



St. Joseph's Attendance Newsletter

September 2020

Get your attendance above 97% and achieve your potential.

100% Attendance	0 weeks of learning missed	Best chance of success Well Done
95% Attendance	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	

90% Attendance	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance I'm worried
85% Attendance	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	

80% Attendance	7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance I'm seriously concerned
75% Attendance	9 weeks, 1 day of learning missed	

Attendance (September 2019 - March 2020)	
Year	Attendance
FS2	83.2%
Class 1	89.9%
Class 2	91.4%
Class 3	93.7%
Class 4	93.1%
Class 5	92.9%
Total	91.1%

Attendance Panel

Attendance and punctuality will be closely monitored throughout the year by the school.

If attendance falls below 90% parents will be advised by letter to work together for improvement.

If this does not improve a further letter and invite will go out to meet with the Chair of Governors.

If absence still persists school will instruct the LA to fine the parents.

If your child's punctuality becomes a concern school will refer to Early Help.

Attendance Reward.

At the end of the year anybody with above 97% attendance will be included in the end of year treat.



Attendance Facts:

Did you know.....

100% attendance is:

- Your Child's best chance of success

90% attendance is:

- Half a Day missed every week!
- Nearly four whole weeks of lessons missed in a school year!

- Half a school year missed over five years!

80% attendance is:

- 40 days missed per school year
- 1 school year missed per five years!

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WHAT IS A PERSISTENT

Absentee?

This figure is set by the Department of Children, Families and Schools

The way in which persistent absence is measured has changed. A pupil is classified as a persistent absentee if they miss 10% or more of their own possible sessions, and is calculated every half term.

This includes holidays

Is your child in the PA category?

Holidays

Holidays will not be authorised in term time.

Please collect a 'Request of Absence' form from the office if you are planning a holiday in term time.

Punctuality

Doors open at 8.30am and Close at 8.50am.

As the children enter the classroom they will be registered by the teacher. The registers will close at 9am when the doors have closed.

If you arrive at school after 9am go to the main entrance and sign the Late Book

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

TELEPHONE 01709 710270

Appointments: Please have available appointment cards and letters which we will photocopy for our records.

Please make appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.