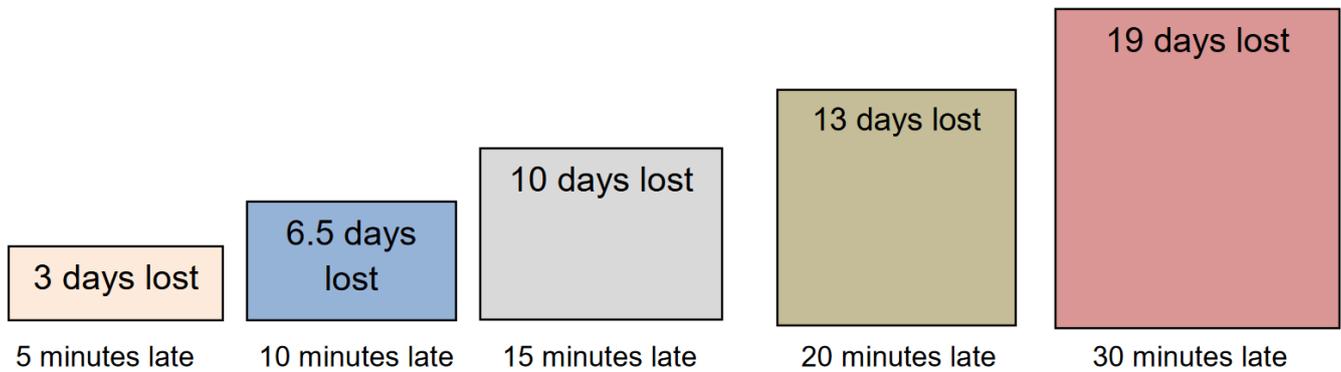




Attendance Matters.

We will this week be informing you of the attendance of your child for this half term. It is vitally important that children attend school every day. Of course, there will be illness from time to time, particularly with COVID numbers as they are. However, we are seeing an increasing number of frequent absences and this really disadvantages the children. As our attendance policy states, holidays during term time will not be authorised. We will work with the Local Authority in reporting unauthorised absences which may result in a fine.

Equally as important, is to **arrive at school on time**. If a child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time over one academic year. Learning starts from the moment the children walk through the classroom door.



Parents are responsible for making sure that their children of compulsory school age receive a suitable full-time education. If you need any support with attendance or arriving on time,

All children to arrive at 8:40-8:50 for all children to arrive and start their morning learning.
Teachers will register at 8:50 and start the morning lessons. Children arriving from 8:50am will need to go to the office. Children arriving after 8:55am will need to go to the office and will be marked as late.

GREEN Pupils with attendance from 96% to 100%
AMBER Pupils with attendance from 90% to 95.9%
RED Pupils with attendance Below 90%



News from Reception:

The new Reception cohort are settling in well learning our routines and learning behaviour expectations. They have already learnt the story of The Little Red Hen, off by heart, and this week have started the Enormous Turnip Story. If you know a Reception child, please ask them to tell you the stories! They have also been working hard in phonics and maths as well as being busy and productive during independent learning.



Nursery

We have been exploring Forest School and talking about what we can see as we explore. We have been trying out our new construction area in the garden and using the wheelbarrows and vehicles to transport the gravel to different areas of the garden. We have also been using our fingers to make different marks and patterns in the porridge oats on the light box.



Notices



NPAT are actively seeking a part-time (approximately 100 hours a year) Governance Professional to join our growing internal team to start as soon as possible.

It would ideally suit someone who wants to work predominantly evenings or someone who is looking to boost their salary and take on an additional part-time role.

For more details click here <https://www.teachnorthamptonshire.com/job/governance-professional-northampton-primary-academy-trust-npat/>

or email recruitment@npatschools.org

School Photos

School photos need to be ordered by

Tuesday 19th October 2021.

You can order online following the link on the proof that was sent home, or bring cash into the school office.

October Half Term

A reminder that Thorplands Primary School and Nursery closes for October half term at 3:10pm on Friday 22nd

October 2021. Monday 1st November 2021 is a Teacher Training Day and therefore closed to pupils. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 2nd

November 2021 at 08:40am.