

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Attendance Reminders for Parents / Carers



We are aiming for 97% and above!

We are aiming for 97% or above attendance, this ensures your son/daughter have the best opportunity to reach their full potential.

90% is great in tests, however 90% or below for attendance is poor and will have a negative impact on your son/daughter's learning.

Absence?



It is a parent/carer's responsibility to inform school if your son/daughter will be absent.

Please do this before 8:45am where possible.



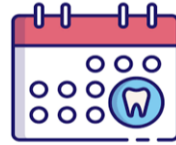
Term Time Holidays

Term time holidays will not be authorised and may incur a fine. We request holidays are taken outside of term-time.



Medical Appointments

If your son/daughter has a medical appointment please attempt to make them outside of the school day. If not possible, medical evidence must be provided and we request your child attends school before and after the appointment.



Punctuality

If your child comes into school after register has closed at 9:25am, it counts as 1 session of unauthorised absence.



Regular Absence from school

If your son/daughter is regularly absent from school we will invite you into school for a meeting to see if there's any support we can offer to help improve your child's attendance.



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Too many unauthorised absences could result in a fine and a referral to the Education Welfare Officer.

The NHS Guidance

The NHS and the Chief Medical Officer say it is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses, including general cold symptoms like a minor cough or a runny nose.

If you are unsure if your child is too ill for school, please follow the link below and use the NHS guidelines:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>