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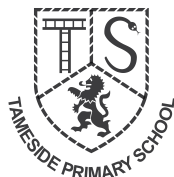
Every Day Matters!

Where will you be on our attendance ladder this week, this term and at the end of the year?

98%+	GOLD
96%+	SILVER
94%+	BRONZE

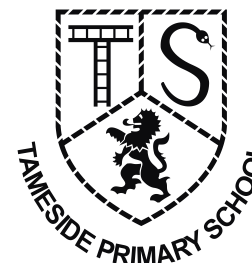


Aim high and go for gold — every day of the year!!

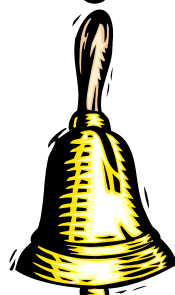
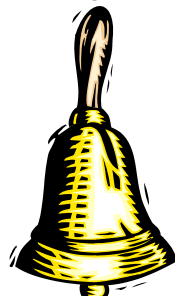


Attendance Policy for Children

January 2013



- ✓ Always come to school so that you don't miss work.
- ✓ Don't be late! "**Be in line at ten to nine**" so that you don't miss out on any learning opportunities.
- ✓ Be at school an extra 5 minutes before the bell to catch up with your friends in the playground.
- ✓ Be responsible for your own actions. Be organised and help the grown ups to get you to school on time.
- ✓ If you are away from school make sure your parents tell the school why you are not in by ringing the school office or sending in a note.
- ✓ It is illegal to keep children at home for no reason.
- ✓ Your parents may get into trouble if you don't attend school.
- ✓ Only go on holiday during school holidays, **not** in term time.
- ✓ Don't let bad weather stop you from coming to school, and **never** take the day off on your birthday, to go shopping or when somebody else in your family is ill.



- ✓ Good attendance means that you don't miss out on all the fun in school and with your friends.
- ✓ Excellent attendance is rewarded. Children who attend for over 94%, 96% and 98% receive special Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates each term at a special end of term assembly.
- ✓ Children with attendance of 100% will be presented with rewards at the end of each term, and an extra **SPECIAL** end of year reward too!
- ✓ Attendance league tables keep track of how each class is doing, and the winning classes have their points converted to pounds £££££ at the end of each term!
- ✓ Don't be afraid to come to school. If you have any worries at school, talk to an adult you trust. Staying away from school will make things worse.
- ✓ If you have any problems the school is there to help, or parents can contact the Education Welfare Service.
- ✓ The Education Welfare Service looks at everyone's attendance every month so that they can see who is doing well.