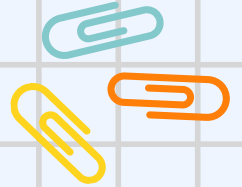


Primary Attendance Matters



Missing school means missing out..

As a parent it is your responsibility to ensure that you get your child to school each day and on time!

It is also your responsibility to let the school know if they are going to be absent and why.

Please contact your child's teacher on first day of absence via seesaw.

Unacceptable reasons for absence:

shopping, haircuts, birthday treats, visiting relatives, minor illness (coughs etc.) non-urgent medical/dental appointments, attending appointments with a sibling or parent.

The only **acceptable** reasons for absence are: illness or emergency appointment.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR 190 days for your child's education	10 days absence 180 Days of Education	19 days absence 171 Days of Education	29 days absence A term missed 161 Days of Education	38 days absence 152 Days of Education	47 days absence 143 Days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Court action!	

Missing school means:

Missing **LEARNING**...which leads to gaps in knowledge.

Missing **ACTIVITIES**...which means missing out on fun.

Missing **TIME WITH FRIENDS**...which means that they
move on to new friends.

