

Hunts Cross Primary School



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Attendance Expectations – Reception September 2026

School Day and Punctuality

The school day runs from **8:55am to 3:15pm**, with children able to arrive from **8:45am**. We encourage all children to arrive promptly so they can settle into their learning environment calmly and confidently.

Please note that any child arriving after **8:55am** will receive a **late mark**. Persistent lateness can be disruptive to your child's learning and the learning of others.

Attendance Expectations

Regular attendance is essential for your child's progress, wellbeing, and social development. We expect all children to attend school every day unless they are unwell.

- If a child has **10 unauthorised absences within a term**, this will result in a **referral to the Education Welfare Officer (EWO)**.
- **Holidays during term time will not be authorised** under any circumstances. Taking your child out of school for a holiday may result in **legal action**, including a **fixed penalty fine of £80 per parent, per child**.

Monitoring Attendance

We carefully monitor attendance for all pupils. If your child's attendance falls below **90%**, it becomes a concern. In such cases, you will be invited into school to discuss how we can work together to support improvement.

Working in Partnership

We are committed to working closely with families to support excellent attendance. If you have any concerns or need support in ensuring your child attends regularly, please do not hesitate to contact us. **Mr Growney** is our Designated Safeguarding Lead and leads on Attendance.

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