

## Whole School attendance:

Attendances in school for 2018/19 have been as follows:

Period of return:	% of attendance:
<b>Sept 18 – July 19</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>OVERALL (excluding R codes)</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>OVERALL (excluding just family holidays)</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>OVERALL (excluding R and U codes)</b>	<b>96.2%</b>

Alford Primary needs to meet the target of **96.2%** which is the national average. We can only do this if parents support us fully and if we all understand the importance of NOT taking term time holidays or absences from school.

Thank you to those parents who are helping the school to raise our attendance levels, which helps our children to get the most out of their educational experience.

Half Term attendance averages	Attendance Key
<b>Autumn 1 = 96.1%</b>	<b>96 - 100% Well done</b> <b>91 - 95% Risk of underachievement</b> <b>85 - 90% Serious risk of underachievement</b> <b>Below 85% serious cause for concern and underachievement.</b>
<b>Autumn 2 = 96.1%</b>	
<b>Spring 1 = 95.1%</b>	
<b>Spring 2 = 96.5%</b>	
<b>Summer 1= 96.2%</b>	
<b>Summer 2 = 95.6%</b>	
<b>Overall =95.9</b>	
<b>Overall (minus religious observance) = 95.9%</b>	
<b>Overall (minus religious observance and unauthorised absence) = 96.2%</b>	

**Let's continue to improve as we're aiming for 100% attendance!**