



Attendance **MATTERS**



missed minutes . missed hours . missed days . missed lessons . missed achievements . missed friendships

LEARNING DOESN'T HAPPEN IN AN EMPTY CHAIR

Support your child to be in school every day!

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Lost days create gaps in learning

Did you know absenteeism during a pupil's primary school years is associated with a pattern of lower academic achievement in numeracy and literacy, which can leave them struggling at senior school.

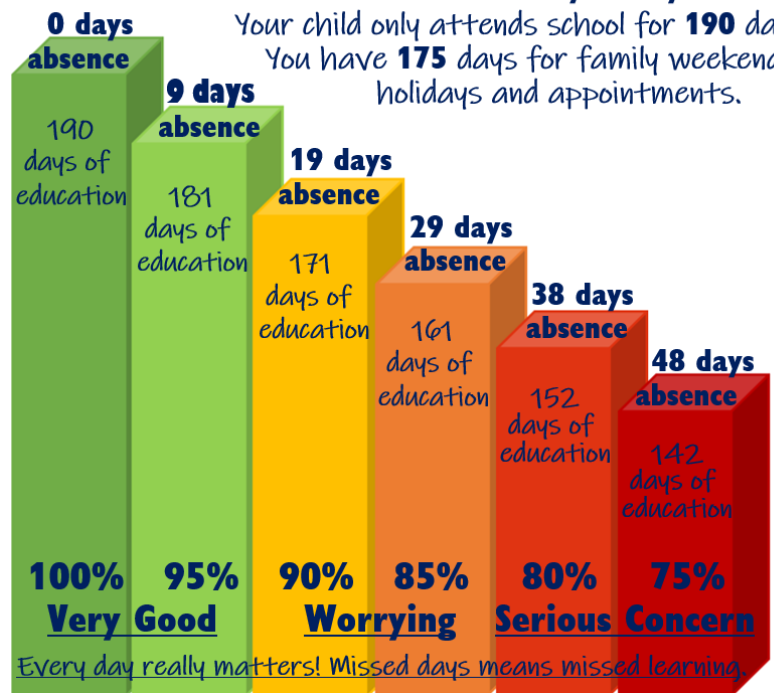
Did you Know... Missing just one or two days every few weeks can make it much harder to:
Gain valuable reading and Maths skills,
develop and maintain good friendships,
establish positive attendance habits.

The educational, attendance and friendship skills your child develops during their primary years helps them build a resilience that will last a lifetime.

Establishing good attendance habits helps your child feel positive about both their learning and themselves. Starting to build these habits from the first day of their school journey is an important part in supporting their love of lifelong learning that will help them succeed!

What can you do?
Support your child to have a positive attitude about attendance. Talk about it! Sing about it! Make it a game! Create an adventure!
Set regular calm, relaxed family bedtime and morning routines.
Choose and lay out school clothes and pack bags the night before.
Share ideas with other parents for getting to school on time.
Keep up to date with school events so your child is always prepared.
Organise appointments outside of school time wherever possible.
Seek the teacher's support if your child seems anxious about school.
Help your child be a successful learner! Support a high attendance level!

There are **365 days** in a year.
Your child only attends school for **190 days**.
You have **175 days** for family weekends, holidays and appointments.



based on data compiled by attendanceworks.org

Every day - Be on time 10 to 9!

Every day your child is not at school it must be officially recorded as two sessions absent, and if persistent this can lead to you, as their parent, being fined for poor attendance.

Here at Rossett Acre Primary School we promote and foster a positive punctual attendance.

Help us to ensure your child receives the learning they are entitled to.