



Term: Autumn Term
Date: 8th December 2023

Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

Upcoming dates

Thursday 14th December

Save the Children Gaza appeal -
Wear Christmas / colourful
clothes to Nursery and there will
be a cake sale

Friday 15th December

Christmas performance - see
separate leaflet for information

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Party Day - Children to
wear party clothes

Thursday 21st December

Nursery school closes for the
Christmas holidays

Friday 22nd December

Staff training day, Nursery school
is closed.

Monday 8th January 2024

Nursery school re-opens at
8.30am

**Story time will begin again in
January 2024**



A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

The weeks are passing by quickly and before we know
it, the Christmas holidays will be upon us.

Thank you so much to all the parents who joined us for
the craft session on Monday. I hope you enjoyed it as
much as we did. The feedback was incredibly positive
and we will be providing more sessions like this in the
future. We are very lucky to have such positive
experiences within our Nursery school family.

As the weather is so cold at the moment, please can
you make sure that children have suitable footwear on
and that they have a warm coat every day.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Jackson

Other information

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.
Our Governing Body meet every term to help to lead
and support our Nursery. If you think this is something
you might be interested in, please speak to Mrs
Jackson.

Have you applied for a primary school place? If your
child is 4 years old between 1st September 2023 and
31st August 2024 you need to apply for a place at
Primary School.

[School admissions | Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#)

If you are not receiving messages through our
Teachers to Parents system, please let Miss Barrow
know in the office.

Don't forget to check Tapestry for information about
your child's learning and development.

Learning

Our focus for learning is all about Christmas. We have been doing lots of singing to get ready for our Christmas performance.



We have dressed up and danced, played Christmas bingo to learn new words and made Christmas creations. We have also enjoyed exploring the frost and ice outside.

Attendance

Help! Our attendance is at 91% which is very low. We need to achieve 96%. You can help by making sure your child comes to Nursery everyday.

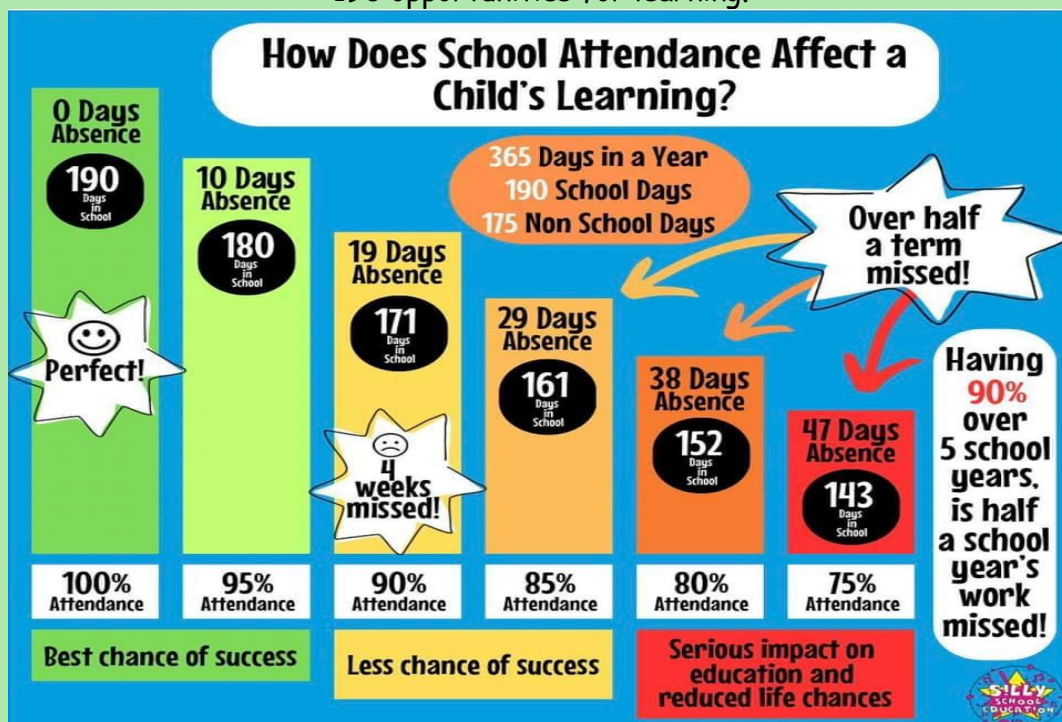
At the end of this term you will get a letter about your child's attendance and punctuality
Please ask for advice at the office if you are unsure if your child is well enough to come to

Nursery.

Did you know....

We have 190 school days.

190 opportunities for learning.



175 non- school days in a year means 175 days for family time including holidays.

Parents of children with poor attendance / punctuality will be invited to meet with the Headteacher to discuss strategies to improve this.