

EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ATTENDANCE AT

The Littletons School



Good attendance is the key for:

- Good Learning
- Forming Strong Friendships
- Taking part in Extra Curricular Activities
- Not feeling left out

All these will contribute to the happiness of your child at school,
and a happy child will always do their best

The DFES states that the **minimum** attendance is 96%
What is your child's attendance?

If your child's attendance is 90% you may think it is pretty good!
What does this actually mean?

90% attendance means absence for
½ a day per week

90% attendance means your child will miss the equivalent of
Four whole weeks of teaching in the school year

90% attendance means your child will miss the equivalent of about
**one half of a school year whilst at
The Littletons School.**

Do you think 90% attendance will affect your child's chances of doing well at school?

Is your child's attendance affecting their performance at school?

What we ask from Parents:

- ❖ Ring the school on 01386 830695 before 9.15 am on the first day of absence. (An answerphone service is available).
- ❖ Whenever possible make all medical appointments outside the school day.
- ❖ Do not take family holidays during term time.
- ❖ Check that school has the correct contact numbers at all times, including mobile numbers if possible.

What School will do

- ❖ Contact parents at home or work to check the reasons for your child's absence.
- ❖ Follow up any unexplained absence either by phone, letter or by asking you to attend a meeting to discuss your child's absence.
- ❖ Contact the Education Welfare Service or the School Health Service if we have serious concerns about attendance.