

Why is good attendance important?

At our school, "good attendance is essential so that we don't miss out on important learning."

How do we reward good attendance?

Individual Attendance

Children who attend school every day receive a certificate at the end of each half-term and special recognition at the end of the school year (including a prize).

Class Attendance

Each week in Celebration Assembly, the class with the highest attendance get an award. Early Years and Key Stage 1 get Attendance Ted for the week, Key Stage 2 get an Attendance Cup for the week.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

The Government's aim is that every child is in school for 97% of the time or more. The majority of children in the school achieve this or are close to this. This means that they have been absent from school for no more than 6 days and many of them are not absent at all!

OUR CORE VALUES



Be kind



Be Inclusive



Be Respectful



Be Safe

Be Your Best

This policy was developed by a group of children who worked with one of the senior leaders

Every Day Counts



The classroom doors open at 8.45am and the register is taken by 8.55am. You must be in the classroom for your teacher to mark you in the register as present.



What are the consequences for poor attendance?

It is ok to be ill or have an appointment which means that you cannot attend school but if you have lots of time off then you are missing out on important learning.

If you attend school for less than 94% of the time then Mrs Jolly will be monitoring your attendance. Your grown-ups at home might receive a phone call or a letter to remind them of your attendance score. If your attendance doesn't improve then a home visit might be arranged to find out why you are not attending school regularly. **It is the law** that you must attend school regularly.

If you are ill or unable to attend school for a different reason then your grown-up must telephone school to let us know why you are absent. Mrs Jolly listens to the messages and if we haven't received a message then she will phone to find out why you're not in school.

The number your grown-up should ring to tell school that you are going to be absent is 023 9237 8991.

Does Attendance really matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If you miss...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of your school life that's...
½ a day per week	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Does being late really matter?

How about 10 minutes a day? Surely that won't matter!

If you miss just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of your school life that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1hr 40mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	½ a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years