

# THE IMPORTANCE OF “GOOD” ATTENDANCE

Making the most of every opportunity in order to be the best we can be.

## Why your child's attendance at school is important...

### *Reasons why it is important to ensure your child attends school:*

- To learn, develop and improve.
- To make new and foster current friendships.
- To experience new things and new skills with our peers.
- To build self esteem and confidence in our own abilities.
- To prepare for the next step in our educational journey.

### *Absence has an impact!*

100% Attendance

*0 days / 0 Lessons missed*

95% Attendance

*9 days / 45 Lessons missed*

80% Attendance

*19 days / 95 Lessons missed*

85% Attendance

*28 Days / 140 Lessons missed*

*Absence = Missed Opportunity to learn*

Missing school creates a greater distance between your child and their learning and friends which increases the feeling and sense of isolation.

Develop a morning routine where preparation is key.

Support your child in taking responsibility for their attendance.

Plan for and book medical and dental appoints outside of school hours.

Don't book holidays during term time - there are 12 other weeks to do this!

***How you can support your child to make the most of school ...***

Ensure that your child arrives on time and not after.

Take an interest in their learning and praise them for their efforts.

Support the school in ensuring that your child is meeting expectations of behaviour at school.

Talk to them about their learning and their day at school.

Everyday counts - Success at school and in later life starts at school. Creating positive habits for a better tomorrow.

