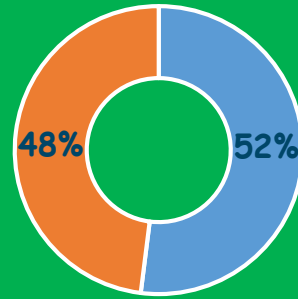


Good attendance 1 - Key things to know



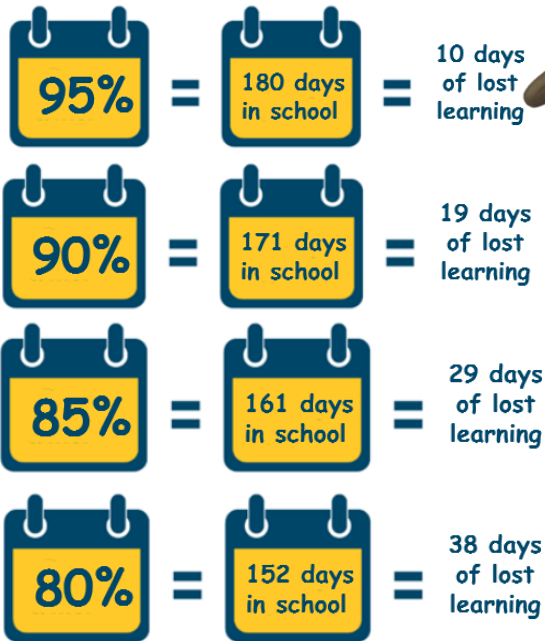
The school year:
190 teaching and learning days



■ Days in school ■ Days not in school

- ✓ Every minute counts.
- ✓ Every year - 175 (48%) non-school days for holidays, appointments and treats.
- ✗ Lateness and absence = lost learning time.

Absence adds up:



What the law says:

- ✓ **Parents:** Ensure your child attendance.
- ✓ **School:** Register twice / day, inform the local authority of problems, (below 96% attendance).

Responsibilities.

How you can help:

- ✓ Be firm. Only allow absence when ill.
- ✓ Establish sleep and morning routines
- ✓ Make appointments after school
- ✓ No term time holidays or long weekends
- ✓ Talk to us. Phone in absence every day.

Know our organisation:

- ✓ Gates open at 08:30 and 15:20.
- ✓ Registration at 08:50 and 13:00.
- ✓ Register closing 09:05 and 13:10.

Each day missed:

- ✗ Puts your child on the "back foot" and can cause embarrassment.
- ✗ Possible gaps in learning.
- ✗ Challenged reading, writing and maths outcomes



Authorised absence. Yes to:

- ✓ Death or terminal illness of a close relative.
- ✓ A significant religious event.
- ✓ Forces personnel or employer restricted time off.