

Newsletter

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22ND SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear families,

The whole team at William Rhodes have enjoyed a settled start to the academic year and have loved having the children back in school! A huge thank you to all of you who have already joined us at our events: meet the teacher, KS1 family picnic and our coffee morning – we are always grateful for your support and feedback: families shared lots of really useful suggestions during the coffee morning. We look forward to hosting lots more events in the future.



Attendance

As we all know, there is a spotlight on attendance in schools and we are so proud that our last year's attendance figure was above national! We need to keep a tight focus on attendance and the policy remains largely the same, with just a few small tweaks. The most significant change is that on Day 7, a member of the Attendance Team will contact you and ask some questions, so that support can be put in place.

Please see the updated flowchart.

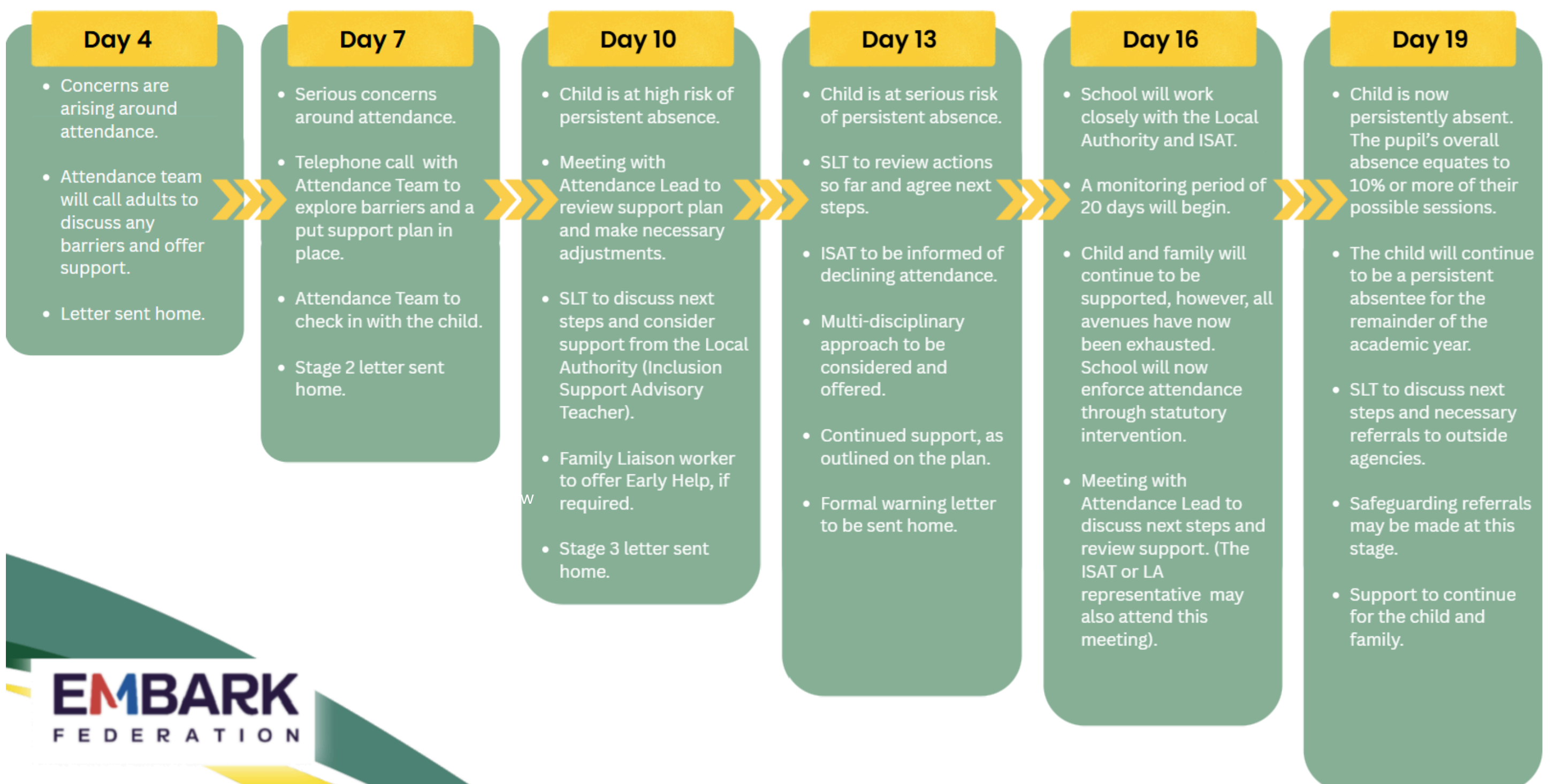
Congratulations

Year 3

Last week's attendance winners

Attendance at William Rhodes

William Rhodes Primary and Nursery School is a place where every child belongs. This includes creating warm, safe, engaging environments which support children to achieve their best, alongside their regular attendance. Detailed below is the approach taken when children's absence from school becomes a concern:



This half term, our global theme is Identity and Diversity. All of the classes will be learning about topics which link to this theme and our assemblies will link as well. As ever, this learning will be supported by beautiful texts:



EMBARK FEDERATION

Keep your eyes peeled for a video explaining our Embark awards and how you can get involved.

These consist of a number of activities you can do as a family and tick off the list to collect badges.

Experiences

As in previous years, we wish to continue to bring learning to life for our children through experiences. In order to do this, we need your support – please continue to contribute to experiences via Parent Pay and help us to keep these going.

*Together
we Can!*



Thank you for reading our newsletter, as always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Please come and ask,

Mrs Wilkes