



## Attendance – “Wise Up”



As parents I am sure that you realise the importance of good attendance and know how seriously we treat this at Wren’s Nest Primary School.

This year we will be telling you about your child’s attendance in an improved way. Hopefully, you and your child will find this new system clear to follow and will feel that it rewards achievement.

‘WISE UP’ colour codes your child’s attendance percentage and tells you how their attendance is impacting on their chances of achieving at school. They have the chance to gain an attendance award and progress to higher levels.

### Wise Up and go for Gold!

GOLD	Attendance is 97% and above – absent for less than 6 days in the year. Your child is giving his/herself the best chance of achieving their full potential at school. They are <b>Wised Up – and so are you!</b>
SILVER	Attendance is 95-97% - absent for less than 10 days in the year. Your child is <b>Wise</b> regarding attendance and has a good opportunity to achieve at school.
BRONZE	Attendance is 93-95% - missing up to 13 days in the year. You and your child <b>could be wiser</b> . These absences make it difficult for your child to achieve their best.
RED	Attendance is 80-93% - missing <b>up to 40 days</b> a year! <b>Eight weeks!</b> Your child needs to <b>Wise Up</b> . Missing so much time makes it very hard for your child to keep in touch with lessons.
WISE UP	Attendance is below 80%. You could be found to be failing in your duty as a parent, regarding your child’s attendance. You and your child need to <b>Wise Up Now</b> . Missing so much time from school means it will be almost impossible for your child to learn effectively.

Children will be kept informed about how well they are doing and parents notified of their child’s Wise Up level in December. Parents of children achieving the gold standard will be invited to a special celebration assembly to see their child receive their award.

The Wise Up Attendance Scheme was launched in assembly today! Please ask your child about it. Thank you.