

Above 95% Less than 10 days absence a year.	Good Attendance Pupil will achieve well in school.	No concerns, but if the 10 days occur early on in the school year, your child's attendance will be monitored to ensure it improves.
91 - 95% 10 - 18 days absent over the year.	Average Attendance Pupils attendance requires improvement.	Pupils will be closely monitored to improve attendance.
90% or below 19 or more days absent a year (or one day every two weeks)	Serious concerns Pupils are in danger of not making expected progress.	School will contact parents/ carers via a letter and will be invited into school for a meeting about attendance.

How parents and carers can help

Establish a good routine in the morning and evenings so your child is prepared for the school day ahead.

Make sure your child goes to school regularly and follows the school rules.

Ensure your child arrives at school on time by **08:50am**.

Arrange dentist and medical appointments outside school hours where possible.

Always inform the school if your child is absent due to illness.

Discuss any problems or difficulties with the school — staff are there to help and be supportive.

Take family holidays outside of term time.

Ring the school office before **9.00am** if your child is unable to attend school on **01623 459199**

Thank you for your cooperation.



“Opening hearts and minds through the love and grace of God”

Attendance Leaflet

Good school attendance enables children to feel confident and happy about their schoolwork and activities they participate in.

As a parent you can support your child to enjoy school life to the full by ensuring they attend school every day and on time.



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*** It is the law to send your child to school. Please do not allow your child to miss school as it has an impact on their learning and progress. If there is a problem in the morning, please bring your child in as soon as possible. We would much prefer your child to be late than not to be in school at all



Pupils

Did you know that coming to school every day helps you to: -

- ◇ Have fun with your friends.
- ◇ Make good progress in lessons.
- ◇ Develop new skills.
- ◇ Build confidence and self-esteem.
- ◇ Prepares you for the best start in life.

Sickness Information

After a stomach bug, please keep children off for **48 hours** following the last episode.

Please ensure they have been able to eat and drink something and are fit for a day of school activities before they return.

Please note: -

If your child is absent and we don't know why, we will contact you by text message/ phone call and will require you to contact school to advise of the reasons for their absence.

Further information and guidance on sickness absence can be found on our website:
www.huthwaite.snmat.org.uk



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Attendance Matters



Attendance Facts

Did you know !!?

- At least 1 million children take at least half a day off a year without permission.
- 7.5 million school days are missed each year through unauthorized absence.
- A school year is just 190 days out of 365 days. This leaves 175 days to spend on holiday and other appointments.