



Attendance Expectations

We expect the following from all our pupils:

- Pupils attend school regularly and achieve 96%+ attendance over the academic year, to support future success.
- Pupils arrive on time and are appropriately prepared for the school day..
- Pupils will tell a member of staff about any problem or reason that may prevent them from attending school.

We expect the following from parents:

- To not take holiday in the school year/ during term time.
- Ensure their children attend school regularly and punctually.
- Ensure that they contact the school before 9.30am, or as soon as is reasonably practical, whenever their child is unable to attend for **everyday** they are absent, unless agreed otherwise during the initial call.
- Ensure that their children arrive in school well prepared for the school day and to check that they have done their homework and have their bookbag (including their reading book and reading Record) and P.E kits etc.
- Support their child and the school in achieving maximum attendance.
- Contact the child's teacher or the Inclusion Team, in confidence, whenever any problem occurs that may affect their child's performance in school or their attendance.

Reasons why good attendance is important

- Good attendance and punctuality are vital for success at school.
- Regular attendance encourages children to build friendships and develop their social skills, sharing ideas and working with their friends (linking to personal development of pupils).
- Non-attendees will miss out on essential learning and other social events (linking to personal development of pupils).
- The school has a proactive and positive ethos that places a high value on attendance and punctuality.

Attendance rewards

- Certificates for 100% attendance per term.
- Class reward for the best class attendance every half term where they have a special afternoon treat.
- Termly 100% attendance pupils names to go into a draw for a £25 voucher.

