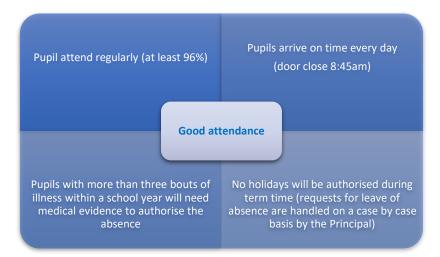


## **Parent Attendance Information**

Regular attendance at school is of critical importance to a child's education. Evidence tells us that the pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 and key stage 4 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment.



If a pupil does not attend regularly, is repeatedly late, takes holidays during term time or misses education because of excessive illness, the family may be fined. The school day consists of two sessions (one in the morning and one in the afternoon). If a child was absent for five whole school days, this equates to 10 absences.

Attendance below 96%

•10 unauthorised absences in a single term - may lead to referal to the local authority who may issue a fine

Poor punctuality

- •If a child arrives after registers have closed at 8:50am this will be logged as an unauthorised absence
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High proportion of illness

- •If a child has more than 3 illness during a school term, we will require medical evidence to authorise the absence such as an appointment card, or text message showing appointments etc
- •If no evidence is recieved, the absence will be unauthorised and this may lead to a fine

Holidays during term time

No holidays will be authorised during term time. These will be classed as 'unagreed family holiday' and may lead to a fine