

# Attendance procedure at Yeading

## Stage 1: Good Attendance (96% and above)

- **Message:** "Fantastic! Your child is attending regularly and making the most of learning opportunities."
- **Action:** Continue encouraging punctuality and daily attendance

## Stage 2: Cause for Concern (90%–95%)

- **Message:** "Attendance is starting to slip. Missing lessons can affect progress."
- **Action:** We'll contact you to discuss any challenges and offer support.

## Stage 3: Serious Concern (Below 90%)

- **Message:** "Persistent absence is a serious issue. It impacts learning and may lead to formal intervention."
- **Action:** Meeting with school and Home visit

**Good attendance = Success, Friendships,  
Confidence & Bright Futures!**



Infant & Nursery School

## Year One Weekly Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

[www.yeadinginf.co.uk](http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk)

and Instagram account

[https://instagram.com/yeading\\_infants](https://instagram.com/yeading_infants)

You will find all school information,  
updates, term dates and up & coming events.

**Success in school begins with showing up."**

**"Attend today, achieve tomorrow."**

**"Be present, be engaged, and watch your  
knowledge grow."**

Whole school attendance for  
.26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 **94.7%**

Class	% Attend
Tigger	87.8
Owl	98.1
<b>Rabbit</b>	<b>98.1</b>
Roo	93.8
Ruby	93.3
<b>Amethyst</b>	<b>98.6</b>
Topaz	93.3
Amber	92.9
<b>Diamond</b>	<b>99.6</b>
Sapphire	96.9
Pearl	93.3
Emerald	90.4



**Well done  
Amethyst class**



## English

**This week-** The children have been focusing on the poem "The Magic Box" by Kit Wright. They have planned and used alliteration for their own versions.

**Next Week-** They will continue focusing on poetry and use their plans to write their poems.

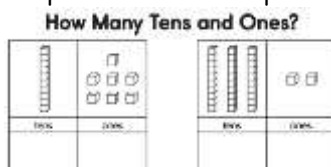
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxwqtfr/watch/zd9bwmn>

## Mathematics

**This week-** The children have been solving addition and subtraction problems.

**Next Week-** The children will be exploring fractions and learning how to find half and a quarter of different quantities.

**Home Learning-** Please work with your child to help consolidate their previous learning of tens and ones.



**R.E.** -Looking at the religion of Sikhism.

**Science-** Animals including humans.

**History-** Toys (Old Toys/New Toys).

**PSHE** - Our Values.

**Art/DT** - To make musical instruments.

**PE Days:**

**Topaz and Amethyst: Monday and Tuesday**

**Amber and Ruby: Tuesday and Wednesday**

The children will be doing Gymnastics this term, please ensure that they are not wearing tights or any jewellery during these days.

### Question of the week

What would you put in your magic box?

Word of the week:

**Modest**

## Phonics-Phase 5

This week, the children have been learning the **Ch** sound (that makes the c / sh sound). They have learnt to read words such as **Christmas, echo, chef and chute**.

Please practise all phase 5 sounds at home: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey. As well as the split sounds a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. Tricky words include **oh, where, there, little, one, do, when**.



## IMPORTANT NOTICES:

**Class Assembly Dates:**

**Amethyst class: 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Amber Class: 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Topaz class: 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Ruby Class: 29<sup>th</sup> April**



## Number Day 2026!

We will be celebrating Number Day on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. On this day children can come to school wearing one item of clothing with a number on it.

## Parents' evening

Parents' evening will take place during the week of **9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

## Useful Websites:

- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Mr. Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-
- Phonics play - [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Phonics Workshop!

**Have a restful weekend! Year 1 team 😊**