

Holy Rosary Attendance



Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

Welcome to the Holy Rosary Attendance Newsletter.

As part of our commitment to providing children with the best possible education, experiences and outcomes we regularly monitor children’s attendance. Excellent attendance is essential for children to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, well-being and sets a good example for secondary school.

We monitor children with attendance of the government recommended **96%** or under (equivalent to 8 missed school days over an academic year).

National Average primary school attendance is currently **94%** (2022-2023) as a school last year our attendance was **93.5%**.

We are here to support you and your child in achieving the best attendance possible. We will contact you if we have concerns about your child’s attendance but please do contact Mrs Green if you have concerns.

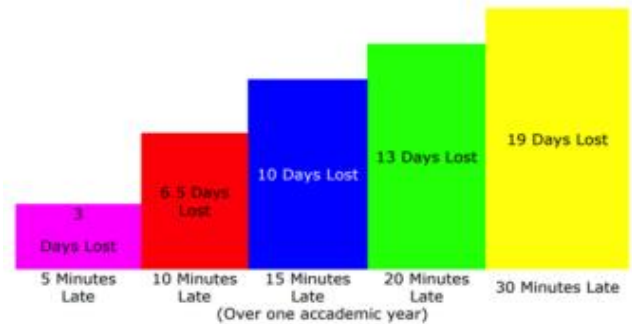
Attendance	Category
96% - 100%	Good attendance - This will give your child a good start in life and support a positive attitude to learning.
91% - 95%	Cause for concern - Absence is now likely affecting attainment and progress at school, please work with the school to improve this.
90% and below	Poor/Persistently absent - This is a serious concern and is disrupting your child learning.

Punctuality – Every minute counts

The school day starts at 8:45am with classroom doors opening at 8:30am. Arrival after 8:45am is marked as late.

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



We are aware there are often road works in the area or buses may be late but please allow extra time for your journey in case there is an unexpected delay.

Thank you for your continued support in working with us to help your child reach their full potential.

Absence Reporting

You can report an absence by using the Studybugs app:



<https://studybugs.com>

Please give a reason for the absence.

There are two registration sessions in a school day so if your child feels better you can send them in later in the day– every lesson counts!