

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

*What is considered to be
GOOD attendance?*



**Under 90 %
Very Serious Concern**

**90 – 95.9 %
Needs improvement**

**96-100%
Good - Excellent**

**Poor Attendance now can have
Lifelong impacts later.**

*Please help us to help your child attend
school regularly and if you are having
problems, inform us so we can help!*

Our aim is for your child to learn and progress well in school. The best way to achieve this is through regular attendance. This will allow your child to keep up with work, understand the lessons and to help keep good friendships.

% of Attendance	Total School Days Absent
100	0
99	2
98	4
97	6
96	8
95	9
94	11
93	13
92	15
91	17
90	19
89	21
88	23
87	25
86	26
85	28

90% attendance every year of your child's school life means that more than **1** year of schooling is missed

***Lateness can be as
disruptive as absence***



Our Registers
close at **9am**
in the **Classroom**

Over a school year:

5 minutes late every day =
2 days absent

15 minutes late every day =
7 days absent

30 minutes late every day =
13 days absent

Reasons for Absence

- ❖ Genuine illness resulting in unavoidable absence
- ❖ Religious observations
- ❖ Approved sporting activity
- ❖ Approved educational visit
- ❖ Exceptional family circumstances
- ❖ All of these absences must be authorised by the school. An absence will only be deemed authorised once you have received confirmation from the school.

Please note:

- ❖ We ask that medical appointments are made whenever possible outside school hours or in holidays.
- ❖ Holidays should not be taken in term time. Unauthorised holidays over 5 days could result in a fine from North Northamptonshire County Council.

Who is here to help?

If you ever have any concerns about your child's attendance, please come in and talk to us.

In the first instance, always talk to your child's Class Teacher, the Office Staff or Mrs Ashcroft.

What to do if your child is absent from school.

- ❖ Please phone on the first day of absence leaving your child's name, class and reason for their absence. This needs to be done every day your child is absent from school.
- ❖ Messages may be left on the school's answer phone or delivered in person.
- ❖ If we have not heard from a parent by 9.30am why their child is absent from school we will ring all the contact numbers until contact is made.



Your Child's Attendance

A guide for
Parents, Carers and
Children.



**Our Attendance Target is
96% Prompt Attendance
for EVERY child**