



Help Your Child Succeed in School:

Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

SCHOOL SUCCESS GOES HAND IN HAND WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

DID YOU KNOW?

- Too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school
- Being late or missing days can make it much harder to learn
- Children can still fall behind if they are late or miss just a day once every few weeks
- Absence can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down to help children catch up if they arrive late.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

SET A REGULAR BEDTIME AND MORNING ROUTINE

LAY OUT CLOTHES AND BACKPACKS THE NIGHT BEFORE

DON'T LET CHILDREN STAY HOME UNLESS THEY ARE TRULY SICK; COLDS ARE NOT A REASON TO STAY HOME

DEVELOP BACK UP PLANS FOR GETTING TO SCHOOL IF SOMETHING COMES UP- A FAMILY MEMBER, TRUSTED NEIGHBOUR OR ANOTHER PARENT

WHEN POSSIBLE, AVOID MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

REMEMBER -
EVERY MINUTE
COUNTS



If your child is 5 minutes late each day this adds up to almost **THREE DAYS** of lost learning each year.

BE IN
ON TIME
EVERYDAY

to give your child the very best chance of success.

We are here to help. If you need support please speak to your class teacher or Mrs MoJo