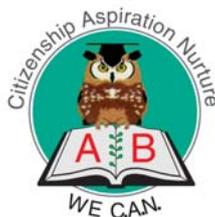


# Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy

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Dear Parents,

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is **everyone's** responsibility. If children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, **everyone** who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action. If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please speak with Mr Chambers, Mr Phillips, Mrs Masters or Mrs Robinson. You can telephone school or send an E-Mail to [familysupport@abprimary.bham.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@abprimary.bham.sch.uk)

If you have concerns out of school hours (e.g. weekend and school holidays) you can contact The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) on 0121 303 1888 or if a child is in immediate danger, you must telephone the Police on 999.

## Attendance

In the previous academic year, 2016-2017, attendance was below the National Average of 96%. As a school we strive for success and we expect all parents to be committed to their children's education through attendance and engagement.

The table below provides you with information on how much time children across the school missed of their education through lateness.

Minutes	59858
Hours	997
Days	153

The next table shows the number of days missed from school through absence.

Authorised absence	1982
Unauthorised absence	1573
Total	3555

This academic year we are aiming for attendance to be above 96%. If we all work together as a unit, we will be able to achieve this goal. Please see attendance information along with the attendance policy via the school website [www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk/attendance](http://www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk/attendance)



## **Supporting your children**

Communication between home and school is essential as this will assist with supporting your child with their education. Below are some useful things you can do with your children to support them academically.

- Ensure homework is completed.
- Read with your children 3 times a week.
- Practice spellings.
- Practice times tables.
- Talk to your children. How was your day at school? What have you learnt? etc.
- Attend parent's evenings, workshops and assemblies.
- Ensure they attend school punctually on a daily basis.

Please visit [www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk/familysupport](http://www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk/familysupport) for useful hints, tips and advice.

Family Support is readily available in school. If you would like any advice and support, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0121 464 2356, 0121 675 1058 or via my E-Mail address which is detailed in the Safeguarding section of this letter.

Many Thanks,

Richard Phillips  
Family Support Worker