

ADELAIDE NEWS - October

Attendance Information (Target is 96% or more)

	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance this month	90.2%	95.7%	95.8%	96.7%	97.3%	97.7%	97.6%
Attendance since September	90.6%	95.6%	94.1%	95.9%	96.7%	95.8%	95.6%

Dear parents and carers,
I hope this letter finds you all well. Children have continued to build on their wonderful start last month and as I walk round school each day I am proud of everyone's hard work and achievement. This half term has been a long one in many ways (8 weeks is a long half term) but in other ways, it has flown by too. The children will break off on **Friday 27th October** for the half term one week holiday and will **return to school on Monday 6th November**.

Staffing updates:

- Mr Butler is currently on paternity leave following the safe arrival of his beautiful baby girl, Holly. We send Mr Butler and his wife our love and best wishes and of course huge congratulations. They are now a family of 3 and Holly is a huge blessing for them. He will return to school on Monday 6th November.
- Mrs Harvie returned to school this week following an eye operation. Miss Coolledge will continue to teach the class alongside Mrs Harvie.
- Mrs Adkinson will not be in school for a while, following an operation she had this week. She will be missed by all the staff and families and we wish her a full and speedy recovery. I will keep you updated on this.
- Miss Robson, who currently works in the Breakfast Club, Year 4 and delivers ELSA interventions, is leaving us at the end of this week. Miss Robson has been a huge part of the Adelaide team for many years and our loss is very much Wyke College's gain. We wish Miss Robson all the best as she embarks on her dream job of being a career advisor.

Parents evening

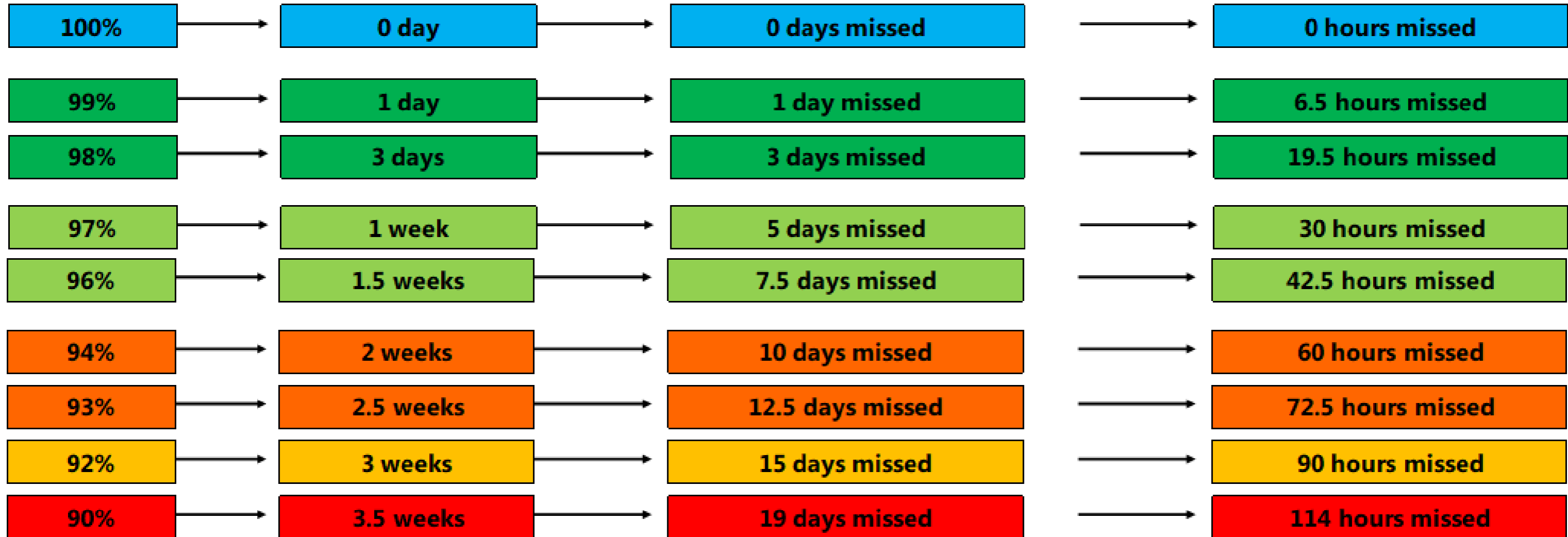
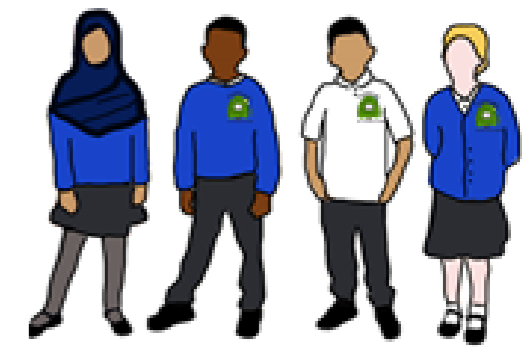
Thank you to all of those parents who attended parents evening this week, there was a lovely atmosphere around school.

