



February Newsletter



Attendance

We would like remind parents and families that good school attendance is essential in supporting your child's learning and progress in school.

Our attendance figures are sitting below the national averages (96%) and currently at **93.6%**.

Communicating with school when your child is absent is very important. Please contact school as soon as possible to inform us of your child's reason for absence.

Please see below for your child's class attendance.

Reception	91.8%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	92.1%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	94.2%



Importance of Arriving at School on Time!

School gates open and learning activities begin at **8.35am**, with spellings and phonics lessons starting promptly at **8.45am**.

If your child is **10 minutes late** each day to school that is equivalent to :



50 minutes a week	3 hours 20 minutes a month	5 hours a half term 1 full day	10 hours a term This is equivalent to 2 full days	32 hours 30 minutes a school year This is equivalent to over 6 full days
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Road Safety

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of using the Zebra crossing when walking your children to and from school.

Underhill lane is an extremely busy road, particularly at peak times, when school starts and ends.





Nursery Story Telling Workshops

Thank you to all the Nursery parents who attended this month's Goldilocks and the Three Bears Nursery story workshop.

The children really enjoyed having you there.

Please come and join us again in March for our "What Ever Next" workshop.



Safer Internet Day

Ensuring our pupils have the skills and knowledge to keep themselves safe online is really important to us here at Berrybrook. On Tuesday 11th February, the children in school celebrated Safer Internet Day by taking part in themed activities to support them in staying safe online throughout the day. Please take the time to speak to you child about online safety and to hear about what they have learnt.

New Berrybrook Parent Phone App !

We believe that good communication between home and school is vital and are always looking at ways in which we can improve our methods of providing you with the important information you need throughout your child's school journey. With this in mind, I am delighted to announce the launch of our new parent app – now available to download for FREE from the Google Play and Apple app stores.



Keep an eye out for notifications and school news updates on the app!

Breakfast Club

We have places available in our Breakfast club everyday.

7.45-8.35am at the cost of £2 each session.