

Some facts about school attendance ...



A 2 week absence each year whilst in Infant School adds up to missing 6 weeks of teaching time which will have a negative impact on your child's learning.

Please think again before you consider taking a 'Leave of Absence' during school time.

MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

The Government sets 100% as the attendance target for all pupils. The national average is 96%.



Keeping children away from school for no good reason is a criminal offence.

If you do not contact school when your child is absent a home visit may be made to check the family are safe.

be here!



There are 175 non-school days to:-

- spend time together
- go on family visits
- go shopping
- attend routine appointments

(Appointments should be made outside of school time where possible.)

Children with over 90% school attendance are more likely to gain 5 or more GCSEs.



Young children can find it difficult to get back into their friendship groups after a period of absence.



There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results. Children who have poor attendance can find it difficult to catch up on work they have missed.

Please be sure that your child is genuinely too UNFIT TO ATTEND SCHOOL before deciding to keep them at home.

Anything less than 100% means your child is missing out on their education.

**** 90% attendance is the same as missing half a day of school each week****

**** 80% attendance is the same as missing 1 full day of school each week****



If your child is late their class is disrupted both for your own child and the other children in their class.

Absence in a school year

- 10 days = 95%
- 19 days = 90%
- 29 days = 85%
- 38 days = 80%
- 47 days = 75%