Attendance

Just wanted to say a big thank you to all the children and families that have been making a big effort with their attendance this term. For the vast majority of children, their attendance is good and improving - I'm so proud. Fridays seem to be the lowest attended day for some reason so I will be monitoring this closely next half term.

Please do come and see me or any member of staff if you have any questions.
All the best, Mrs Bradley (Headteacher)

Attendance Matters at Adelaide Primary School



BELOW 90% means you are PERSISTENTLY ABSENT and will be MONITORED CLOSELY



Owls - Mrs Whitelam

The Owls have been mini teachers this week. We have been helping each other to read words using our phonic sounds.



FS1 - Mrs Cone

FS1 have enjoyed learning all about our body parts, we have sang head shoulders knees and toes and have labelled our different body parts on a giant body.



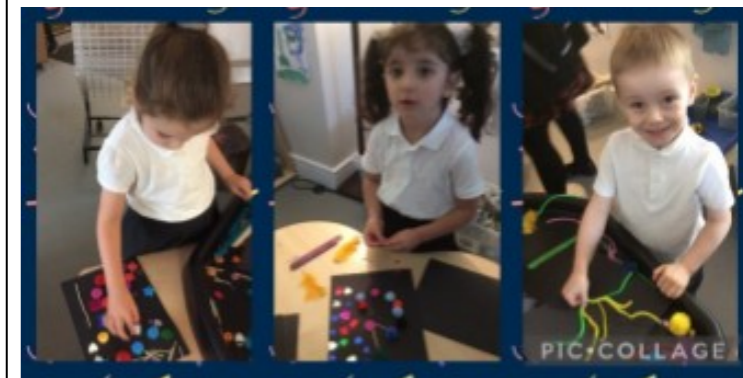
FS2 - Mr Bentham

What a fantastic month the Butterflies have had. Every child has settled well into their new environment. During the past week, children have really enjoyed pulling out the insides of Pumpkins and talking all about what will happen if we plant the seeds that we discovered.



FS2 - Mrs Louth

The Ladybirds and Butterflies have been learning how to collage in Art. We looked at artwork by Henri Matisse and discussed what we could see in his artwork. We explored the effects of using different materials and loved creating our own collages about Hull Fair focusing on colour and shapes



Year 1 - Mrs Phillips

In science Penguins have been carrying out an investigation into heights of children in our class. We had to predict who we are taller/shorter than. We then measured a friend choosing to measure in either multilink, cm's or base 10 rods. We recorded our findings.



Year 1 - Mrs Shepherdson/ Miss Anthony

The Year 1 Dolphins are working so hard. We are learning about the United Kingdom by looking at maps in Geography. We are learning about place value in Maths. We are practising basic skills in PE. We are learning about handling data in Computing, and we learning about Collage in Art. We are so busy!



Year 2 - Mrs Ball

We had lots of fun in our Great Fire of London workshop. We travelled back in time to 1666. We met Samuel Pepys and Thomas Farriner's maid. We made a human fire chain to put out the 'fire' and we learnt about the jobs people did and how they dressed. We learnt so much!



Year 2 - Mrs Turney / Mrs Johnson

In Year 2 we had a wonderful Great Fire of London immersive experience. We time-travelled and helped to put out the fire, met Mr Pepys and learned a 'square' dance from the 1600's.



