

Dear parents and carers,

It's so good to be back after the holiday! We hope you all had a good break. I'm pleased to let you know that our OFSTED report has now been published and is available on our website: www.highshoreschool.co.uk/inspectors-content. Please do read the full report which says that we remain a good school. Thanks go to everyone involved in making the inspection outcome so positive. We know that there are many great things about our school and I'm so pleased that OFSTED picked up on the fact that we truly are a school family.

This is a very busy half term: there are two bank holidays on Monday 1st and 8th May. Teacher members of the NEU are taking industrial action on Thursday 27th April. I wrote to you yesterday saying that we are able to open the school as usual on that day. They are also taking action on Tuesday 2nd May. I will let you know as soon as possible as to whether we can stay open on that date.

Friday 5th May is a red, white and blue day. Pupils can wear any combination of those colours. We'll be celebrating the coronation with an afternoon tea party! London day will be held on Tuesday 23rd May. Our theme this year is food in London.

Interviews are taking place today for the Headteacher post, the first part of the process took place yesterday. Governors will update you as to the outcome.

Have a good weekend,

Eileen

Low-income households

- **First instalment: £301**
 - Due between 25 April-17 May (most benefits)
 - Due between 2-9 May (tax credits)
- **Second instalment: £300**
 - Due in autumn 2023
- **Third instalment: £299**
 - Due in spring 2024

Disabled children and adults

- **Single instalment: £150**
 - Due in summer 2023

Energy bills discount

- **PAID: £400 in 6 instalments**
 - Payments made between October-March
 - All prepayment metre vouchers must be redeemed before 30 June

Pupils of the Week

7G	Connor — For his positive attitude and commitment to his learning in Power Maths
7J	Desire—For independently writing a sentence using keywords from the class story
7L	Kaysan — For working hard on his reading pack
8J	Ayman—For his hard work in literacy
8R	Rafael—For good independent work in music
9A	Joshua—For confidently playing a whole song on the keyboard in his Music lesson
Y9	Qahar — For a great start to the term
10R	Micaiah — For working really hard to complete all his work
10RM	James — For supporting others in class and working well in lessons
11C	Nehemiah — For sharing his excellent ideas with the class
Y11	Janiah—For coming into school everyday this week
12C	Hamza—For excellent concentration in school
12L	Bobby — For being brave signing up for his first school journey and performing arts workshop
Y12	Israa—For making fantastic progress with her phonics
13K	Zubair—For filming Signs of the week
13L	Aleasha—For coping with unexpected changes at work experience
14R	Keon—For a fantastic start to the new term
14S	Alfie—For coming back to school with a positive attitude and entertaining the class

★ Star of the Week ★

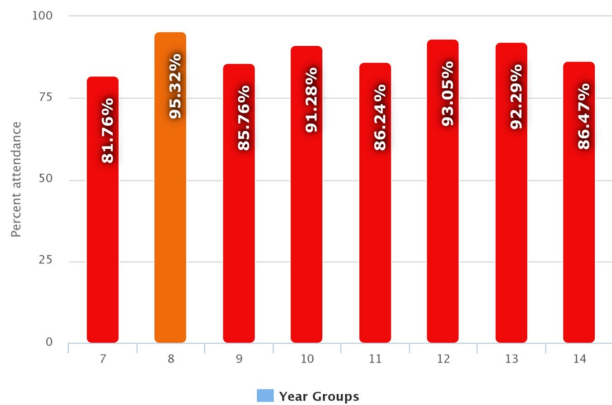
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For increased confidence and independence

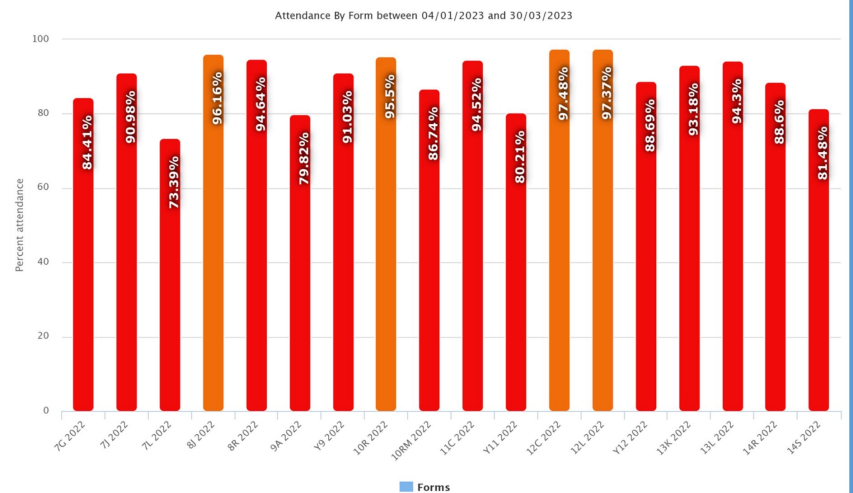
WHEN WILL THE NEXT COST OF LIVING SUPPORT PAYMENTS BE MADE?

Attendance Summary

Attendance by Year Group—Spring Term



Attendance by Form Group—Spring Term



Attendance to date 2023/24

Group	Attendance %
7	84.07%
8	91.88%
9	85.72%
10	91.81%
11	86.13%
12	93.3%
13	92.54%
14	87.1%

In **Spring Term** 4 classes were above the target of 95% attendance with another 6 classes above 90%.
 Since September no classes have reached the 95% target.
 Hopefully with the better weather in summer we can increase the overall attendance and get closer to reaching our target.

Key Dates this Half –Term

- 1st May: Bank Holiday Monday
- 5th May: Coronation Street Party (Red, White and Blue day!)
- 8th May: Coronation Bank Holiday
- 11th-12th May: 14R Residential Visit
- 15th-19th May: Isle Of Wight Visit
- 23rd May: London day—Food!

