



Every day counts!

Although we aim for 100% attendance for all children, we set a target which is used to compare us to all other schools nationally.

Our target is 96%

Did you know...

- If you take your child on a two week holiday in term time, their attendance for the year immediately drops to 95%?
- 90% attendance is equivalent to a whole month off school in a year?
- Achieving only 90% in each class means your child has lost nearly 6 months of learning by Year 6?
- Research shows that children who attend school regularly are more likely to do well in the future?



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

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Your child's education is very important. Regular school attendance helps pupils fulfil their potential.



Coming to school every day means:

- Making progress in learning
- Making friends
- Building lasting relationships
- Learning life skills such as problem solving and resilience
- A support network for parents
- Not missing out on the fun!

Our Attendance Team is here to help and support you and your child. Please make an appointment to speak to us if you would like to talk about attendance.

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St John's Catholic Primary School



MISSING SCHOOL IS MISSING OUT!



Attendance Information for Parents








Leave of Absence During Term Time

Please think carefully before taking your child out of school during term time. Absence in term time will only be agreed by the Headteacher in exceptional circumstances.

In law, you must ask permission to take your child out of school. A form can be collected from the office.

These absences will not be authorised:

-  Shopping trips
-  Birthday treats and visits
-  Holidays
-  Absences during statutory test periods (eg. SATs)
-  Because of going to bed late the previous night

Parents who take their child of compulsory school age out of school, without permission, may be issued with a penalty notice.



£60 per child, per parent

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Punctuality

The school gate opens at 8.30am. Children can come into class from that time, where the teacher plans a variety of activities to support reading and maths.

Registration is at 8.45am

A child arriving after this time is marked as late and after 9.15am, is marked as absent for the morning session.

Arriving late may cause your child to:



- Miss important announcements at the beginning of the day
- Feel embarrassed walking into a class that is already working
- Miss part of a lesson and struggle to catch up

The Headteacher has a statutory duty of care and must know the reason why a child is not in school. Parents are expected to contact us by 8.45am, if their child is to be absent.



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Helping Your Child with Attendance



- Have a bedtime routine, including an early night, quiet time and no screens
- Have breakfast
- Get the school bag/kit ready the night before
- Try not to have absences during term time, which will disrupt their school routine
- Get up early enough to leave the house on time
- Attend school with coughs and colds - only serious illnesses or contagious diseases require time off
- Come and talk to staff if there is a worry about attending school

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