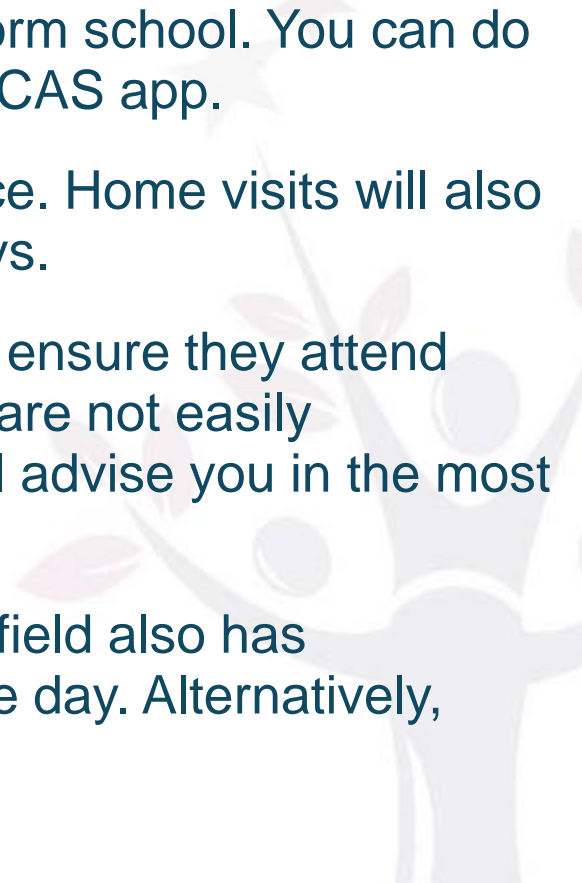


# Extended leave and holidays

- Working in collaboration with the Local Authority, holidays and extended leave will not be authorised.
- If a child is not seen in school for a period of time, education settings have a duty to report this to the LA. This is known as Child Missing in Education, CME.
- This may result in:
  - A child losing their school place,
  - Benefits suspended or stopped,
  - Reports to the Sheffield Safeguarding Hub if there are suspected safeguarding concerns.



# Absence from school

- If your child is too ill to attend school, it is parental responsibility to inform school. You can do so by calling the school office on 0114 272 3624, or reporting on the MCAS app.
  - If contact is not made, please be aware that home visits may take place. Home visits will also take place if students have not been seen in school for a number of days.
  - If your child is too ill to attend school and the issue continues, please ensure they attend your GP. It is known that GPs are under pressure and appointments are not easily accessible. In the first instance please see a local pharmacy, they will advise you in the most appropriate direction.
  - If an appointment is needed, please call NHS on 111 for advice. Sheffield also has accessible walk-in centres, where appointments are given on the same day. Alternatively, please see [Sheffield Medical Centre](#) webpage for more advice.
  - Trips to A&E should only be for accidents and emergencies.
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- A pupil attends school 190 days out of 365; this leaves 175 days for holidays. If you choose to take your child on holiday without authorisation, this may lead to fines being processed
- All pupils need to attend school and attend on time.
- Our gates open at 8.20am and pupils are expected to be here, ready to enter the school at 8.30am.
- From 8.30- 8.45 pupils read in class and parents should make every effort to ensure they attend.
- Pupils who read for 20 minutes per day are more likely to score better than 90% of their peers who don't read, on standardised tests

