



## Northcote Primary School

### Attendance Improvement Plan

### September 2024

#### **Sanctions and Current Mechanisms:**

- First day response calls are made to every parent if their child is absent and no reason has been provided.
- EWO visits families twice a week depending on the outcome of those calls/if family is persistently absent. EWO then refer for legal proceedings if required.
- Mrs MCCulloch 'tweets' attendance weekly to inform and involve parents.
- Attendance displays in every class, highlighting need to attend school.
- Attendance successes are celebrated in assemblies every week.
- If the absence is of a safeguarding concern, referrals are made to social services via the completion of a MARF. Poor attendance is often an indicator of other concerns.
- Personalised communication ongoing with families where children are consistently absent; can we make reasonable adjustments? Is there curriculum based reasons/barriers for absence? Can Family Support Services help?

#### **Interventions currently being discussed:**

- Attendance celebration assembly with raffle
- Walking bus

#### **EYS Specific Rewards:**

- If a class has 100% attendance for a day, the children will get attendance stickers as a reward.
- Rewards will be given to those with 'great attendance' at the end of each half term.

#### **KS1 Specific Rewards:**

- If a class has 100% attendance for a day, they will get an extra playtime added on their afternoon break.
- Every child who has 100% attendance in the phase for a week will go into a class weekly raffle to win a prize.
- Rewards will be given to those with 'great attendance' at the end of each half term.

#### **KS2 Specific Rewards:**

- There is an attendance display with every KS2 class with four steps and one star on it. All children start at the bottom step on a Monday. Each day the children are in, they move up the next step, towards the star (therefore gaining instant recognition for their attendance that day. The children who have made it to the star (five full days' attendance) at the end of the week will go in to a year group raffle for a £5 Sainsbury's voucher.
- Rewards will be given to those with 'great attendance' at the end of each half term.