



St John's
CE Primary School

Isaiah 40:31 'They will soar on wings like eagles'

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you are aware, as a school we place a high priority on good attendance. We have been looking at ways to improve communication with you regarding your child's attendance. Our Parent Portal, which you currently use to book parents' evening appointments, has other functionality and next week we will be turning on the attendance function.

This will enable you to check your child's attendance and see live data throughout the year. Our aim is for every child to have at least 96% attendance. Anything above this is fantastic!

As from Friday, you will be able to log into the portal and see your child's attendance.

During the year we will send out text reminders for you to log on and check your child's attendance and contact you if we have concerns about your child's attendance. Being in school every day supports your child's physical, social and emotional well-being as well as ensuring they don't miss out on learning. Every lesson counts as the next lessons build on previous day's learning, which means any lessons missed make the next more difficult. Our attendance so far this academic year has been amazing and we hope it continues.

If you do not yet have the app please let a teacher or the office know and you will be sent an email with your log in details. If you have any problems, please see Miss Callaghan or Miss Hickey in the school office.

If you have any questions or concerns about attendance, please speak to Mrs Cope, Mrs Campbell or myself.

Thank you

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