



# Kew Riverside Primary Newsletter

## Essential Information

**Monday 17th January - Crocodiles start swimming**

**Wednesday 19th January - National Archives Trip - Crocodiles**

**Wednesday 2nd February - Tag Rugby match**

**Friday 4th February - Number Day**

**Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day**

## Attendance

1. Rhinos - 100%
2. Crocodiles - 98.8%
3. Zebras - 94.3%

Well done to Rhinos for getting 100% attendance last week. Zebras, Crocodiles and Rhinos also achieved zero lates last week.

We are currently in the process of looking at our attendance policy as this is an area, as a school, we need to improve on. As you can see from the image - days of absence really add up.

**Poor attendance + poor punctuality = lower academic achievement**

**Of course we understand there are many valid reasons for absence, especially in the current climate, but if your child is in good health or just has a slight cold or sniffle they should be in school and on time every day.**

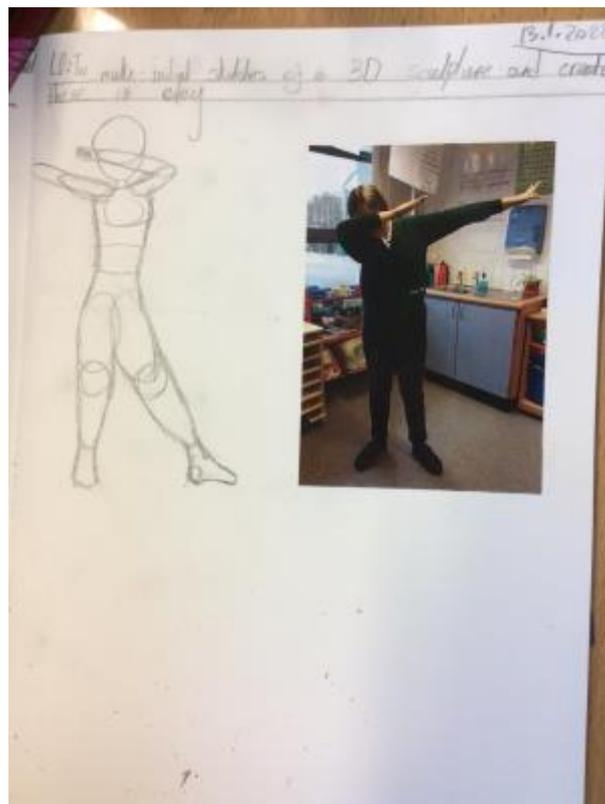
Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	90 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	39 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

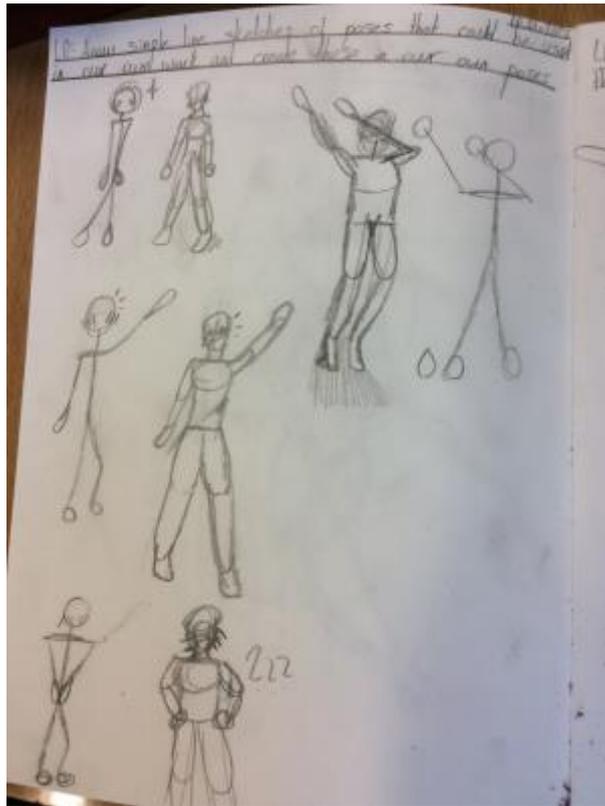
Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

## Art Focus

In Year 6, we've been exploring the sculptures of Alberto Giacometti, a Swiss sculptor who focused on movement in his work. We created poses, sketched them then made them out of modelling clay









Hot Chocolate Friday and Golden Certificate winners







## Ofsted

We are thrilled to finally have the report from our Ofsted Inspection on the 25th November. **You can now read the full report on our website or in the letter sent to all parents today.**

**Applications for primary school places close on the 15th January so if you know of any families looking for places please encourage them to book an appointment for a tour and point them in the direction of our new website!**

Please also like and share our newest posts on Facebook and Twitter to assist us in getting the word out about our wonderful school.

## Uniform

As you know we will move to a new school uniform featuring our new logo. Due to stock levels at The Shoe Station this will not be fully until September 2022. So please continue to purchase uniform as you need it over the next two terms. We are really excited about the new uniform and frustrated it can't happen sooner but all good things come to those who wait!

## Tissue Donations

Next time you are in the supermarket, we would really appreciate it if you picked up a box of tissues for your child's classroom. many thanks

## School Dinners

The cost for school lunches for Key Stage 2 this term are as follows:

1st half term

£67.20

2nd half term

£72.00

## Lego Donations wanted

If you having a new year clear out and have any Lego you no longer need, we would really appreciate donations for the Lego Club.

Many thanks

## Safeguarding

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (on the school website). If you feel

a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police directly.

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