



Children's Rights - Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.



Child Friendly Attendance Policy

Why do we need to come to school?

- It's the law!
- Being at school every day improves your chances of getting a job or going to college and university when you get older.
- To learn new things.
- Being part of a group helps us to get on well with others and make friends.
- Educational visits help us to learn about the big wide world outside of school.
- Taking part in clubs and teams is fun and helps us to play together and get better at what we do.

Every day counts!
Every minute counts!

What happens if you don't come to school?

- You may get behind with your learning.
- You miss out on special days, celebrations, educational visits, school clubs and team events.

What is good attendance?

- Downsell thinks 96% and above is what each person should aim for.
- Punctuality also counts towards good attendance. Being on time for school so we do not miss learning opportunities.
- You should always try to come to school unless you are REALLY ILL

What do I need to know to help me achieve the target of 96% or above?

Attendance percentage	Missed days of learning	Traffic light colour
100%	You would have had no days off school for the year!	Green
99%	You would have had 2 days off school for the whole year.	
97%	You would have had 5 days off school for the whole year.	
95%	You would have had 10 days off school for the whole year.	Yellow
90%	You would have had 20 days off school for the whole year.	Red
85%	You would have had 30 days off school for the whole year.	

Rewards

- Weekly celebration assemblies will celebrate class / classes with attendance at or above our target.
- Half-termly celebration in assembly for class / classes, pupils with attendance of 96% and above and for those who have improved attendance.
- Termly class rewards, based on class tracker. Reward chosen from reward menu.
- Termly certificates for those 96% and above and those who have the most improved attendance. Gold pins for children with 100% attendance.
- End of year prize draw for those children with 100% all academic year, selected children with attendance of 96 – 99% attendance and a selected child with most improved attendance.
- End of year park trip for the class with the best attendance for the year.

Termly class reward menu

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Movie and popcorn afternoon	Sports activity outside	Additional afternoon golden time in class