

School is open for only 38 weeks a year. Therefore it is important children attend every session.

Holidays in term time may be cheaper but what is the cost to your child's education?

Higher achievers are also good attenders. Children have to be in school to be taught so they can learn.

If your child is absent because of holidays in term time

- They miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement.
- They miss activities which may be arranged.
- It can be embarrassing for them on their return..
- Each parent can be fined
- They may become a persistent absentee.

We all aim for 100% attendance.

The attendance target for our school is 96%

The government has deemed children must attend school a minimum of 90%. This allows for only 38 sessions across the whole year to be absent. That is 19 days.

Attendance is monitored and letters will be sent if your child's attendance drops below 96%, 93% and 90%.

You will also be sent letters informing you of your child's attendance at regular intervals.

Your child may feel the 'odd one out' when walking back in to class .



They miss lessons when they are away and don't know as much as the other children.



Attending school every day will teach your child the importance of commitment which will help them in the future.

Taking work is no substitute for input from teachers.



Attendance is monitored. Pupils can gain 100% attendance certificates and the class with the best attendance is given a star or a certificate for 100%.

Each parent can be fined for taking holidays in term time.



Top Tips for attendance!

- Aim for 100% attendance.
- Don't plan holidays in term time. They may be cheaper but each parent can be fined.
- Unless your child is ill bring them to school for every session.
- Plan appointments around the school day.
- If appointments must be in school time bring your child for registration at 9:00am and 1:15pm and then go to the appointment. You don't get a present mark if they go to the appointment and come into school late.

Your child's education is worth the investment.

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Holidays in Term Time?

Information on how taking your children
out of school affects their education.