

<p>Above 95%</p> <p>Less than 10 days absence a year.</p>	<p>Good attendance.</p> <p>Pupil will achieve well in school.</p>	<p>No concerns, but if the 10 days occur early on in the school year, your child's attendance will be monitored to ensure it</p>
<p>91-95%</p> <p>10-18 days absent over the year.</p>	<p>Average Attendance</p> <p>Pupils attendance requires improvement.</p>	<p>Pupils will be closely monitored to improve attendance.</p>
<p>90% or below</p> <p>19 or more days absent a year (or one day every two weeks)</p>	<p>Serious concerns.</p> <p>Pupils are in danger of not making expected progress.</p>	<p>School will contact parents/ carers via a letter and will be invited into school for a meeting about attendance.</p>

Absence and Family holidays

Head Teachers are not authorised to permit leave of absence unless it is for exceptional circumstances

In total there are 175 non-school days a year. this gives families the opportunity to:

- ◆ Spend time together
- ◆ Go on family visits
- ◆ Go on holiday
- ◆ Go on days out
- ◆ Attend routine appointments



"Opening hearts and minds through the love and grace of God"

Attendance Leaflet

2021-2022

Good school attendance enables children to feel confident and happy about their school work and activities they participate in. As a parent you can support you child to enjoy school life to the full by ensuring they attend school every day and on time.

***** It is the law to send your child to school. Please do not allow your child to miss school as it has an impact on their learning and progress. If there is a problem in the morning, please bring your child in as soon as possible. We would much prefer your child to be late than not to be in school at all *****

Pupils

Did you know that coming to school every day helps you to:-

- ◇ Have **fun** with your friends.
- ◇ Make **good progress** in lessons.
- ◇ Develop new skills.
- ◇ Build confidence and self esteem.
- ◇ Prepares you for the best start in life.

Sickness Information

- ◇ After a stomach bug, please keep children off for **24 hours** following the last episode.
- ◇ Please ensure they have been able to eat and drink something, and are fit for a day of school activities before they return.

Please note:-

If your child is absent and we don't know why, we will contact you by text message and will require you to contact school to advise of the reasons for their absence.

Covid-19

The only acceptable reasons for non Attendance are:

- ◇ Isolation required due to Covid-19 (home learning will be provided)
- ◇ Illness (must inform the school)
- ◇ Emergency appointments

How parents and carers can help

- * Establish a good routine in the morning and evenings so your child is prepared for the school day ahead.
- * Make sure your child goes to school regularly and follows the school rules.
- * Ensure your child arrives at school on time.
- * Arrange dentist and medical appointments outside school hours where possible.
- * Always inform the school if your child is absent due to illness.
- * Discuss any problems or difficulties with the school, staff are there to help and be supportive.
- * Take family holidays outside of term time.
- * Ring the school office before **9.00am** if your child is unable to attend on **01623 459199**