



### 100% attendance

Attending school every day.  
Not missing any learning opportunities

### 90% Attendance.

This may sound good but it is the same as attending  $4\frac{1}{2}$  days a week or missing 4 weeks a year.

### 80% Attendance

In a test a result of 80% would be good but in terms of attendance it is extremely poor. 80% attendance = more than half a term missed over a year.

An average of 80% attendance across a child's school life adds up to missing a whole 2 years of school.

Whilst it may seem like '**just one week's holiday**' your child will miss learning in that time. That means when the learning is revisited and moves on they will be behind.

**Being late for school regularly impacts on your child.** It means they have to walk in late in front of their peers and their learning time will be reduced. If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss a total of 3 days each year. Whilst it may seem like they are 'just doing the register' it is an important time for the whole class to gather to start the day and learning is often started whilst the register is taken.

Schools give the children **13 weeks holiday** a year, that equates to 91 days per year. Please take your holiday in this time. We will not authorise holidays taken in term time, and you may be fined.

**Missed learning is hard to catch up—make every minute count.**

**Please help us to help your child.**