**Attendance Trends**

**Salway Ash CE VA Primary School**

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| **YEAR** | **Gold**  **100%** | **Silver**  **98%-99%** | **Bronze**  **97%** | **G+S+B**  **Total** | **G+S+B**  **Total %** | **Overall**  **School**  **Attendance** |
| **2012-2013** | **3** | **36** | **14** | **53** | **46%** | **94.47%** |
| **2013-2014** | **15** | **34** | **15** | **64** | **56%** | **96.89%** |
| **2014-2015** | **13** | **42** | **12** | **67** | **58%** | **97.00%\*** |
| **2015-2016** | **10** | **52** | **10** | **72** | **61.5%** | **97.23%\*** |
| **2016-2017** | **14** | **47** | **23** | **84** | **74%** | **97.33%** |
| **2017-2018** | **10** | **38** | **19** | **67** | **57%** | **97.00%** |

\*Excluding one pupil who had considerable time absent from school due to a medical problem.

The Governors are delighted to see these positive figures for attendance at

Salway Ash, reflecting the children’s enjoyment of school and wish to attend. They find the

Attendance Certificates, given out at the end of each year, a great incentive to aim for the highest

attendance possible and the sense of anticipation when certificates are awarded is palpable. For

many, only Gold (100%) will do!

We understand that regular school attendance is an important part of giving a child the best possible

start in life and going to school regularly is a determining factor in a child's future. For these reasons,

we take a close interest in these figures and support the Head Teacher in ensuring that every child is

attending school regularly.

Rob Pepper – Chair of Governors