

# Attendance procedure at Yeading

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

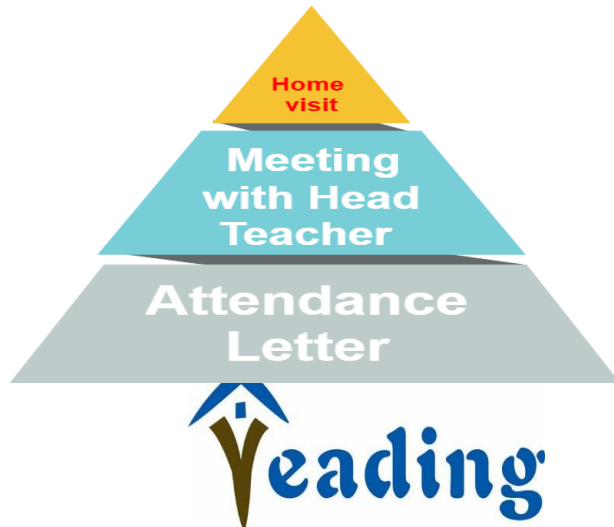
- **Message:** “Fantastic! Your child is attending regularly and making the most of learning opportunities.”
- **Action:** Continue encouraging punctuality and daily attendance

## 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



Infant & Nursery School

## Year One Weekly Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> May 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.

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

**Attendance week 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Whole school attendance 95.8%**

Group	% Attend
Tigger	100
Owl	89.9
Rabbit	95.2
Roo	95.7
Ruby	91
<b><u>Amethyst</u></b>	<b><u>96.9</u></b>
Topaz	91.3
<b><u>Amber</u></b>	<b><u>96.8</u></b>
Diamond	98.1
Sapphire	98
Pearl	99.2
Emerald	97.1

Well done  
**Amethyst & Amber**  
Fantastic!



### English

**This week** we have been learning how to change the character and the ending of our story 'Lost and Found'.

**Keywords/phrases.** leopard seals, massive blue whales, Southern Sleeper Shark, offshore islands, Inuit.

**Next week** we will be looking at poems. We will be focusing on alliteration with certain words that rhyme.

**Home learning/Online** - There are so many different types of poems for children to learn about. Poetry is an important tool that can be used to reinforce reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. The natural rhythms and rhymes of poems help build their fluency and expression. Poetry is also great for making inferences, connections, and visualizations. Can you create your own poems and share them with the class.

### Maths

**This week** we have been looking at addition and subtraction word problems using bar models.

**Next week** we will continue to look at addition and subtraction word problems

**Home learning-Please ensure your child can subitise numbers to 10 then 20** before moving onto larger numbers. Please practice addition and subtraction at home.

**Science:** Plants and Light and Shadow

**History:** Famous people

**R.E:** Islam - 5 Pillars of faith.

**PSHE** - It's my body

**Art/DT** - Famous artist

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

**PE Days:** Amber - Tuesday & Wednesday Ruby - Tuesday & Wednesday

Topaz - Monday & Wednesday Amethyst - Monday & Wednesday

### Cooking donations

A polite reminder to all parents to please hand in your cooking money, for this term. Thank you to those parents who have contributed so far. It is extremely important for all children to develop life skills.

### Doodle Reminder

Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10 minutes per day as well as exploring the different topics ie: Monday Mathematics /Tuesday Literacy etc. This will support your child to keep on track with their learning throughout this academic year.

### Bug Club Reminder

Please ensure children access this daily. This supports your child with their writing tasks alongside reasoning questions and comprehension within all areas of the curriculum.

**Spellings:** Please help your child with their weekly spellings for the coming weeks ahead. These have been put in your child's reading record. Spellings will be taking place throughout the week and results will be communicated in your child's reading record book weekly.

**Nut allergies:** Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that may contain nuts.

### Half-Term Holiday

School will be closed for half term from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

There is a staff Training Day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Wishing you a restful weekend - Year 1 Team ©

featuring digits, numbers, or mathematical symbols. Examples include wearing a t-shirt with a favourite number, dressing as a calculator, or wearing math-themed accessories.

### Phonics

Year1 Phonics Screening will be taking place in June. It is essential you practise with your child. They need to know all the Year 1 sounds and be able to blend words.

Please find some information about the Phonics screening check in this free resource: [Parent Portal \(fft.org.uk\)](http://Parent Portal (fft.org.uk))

Phonics Screening Check resources:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#phonics-screening-check-resources>

Here are some words to practice.

Section 1			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comments
dut			
vod			
fip			
ect			
chup			
yook			
zass			
quesh			
plim			
glud			
reft			
meeps			
check			
blob			
wing			
seen			
plot			
drill			
rest			
farms			

Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comments
dar			
pleam			
zaip			
vode			
crend			
draint			
streg			
sprue			
mice			
team			
grew			
plate			
chairs			
scrub			
stripe			
trust			
camel			
winter			
finish			
tadpoles			

### 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>

**Sports Day** - Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 19.5.25 from 9:00am-11:00am. If you would like to take part in the **Parent Race**, please remember to wear **appropriate sportswear and trainers** on the day so you can join in safely and comfortably. Thank you for your support — we can't wait to see you in action!

We're excited to announce we are taking part in **Walk to School Week next week - 18th to 22nd May**. Pupils will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel to school and why it's good for us and the environment. For each day of our fun challenge, pupils can discover how active travel can make us feel healthier and happier, learn about road safety, help us connect with friends and family - and more! There will be special stickers for those walking on each day of the week.

### Word of the week:

#### Appropriate

Write five sentences using the word of the week on a piece of paper and hand it to your teacher.

### Question of the week

What is **alliteration**? Can you think of any examples?