



Attendance Matters

100% Attendance	→	Full Attendance No weeks of learning missed	→	Excellent, keep it up!
95% Attendance	→	You have missed 1 week and 4 days of learning. 50 lessons missed	→	A good effort Well-done!
90% Attendance	→	You have missed 3 weeks and 4 days of learning. 100 lessons missed	→	Weak Attendance How can you improve?
85% Attendance	→	You have missed 5 weeks and 3 days of learning. 150 lessons missed	→	Poor Attendance
80% Attendance	→	You have missed 7 weeks and 3 days of learning. 200 lessons missed	→	Very Poor Attendance Attendance is of immediate concern
75% Attendance	→	You have missed 9 weeks and 1 day of learning. 250 lessons missed	→	Extremely Poor Attendance Attendance is of serious concern

Please consider how much learning time is lost through poor attendance.

Let's continue to work together so our children can 'Aspire, Believe, Achieve'.



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Tuesday 21st January 2020,

Dear parents/carers,

As you are all aware, we had our Ofsted inspection last November. The overall report was extremely positive but the Ofsted inspectors recognised one of our main barriers to pupil success.

“Leaders work very closely with families to emphasise the importance of regular attendance. Despite this support to families, a **significant proportion** of pupils are **frequently absent** because of **extended leave out of the country**. Leaders should maintain their focus on improving this persistent absence and make explicit to parents the **significant negative impact that this is having on their children’s test results and their readiness for the next stage of their education.**”

I am sharing with you our 'Attendance Matters' poster to highlight how much learning time is lost when children are not in school. Let's continue to work together to ensure that our children can achieve their full potential.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cook
Headteacher