



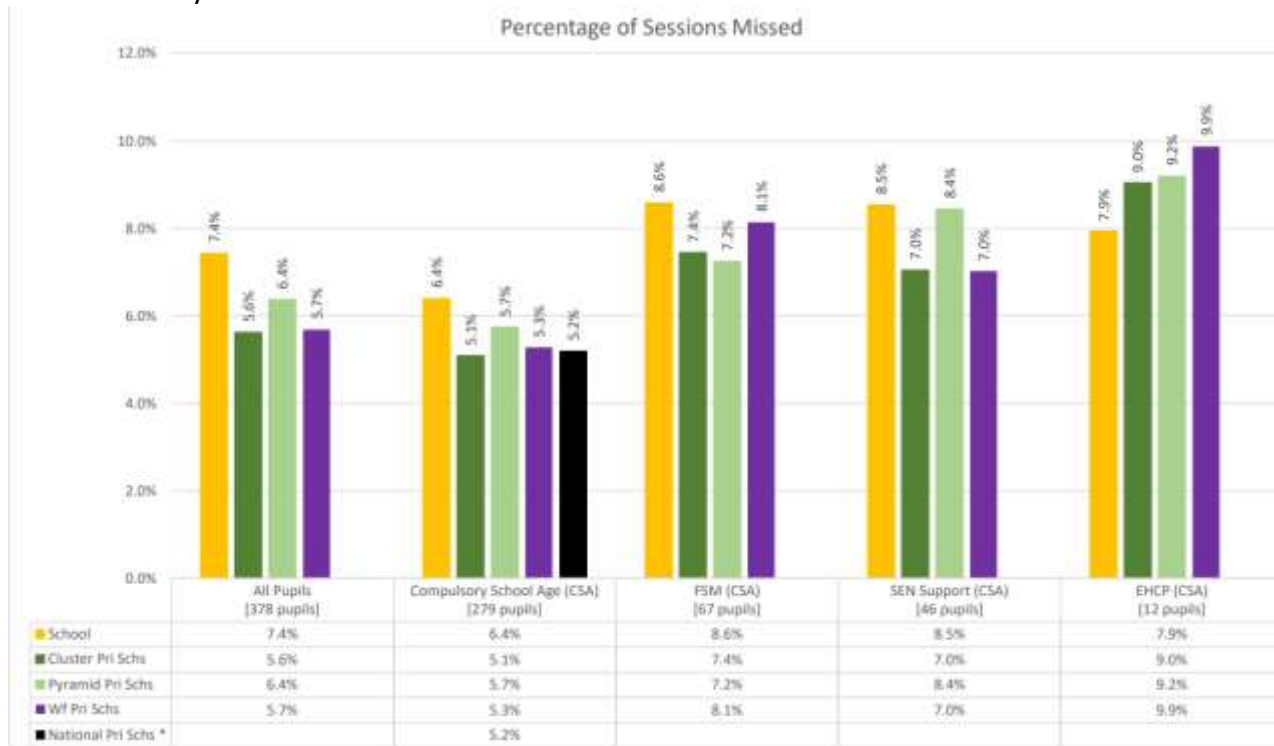
Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent Carer

January is drawing to a close already and we have just two weeks left of term before being half way through another academic year. Hopefully the warmer weather is on its way and longer days so that we can wave goodbye to the colds and other bugs. I appreciate it is unavoidable for children to become ill and then need time to recover. However, Pinders School attendance is currently lower than all our neighbouring schools and all the primary schools in Wakefield, which suggests our children are taking more time off than is necessary. Maintaining the daily routine of getting to school on time every day is a Life Skill, as a parent you are instilling the value of education and also of commitment.

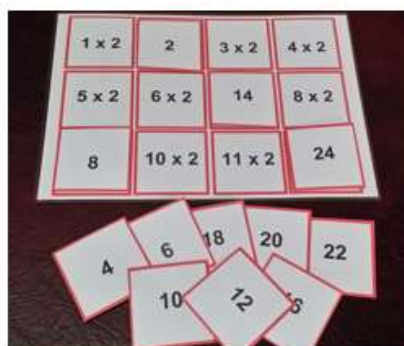
Below is a comparison of number of teaching sessions missed.

Pinders is the yellow column on the left.



Again, praise to our diamond dashers as more certificates have been shared this week, below is this weeks suggested activity to support you with your practicing at home;

Matching Games



You can buy sets of **matching cards**.

But **creating a set** on post it notes or pieces of paper is equally as effective.

Have a good weekend and look forward to seeing everybody on Monday.

Headteacher
Mrs Kemplay

Stars of the Week



Every week one child from each class is nominated as Star of the Week in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:



Year	Attendance	Star	
Nursery AM	89.62	Maira	For taking care of our classroom resources.
Nursery PM		Mary	For sharing resources with others.
Lions	82.17	Darcy	For always trying her best and doing it with a smile.
Tigers		Yusuf	For putting effort into becoming more independent and building his skills.
Year 1	97.24	Noah	For excellent place value work in maths.
Year 1/2	92.67	Violet	For being a kind and considerate friend
Year 2	94.96	Haruna	For being happy, kind and positive
Year 3	89.64	Mustafa	For his amazing work in maths
Year 3/4	93.10	Noor	For always giving 100% effort
Year 4	91.72	Aira	For moving up in her diamond dash and reading consistently
Year 5		Muhammed	For showing resilience in his learning.
Year 5/6	82.70	Moumen	For being a great friend and pupil at Pinders!
Year 6	90	Kehinde	For excellent attitude in lessons.