Year 3 - Mrs Harrison

We are Scientists! The Giraffes have measured, mixed and made seed balls as part of our recent science day.



Year 3 - Miss Mangan

Meerkats have had a busy couple of weeks. In DT we have completed our Focus Practical Tasks of sieving, whisking, mixing and combining. We are now onto the designing stage for our cheesecakes. We will soon be ready to make them and bring them home for taste testing.



Year 4 - Mr Snitch

In their Music lesson, the Leopards have learned a new song on the glockenspiel. They have also been learning all about pulse, pitch, tempo and volume.



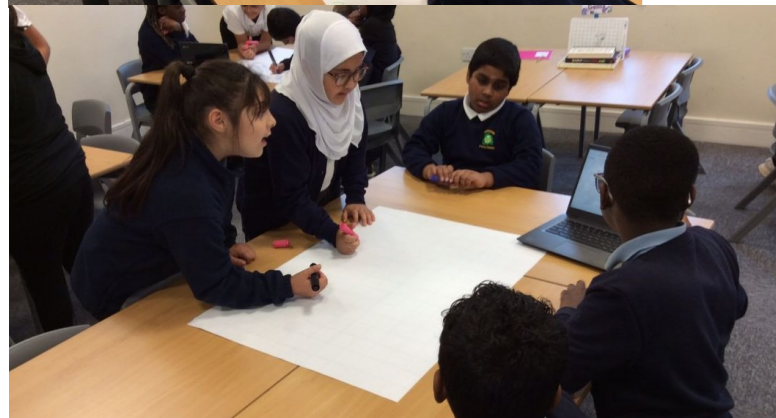
Year 4 - Mrs Harvie

Panthers are the next generation of artists! Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed working with an artist at Hull Minster to create their own doodles and sketches based on history of Hull. We were so grateful to Children's University for funding such an exciting experience and gifting the children their own pencil and sketchbook!



Year 5 - Miss Thompson

Year 5 Foxes have been learning about mosques, churches and synagogues and reflecting on how these buildings are expressions of faith. They worked together to research and share their personal experiences before presenting to the rest of the class.



Year 5 - Mr Butler

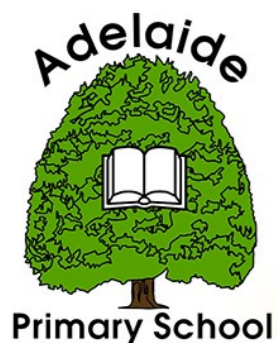
As scientists, Y5 Wolves acted out the orbits of Earth and the moon in relation to the sun and investigated patterns between the size of planets in our solar system and the length of one full year compared to that of Earth.



Year 6 - Mrs Turvey and Mrs Hornsby

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their time away at Robinwood this half term. They showed great determination as they tackled zip lining, rock climbing, a giant swing and a piranha pool! They also worked together to develop their team work and co-operative skills. The children who stayed in school also enjoyed their time as they developed their independence through 'work experience' alongside our youngest pupils in school and their teachers.





Dates for the diary!

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Date	Who	What
Friday 27th October	Whole school	School closes for half term
Monday 6th November	Whole school	School reopens after half term
Thursday 9th November	Year 6 Tigers	Children's University trip to Smith and Nephew's
Monday 13th November	Foundation Stage 2	Trip to The Street life Museum
Tuesday 14th November	Year 6 Lions	Children's University trip to Smith and Nephew's
Tuesday 14th November	Whole School	School photographs
Friday 17th November	Whole school	Children in Need
Friday 22nd December	Whole School	School closes for Christmas holiday

Term dates for school year 2023 - 2024

	Open	Close for half term	Open	Close for end of term
Autumn Term	Wednesday 6th September	Friday 27th October	Monday 6th November	Friday 22nd December
Spring Term	Tuesday 9th January	Friday 9th February	Monday 19th February	Friday 22nd March
Summer Term	Tuesday 9th April	Friday 24th May	Monday 3rd June	Friday 19th July

Term dates for school year 2024 - 2025

	Open	Close for half term	Open	Close for end of term
Autumn Term	Wednesday 4th September	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November	Friday 20th December
Spring Term	Tuesday 7th January	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February	Friday 4th April
Summer Term	Tuesday 23rd April	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June	Friday 18th July