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Attendance

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Lime	93.9	0.3	5.1	0.8	100.0	94.1
Oak	94.8	0.2	4.0	0.9	100.0	95.1
Willow	94.8	0.3	3.8	1.1	100.0	95.1
Sycamore	94.0	0.3	4.4	1.4	100.0	94.2
Hawthorn	95.7	0.4	3.6	0.4	100.0	96.1
Chestnut	93.6	0.8	5.2	0.4	100.0	94.4
Totals	94.5	0.4	4.3	0.8	100.0	94.8

Attendance since September, as a whole school, has been in line with National data. This last week has been more tricky, with many children off with colds and coughs. HAWTHORN has the BEST record overall, at the moment with 96.1%. Well done!

Safeguarding and well-being



Parents Helpline



We offer tailored information, advice and support to parents and carers who are concerned about their child or young person's mental health. You can speak to us over the phone, or chat to us online.

You can use our Helpline service if you are the parent or main carer of a child or young person aged 25 or under. Our service is available across the UK. It is free and confidential.

You can call our Parents Helpline for free on **0808 802 5544**, Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 4pm.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline/>



Durrington Junior School is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment'

Safeguarding and Well-being

Year 5 and 6 had a visit from PC Lucy Wileman and PCSO Jon Akehurst to talk about personal and online safety, particularly the issues about safety in using apps like Snapchat and Whats App. If any parents need or want advice on setting controls and safety measures, please contact us at school.



Some strange new students appeared in reception this week...they were busy getting on with some maths work so I didn't question who they were!
Many thanks to the generous parent for the donation – they will appear in a raffle or draw at some point, I am sure.



Dates

Decorate an egg competition deadline (theme of singers, bands and songs) – Weds 13th March
Tuesday 26th March – Easter Disco
Thursday 28th March – End of Term 4
Monday 15th April – Start of Term 5
Tuesday 21st May – MAYHEM
Thursday 20th June – Y6 Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral
Thursday 27th June – DURRINGTON'S GOT TALENT SHOW
Tuesday 16th July – Leavers' Disco

Can't face going to school?...

Support is available to get you back on track.



For help and advice contact your school or email our education welfare officers at: ews@wiltshire.gov.uk

#EverySchoolDayCounts

Wiltshire Council

When I grow up I want to be....

Attending school gives you the tools to make it happen.



For help and advice about attending school or any issues with going to school please contact your school or email our education welfare officers at: ews@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KASQ".

Email: head@durrington-jun.wilts.sch.uk

Our Mission Statement at DJS

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your mind and all your Soul.

Love your neighbour as yourself