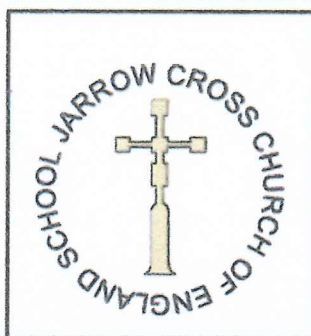


Jarrow Cross C of E Primary School



Why does attendance matter?

In our drive to support children we have identified a direct link between attendance and attainment. In particular, attendance rates which fall below 95% (10 missed days) over the school year gives serious cause for concern. We are striving to improve attendance across the school with added focus being given to children who fall below 95% attendance. Quite simply, every day your child is absent impacts on their education and opportunities to enhance their future. Your support is vital. Reading this information is a start to a joint undertaking to ensure the best for your child.

Attendance %	Days Missed
100%	0
95%	10
90%	19
85%	29

If your child misses school they can also:

Feel left out/isolated

May have friendship problems

May fall behind with their work

Would miss educational visits

GOOD ATTENDANCE = GOOD ATTAINMENT

School Procedures

- Children should arrive at school between 8.45am-9am
- Any child that arrives late must report to the main reception and advise office staff of the reason for lateness
- Any child that arrives after 9am will receive a late mark

Consequences of lateness:

- Miss registration, meet and greet
- Feel unsettled
- Unsettle other children
- Miss instructions for start of day
- Get into bad habits
- 5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!
- 10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days lost!
- 15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost!
- 20 minutes late each day = 20 days lost!
- Persistent lateness can result in prosecution!

100% attendance gets you this!
Prizes for parents and children in our end of term
Attendance Celebration Assembly



First Day Response!



- Contact school to let us know the reason your child is absent and how long you think they will be off.
- If school is not contacted by 10.00am we will text and then call the parents.
- If no response the school will record that absence as unauthorised.
- If your child is absent for two days (including a weekend) and school has not heard a reason why, you will receive a home visit from our Attendance and Safeguarding Lead.

Authorised Absences

Bereavement

Medical/Illness

Agreed special circumstances

Unauthorised Absences

Shopping or the hairdressers!

Visits to relatives

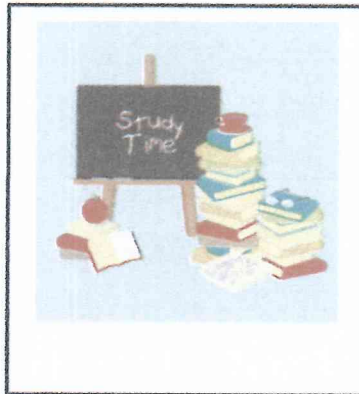
Holidays

Does not want to come to school

Birthdays

Gets up late and does not come into school

If we work together we can help your child to feel happy, secure and be a successful learner



Do you need support?

Here are some agencies that could support you and your family:

Mrs Jackson - 07507711548
(Attendance & Safeguarding Lead)

School Nurse - 2831714

At Jarrow Cross we follow a 4 stage attendance monitoring system which is used to indicate the level of your child's attendance.