

What do I need to do as a Parent/Carer to support my child's attendance?

Aim for your child to attend school every single day or at the very least hit our school target of 97%!



Phone school as soon as possible on the first day of absence to notify us that your child will be absent from school.



Try to make all medical appointments (e.g. doctors, dentist etc) outside of school hours.



Discourage your child from staying at friend's houses on a school night. This sometimes can lead to them being too tired for school or being late for school.



Talk positively about going to school. Encourage your child to take responsibility (when age appropriate) for being in school and on time as this is an important life skill.



Work with the school attendance team to help us to understand the barriers to attendance. Take any support offered by our team!



If invited to attend a meeting, come and speak to us. We are here to help and want to work together. Ensure you do any agreed actions.



Monitor your child's internet and social media use to make sure they aren't experiencing any difficulties that mean they may not want to come to school.



Leave of absence during term time is not a parental right. If there are exceptional circumstances, please complete the relevant paperwork from school for Mrs Kellett to decide if she can authorise the leave.

