

THE FEDERATION OF TROSNANT SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Attendance

This school year, within our new role at Trosnant Schools, as well as all the support we are offering parents, we are planning to focus on improving attendance across both schools.

Ofsted's suggestion is that attendance should be a minimum of 96% and this would be classed as good attendance. Every day in school counts, and at the Federation of Trosnant Schools we place a high importance on attendance and fully believe in 'everybody in school, on time, every day'. Our attendance overall was below this last year – but last week we had 97% attendance – so a great start!

Research shows there is a clear link between good school attendance from an early age, with success later in life at GCSE study, university and during careers.

We aim to work in close partnership with families to ensure all our children have good attendance and with this in mind we are introducing a new attendance raffle across both schools. Each week we will be looking at the attendance data and every child who has 100% attendance for that week (Monday to Friday) will have their name entered into our half termly raffle. Across the half term we will do this every Friday and on the final week of the half term one name will be drawn from both the infant school and the junior school. Children who have more 100% attendance weeks will have more chances to win, so for this half term your child could get their name into the raffle up to 6 times. To be in the raffle and have full weekly attendance this must also include starting the day arriving on time, before 8.50am.

The winner will be able to choose from a range of exciting prizes that will benefit the whole family for example a cinema voucher, a family ticket for Staunton Country Park or perhaps a family swimming session. We will chat with the winners parent/carers also for feedback on the chosen prize.

If you need help with, or are worried about your child's attendance, please contact the office and ask to speak to us and we will offer advice and support.

Yours sincerely

Cher Jeffery and Louise Frampton
Family Support Workers



Everyone will achieve their best!

