


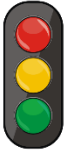


## Key Attendance Messages

From a child's first day of school, set the expectation to- <b>Strive for 95+%!</b>	
195 school days • 1% of 195 is 1.95 Days • 1% is approximately 2 Days <b># NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%!</b>	
<b>EXCELLENT!</b>  	100% Not missing any lessons. 99% Missing about 10 lessons. 98% Missing about 20 lessons. 97% Missing about 30 lessons.  <b># NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%!</b>
<b>Be AWARE!</b>  	95% Missing about 2 weeks of school. 94% Missing up to 2 weeks and 2 days of School. It will be difficult to catch up on the lost learning from 35 lessons <b># NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%!</b>
<b>Time to Take Action!</b>  	92% and below Missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on achievement and life chances. <b># NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%!</b>
What colour is your child's letter home this half-term? GREEN- excellent AMBER –be aware RED- take action <b># NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%!</b>	
Some absences are unavoidable. Children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to inform your school <b># NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%!</b>	
Good attendance in the early years of school is vital This will help children do well in secondary school, college and at work. <b>#NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%!</b>	
Just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year. <b># NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%!</b>	



# STRIVE FOR 95+% Scheme

Children can get poor exam results if they miss school. ## NOT IN MISS OUT! **Strive for 95+%!**

All days off school matter. They all represent lost time in the classroom and a lost opportunity to learn. # NOT IN MISS OUT! **Strive for 95+%!**

Try to make Doctor and Dentist appointments outside school hours

# NOT IN MISS OUT! **Strive for 95+%!**

Families should try to avoid holidays that require children to miss school.

# NOT IN MISS OUT! **Strive for 95+%!**

Remember there are 175 days in a year to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

# NOT IN MISS OUT! **Strive for 95+%!**

Do you need help and support with your child's attendance?

You can turn to the school for help. Schools offer services for the whole family to help with school attendance.

The Education Welfare Service are there to support you, your child and their school

# NOT IN MISS OUT! **Strive for 95+%!**