Above 95% Less than 10 days absent over the year	Good Attendance Your child will learn new skills, make friends and build good habits for the future.	No concerns, however if the 10 days occur early on in the school year, your child's attendance will be monitored to ensure it improves.
Between 91 - 95% 10 - 18 days absent over the year	Average Attendance Your child is at risk of their learning and development being affected due to missing school.	Child's attendance will be closely monitored.
90% or below  19 or more days absent over the year  (or one day in every two weeks)	Serious Concern  Your child will find it difficult to keep up with their learning, their friendships may be affected, as could their self- confidence.	School will contact families and you maybe invited into school for a meeting about how we can support you with your child's 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.

Ensure your child arrives at school on time by **8:50am**.

Arrange dentist and medical appointments outside school hours where possible.

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

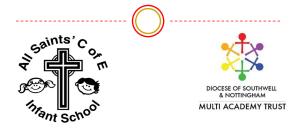
Discuss any problems or difficulties with the school — staff are there to help and be supportive.

Take family holidays outside of term time.

Ring/email the school office before **9.00am** if your child is unable to attend school on:

01623 459199 (answerphone facility available) / office@huthwaite.snmat.org.uk

Thank you for your support.





"Opening Hearts and Minds through the Love and Grace of God"

### **Attendance Leaflet**

Good school attendance is important because it helps children get the best possible start in life. When children come to school every day, they have more chances to learn new skills, build their confidence, and make lasting friendships.

Regular attendance also helps children develop good habits, such as being responsible and punctual, which will benefit them throughout their education and later in life. Every day of learning counts, and even small amounts of missed time can add up and make it harder for children to keep up with their classmates.



\*\*\* 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 academic & social development and progress. If there is a problem in the morning, please ring the school office to advise and 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.



## **Sickness Information**

After a viral stomach bug, please keep your child off for 48 hours following the last episode.

However, if your child has been able to keep food and drink down for 24 hours and are fit for a day of school activities, then you can bring them back before this.

If you are unsure, please contact the school office.

# Attendance Matters



#### Please note: -

If your child is absent, please contact the school office before 9am to let us know the reason why.

If we haven't heard from you, we will contact you to be advised of the reason for your child's absence.

Please do not report absences via Seesaw.

Further information and guidance on sickness absence can be found on our website:

www.huthwaite.snmat.org.uk



# **Everyday Counts at Huthwaite School**



When you come to school every day, you get to learn new things, make friends, and have fun! Missing school can make it harder to keep up with your lessons and can make you feel left out.



We want you to be at school every day, ready to learn. Our school starts at 8.50am. Try to be on time.



If you can't come to school, ask your parent or carer to let us know why. They need to phone the office before 9am.



Try your best!

If you're feeling a bit unwell try your best to come to school. Your parents or carers can leave Calpol at the office.



If you or your parents or carers have any worries about coming to school, please talk to us!