



Attendance Matters!!

Missing school ... is missing out!

Our school attendance target is

97%

- Going to school every day means:
 - Better life chances for your child
- Building lasting friendships and support networks
- Taking part in exciting learning opportunities
 - Being able to achieve their full potential
 - Developing a love of learning

You can help us to help your child by encouraging regular school attendance

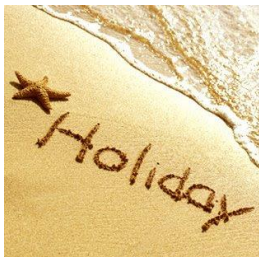
To help your child achieve 97% plus attendance we would like you to:-



Watch the clock at breakfast time in order to be at school for 8.40am to be here in time for your child to be ready to learn.

Phone the school if your child is ill.

Tel: 01332 511138



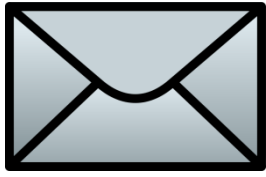
Remember no holidays during term time.

Do not book routine check-ups during the school day.



Please note the requests for leave of absence during term time should be made at least four weeks in advance and we will respond to the request within 5 school days. Leave will not be authored unless there is an exceptional circumstance.

To help your child achieve 97% plus attendance we will:-



send you your child's attendance figures termly through the assertive mentoring system.

Ring you if your child is off school and you have not rung us by 9.15am.



If your child is late regularly , we will invite you to meeting to discuss how we can support you to get your child to school on time.

It is embarrassing for a child to come into the classroom once the lesson has started and very disruptive for the other children.

If you arrive late it is your responsibility to bring your child to school and sign the late book in the school office giving a reason for being late.

DO NOT just drop them off at the school gate.

If your child has a persistent minor illness we will arrange for you to have an appointment with the school nurse.

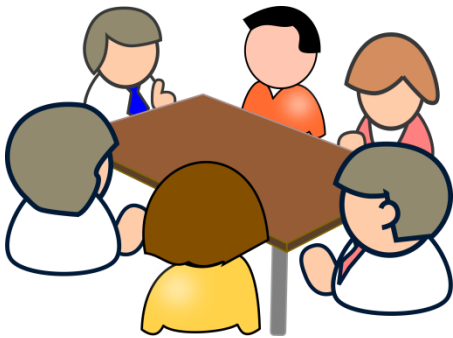
To help our child achieve 97% plus attendance we will:-



Work in partnership with the Educational Welfare Service to offer incentives for children to come to school on time.

Give weekly class attendance rewards to the class that has had the best attendance for that week.

Hold a weekly school attendance lottery where they stand a chance of winning £5 for being in school for the whole week.



Invite you to discuss attendance problems with Miss Nevin or the Educational Welfare Officer. Legal sanctions may be used in serious cases.

Please contact the school for more information on 01332 511138 Or the Educational Welfare service on 01332 641448

Increased attendance at school will give your child better life chances and help them achieve their full potential.