ATTENDANCE

How important is it?

He doesn't get on with his teacher and he's being bullied.

Her brother isn't well so I can't bring her to school

We want to go on holiday it's cheaper during school time

It's his birthday tomorrow



How does this affect children?



If I'm not in school I will miss out on my learning I won't achieve my targets

I find it really difficult to catch up in lessons

If I'm not in school I can't play with my friends they will miss me

I won't feel prepared for Secondary School

I want to be in school so I can be the best I can be!

Attendance is your legal responsibility. Only schools can authorise absence. If you need support and advice about attendance issues contact your school.



PUNCTUALITY

How does this affect children?



Late arrival to school



When your child arrives late at school, he/she misses the teacher's instructions and the induction to the lesson. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Did you know how much learning children miss out on?

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equal days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

How can you help?

Ensure your child arrives in time. Check with the school about opening times.

Prepare packed lunches, school bags and breakfast items the night before.

Make sure the alarm clock is set at a reasonable time for getting everyone up and ready.

Punctuality is important for children to start the day off well. If you need support and advice about punctuality issues contact your school.





A attendance is important!

T together we can achieve the best for each child

T there is advice and support for parents/carers

E establishing good habits from the start

N not being in school affects life opportunities

D discuss with your child what goes on in school

A arriving late can be disruptive for all

N notify the school when your child is absent

C celebrate good attendance

E every day counts!

Did you know?

BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS

100% = 0 weeks of learning missed

95% = 1 week 4 days of learning missed





IF YOUR CHILD IS AWAY FOR 1 WEEK THEY WOULD MISS ABOUT



5 hours of maths

5 hours of literacy

Or even 10 hours of RE/ music/art/science/P.E./ Geography/history/Design & Technology and I.T.



POOR ATTENDANCE

90% - 3 weeks 4 days of learning missed

85% = 5 weeks 3 days of learning missed

BE ORGANISED

BE ON TIME

Things you can do...

The night before



- Uniform 
- Shoes and coat  
- School bag 
- Packed lunch or dinner money ready 
- Breakfast items ready  
- Alarm clock—set 



In the morning



- Get up 
- Eat breakfast 
- Have a wash and clean your teeth  
- Get dressed   
- Pick up lunch box or money 
- Pick up school bag 



