

Did you know?

- 95% attendance = 9 days learning lost!
- 90% attendance = 18 days learning lost!
- 85% attendance = 6 weeks learning lost!
- School will refer families to social services when attendance is below 90%

Facts about attendance:

- Poor attendance leads to slower progress and gaps in children's learning.
- There is a clear link between poor attendance and low attainment.
- Parents/carers of children with poor attendance can be prosecuted.
- Attendance is your responsibility! School will not authorise holidays during term time.

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**Attendance and Punctuality:
A parent's guide**

**Don't let your education slip away,
come to school everyday**

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Children need to be in School at all times, even if your child is poorly with a cough, cold, sore throat, bruised foot etc. We would advise that parents bring children to school, if we decide they are too unwell to be in school we will send them home. If parents follow this rule they have carried out their legal duty as a parent.

Even if your child is on antibiotics they can come in to school unless advised by the doctor to stay at home, proof of this will be required.

Antibiotics can only be administered at school if prescribed for four or more times a day.

Does it matter if

I'm a bit late?

- 5 x mins per day late
=3.5 days missed a year!
- 10 x mins per day late
=7 days missed per year!
- 20 mins per day late
=14 days missed per year!

Head teacher's message:

"Please help your child to be the very best that they can be by sending them into school everyday!"

Mrs. M Hooper

What do the children say?

"I hate being late-it's embarrassing when you walk in!"

"I feel a bit behind in class when I've been off"

"I miss my friends when I don't come into school"

"I had a poorly tummy and didn't feel well for 2 days but I had a week off!"

"I don't like missing school!"

"I want 100% attendance!"