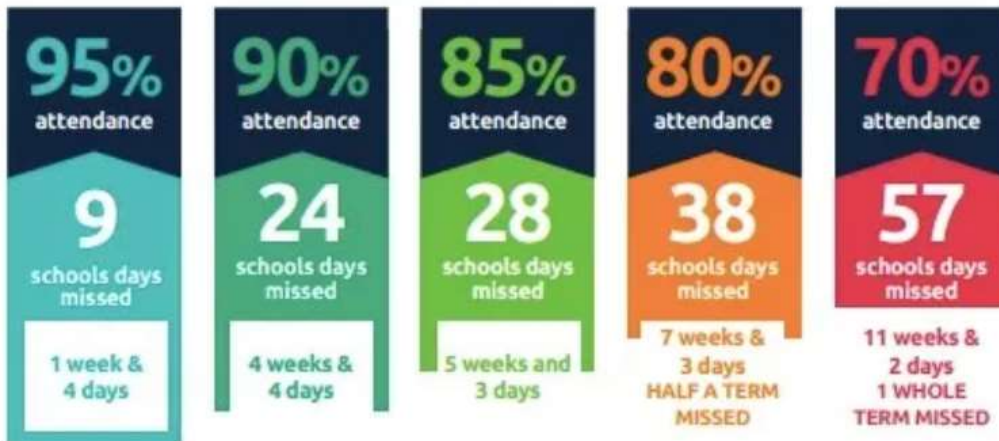


Attendance Matters!

Spring 2 2025

Every day in school counts! Just look at the numbers...



Every minute in school counts! Just look at the numbers...



204 children had 100% attendance last half term!



Contact us

If you're struggling to get your child to school or struggling to get your child to school on time.

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Should I send my child to school?



All children should attend school every day. We understand that illnesses cannot be helped and it can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. The guidance below can help.

Attend School

Feeling anxious or worried

It's normal for children to feel a little anxious sometimes. They may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can make a child's anxiety about going to school worse. It's good to talk about any worries they may have such as friendship concerns, school work or sensory problems. Contact the school to find ways to help them. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, it might be good to talk to your GP.

Common Illness

If your child is feeling sick, tired, has a sore tummy, a cough, cold, cold sores, conjunctivitis, runny nose, blocked nose, sore throat, ear ache or an ear infection, it is fine to send them into school. They may need a dose of pain relief before school or a visit to your local pharmacy could also help.

Head lice and nits

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Slapped Cheek Syndrome

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome, because once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Threadworms: You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

COVID-19

If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school.

Not Attend School

High Temperature

If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away. A high temperature is 38C or more.

Vomiting &/ or Diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for 48 hours from the final bout.

Chicken Pox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Impetigo

If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.

Measles

If your child has measles, they'll need to see a GP. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.

Scarlet fever

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

COVID-19

Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities. **Your child is no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if they have symptoms**

Please report any absences to the school office by 9am

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