

Attendance

There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



190 Days 100%

The best chance
of success



183 Days 96%

Off to a flying
start



179 Days 94%

Less chance of
success



175 Days 92%

Harder to make
progress



less than 90%

More than 18 days
absence

Persistent Absentee
(not fair on your child)

How can you improve your child's
attendance?

Inside this booklet are ways in which
we can all work together to help ensure
that your child has good attendance.

If you have any questions please speak to us. Please also keep this booklet safe as it has the 2019-2020 term dates on it.

Lateness

FS and Infants start at 8:55am and Juniors 8:50am. After 9:30am your child is classed as unauthorised late which then affects your child's attendance.

When children are late they can miss lots of important learning jobs and 'SODA' (start of the day activities) this can have an impact on your child's attainment

Illness and Medication

If your child is sick they must have 24hours clear before they can come back to school. If they have diarrhoea they must have 48hours clear. This is to prevent it spreading around the school. Too often children come back too soon.

If your child has a cold, cough, headache, temperature etc... please give them Calpol etc..., tissues and bring your child in to school. Quite often children feel better when their mind is taken off their symptoms. If we think your child is too ill to be in school we will contact you to collect them.

If your child is prescribed medication from a doctor (including antibiotics) we can administer them in school.

Please contact school on the first day of any absence. This is so we can ensure that we are able to

Holidays

Holidays should only be taken during school holidays. Contrary to what is being reported, Derby City Council are still issuing fines for term time holidays.

For all children from Year 1 and above we are unable to authorise any holiday request, regardless of circumstances.

While we sympathise with the added expense of taking a holiday in the school holidays we see the impact of your child missing a week

Appointments

If you need to make medical appointments for your child, please try and make them after school. Where this is not possible please bring your child in to school to get their mark before returning them. For example: Your child's appointment is at 10:20am, bring your child to school at the usual time, collect them at 10am, return them before the afternoon session and then your child will have got both their morning and afternoon mark.

For dental and optical check-ups please look to make these in school holidays as they can be made a long time in advance. Obviously emergency

What can we do to help?

Breakfast Club and WASP

Please remember we have Breakfast Club starting at 7:45am for £1 and WASP (Wyndham After School Provision) until 5:30pm for £1.50. Please use these if you have your own appointments rather than taking your child out early or keeping them off school.

INSET

Please use our INSET to book long weekends etc... to enable you and your family to have breaks out of peak season.

Please talk to Mrs Hemmings, the office staff or any of the Leadership team if you want any further information on any of the matters raised here.

Aug 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sep 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Oct 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Nov 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Dec 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Jan 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Feb 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Mar 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Apr 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Jun 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Jul 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

Holidays

INSET Days