

KEEP GOING WITH AMAZING ATTENDANCE!

Why is good attendance and punctuality important?

Education lay the vital foundations of a child's life. Regular and punctual attendance at school is key to both academic and social development, which in turn will improve life chances of children and young people. **Be proud** of your school's amazing attendance results as required by OFSTED!

- > Ten whole days of school have been missed if your child has 95% attendance.
- > By the time a pupil reaches a **persistent absentee** at **90%**, twenty whole **days** of school have been missed
 - > 85% attendance means they have missed 6 weeks or half a term of schooling.

Our school starts support at 95%!

Tips to help you get to school on time everyday

- Make sure your child understands why school is important
- Show your child that you are interested in what they have done at school
- Arrange appointments before or after school or during the school holidays
- Set your alarm and your child's alarm clock. See who can beat the clock
- Join Little Stars breakfast club
- Set off a little earlier especially if you walk

Did you know?

It has been proven that
Children who do not attend
school regularly are more likely to:...

- Fall behind in their school work!
- Find it difficult to make and keep friends!
- Be unhappy in school!
- Misbehave so others cannot see that they are finding the work difficult!

Punctuality Matters Too!

Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunity!

As a school, we are aware lateness can severely affect achievement. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness.

- School opens at 8.35am & all pupils are expected to be in their classroom by 8.45am
- Pupils arriving after this time will need to come in via the school office & will be marked as arriving late (L)
- The registers close at 9.15am and arrival after this is marked as an unauthorised absence (U)

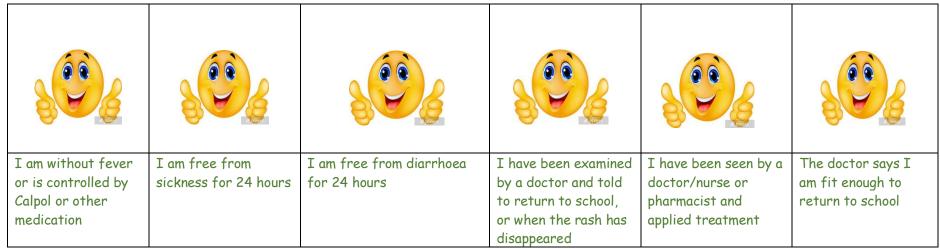


ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

I need to stay at home when...

I have a fever	I have been sick	I have diarrhoea	I have an unknown rash	I have an eye infection	I have been in hospital
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Temperature of 38	Within the past 24	Within the past 24 hours	Rash of body, itchy &	Redness & discharge	Hospital stay or visit
degrees or over	hours		fever		to A&E

I can come back to school when...



**A GP diagnosed case of Noro-Virus requires to be free from symptoms for 48 hours **