



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
					
Temperature of 38 degrees or over	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Rash of body, itchy & fever	Redness & discharge	Hospital stay or visit to A&E

I can come back to school when...

					
I am without fever or is controlled by Calpol or other medication	I am free from sickness for 24 hours	I am free from diarrhoea for 24 hours	I have been examined by a doctor and told to return to school, or when the rash has disappeared	I have been seen by a doctor/nurse or pharmacist and applied treatment	The doctor says I am fit enough to return to school

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