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School attendance 2022/2023

Research shows there is a direct link between good attendance and achievement in school. Poor attendance has a direct effect on a child's attainment.

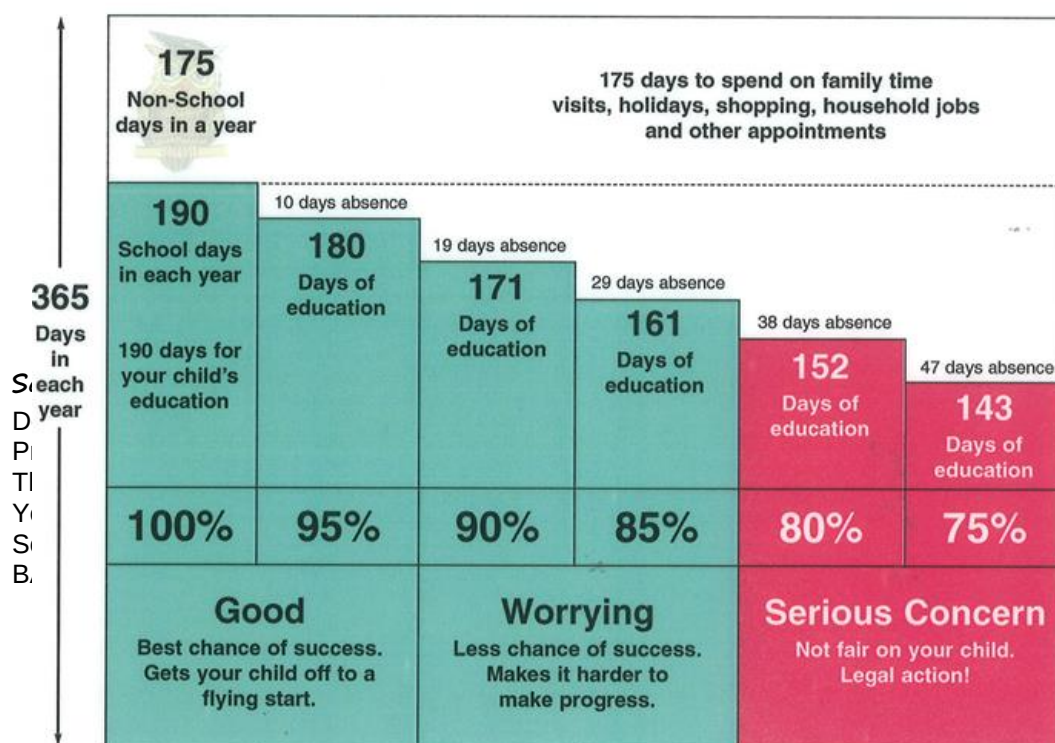
The Government is very clear to schools in stating that children need to be in school to benefit fully from their education and learning experiences. From this September, all attendance will be closely monitored by the Local Authority due to changes in the way that schools report their daily attendance figures. Unfortunately, this means we are not permitted to authorise any absence unless it is for exceptional circumstances.

We have always celebrated excellent attendance by our pupils and our school attendance target for all children is 97%. When attendance drops below 90%, this can trigger involvement from the Education Safeguarding Officer who will issue attendance letters and for meetings to be held with the school to discuss the reasons behind these absences. If after this attendance continues to fall, this can result in the issuing of a fixed penalty notice from the Local Authority.

If you have issues surrounding attendance, please contact me and I will be happy to discuss this with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S. Hann – Deputy Head



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