

## **BWT Primary Schools Attendance Reward Strategy 2021-22**

*High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation.*

The Brooke Weston Trust Primary Schools recognise that attending school daily and on time has a positive impact on learning, progress and therefore the best life chances for our children's successes.

We strive for every child to achieve 97% attendance or above.

We understand that rewards/incentives can support children and families to strive for the best possible attendance and aim to encourage and recognise these achievements.

### **Primary School Cluster Attendance Rewards**

As a group of primary schools, we have worked together to establish a programme of rewards for all children achieving 97% attendance and above across our cluster of schools.

End of Term 1 (cut-off date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021)

Each child achieving 97% attendance or above from the beginning of Term 1 (September 2021) will receive a 'Great Attendance' badge and certificate.

End of Term 2 (cut-off date: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022)

Each child achieving 97% attendance or above from the beginning of Term 1 (September 2021) will receive a 'Great Attendance' pencil and certificate.

End of Term 3 (cut-off date: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

Each child achieving 97% attendance or above from the beginning of Term 1 (September 2021) will be invited to attend a special afternoon celebration event during the last week of term. Further details of this event will be communicated with eligible children and families closer to the time.

### **Primary Attendance Trophy Competition**

Each of the primary schools submit their whole-school accumulative attendance percentage on a weekly basis. The data is collated and added to a leader board which is shared with each of the primary schools on a monthly basis. Schools will share the leader board with all children in assemblies.

Schools will submit final attendance percentages on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022** when the competition will then close. The final results will be shared with schools on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and a celebration event for the winning school will be planned, where the Attendance Trophy will also be presented by the Trust Primary Executive Principal and Attendance Lead.

### **Attendance Ambassadors**

A small team of pupil Attendance Ambassadors are in place within each of the primary schools. Attendance Ambassadors have a number of responsibilities which include raising awareness of excellent school attendance; supporting with celebration events; and presenting attendance assemblies. Attendance Ambassadors play a pivotal role in enhancing the ethos of each school's attendance expectations and achievements.



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### **Individual School Rewards**

Along with the rewards implemented across the Trust primary schools, individual schools will also have their own unique incentives in place, specifically suited to their school. These may consist of:

- Weekly class competitions.
- Rewards which recognise children whom have faced adversities and are therefore unable to achieve 97% attendance, however strive to be in school every day that is physically possible for them.
- Punctuality recognition awards/postcards.
- Improved attendance awards/postcards.

For information relating to additional attendance and punctuality rewards within specific schools, please refer to the school's Attendance and Punctuality Strategy (available on the individual school's website).

