



Attendance Matters



Every school day counts.

TIPS FOR GOOD ATTENDANCE

- Follow the school procedures for reporting absence and always let the school know of any days your child cannot attend
- Always contact the school as soon as possible on the first day of absence
- Make sure your child knows that you expect them to attend school regularly and that you will not allow them to be absent from school without good reason
- Where possible, always make medical and dental appointments out of school time
- Be alert for any particular reason that your child does not want to attend school and report any concerns or problems at school as soon as possible
- Ensure that your child is at school on time. The bell rings at 8:55am!!



This year we have been lucky enough to be given a brand new bike again by **Grace Foods** as a reward for good attendance and punctuality at school by an individual child. The children have been shown the fantastic bike and accessories which could be theirs by July 2023. Every child who attends school regularly and on time will be entered into our grand prize draw, the more consistently they attend school the more raffle tickets they will be given to enter. The classes are also working towards "attendance stars" which are given out on Fridays in our merit service, the winning class each term will have a chosen class reward for their team efforts.

| Lateness | = Lost learning |
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| In an average school year | |
| 3 minutes late each day | 3 days of lost learning!! |
| 10 minutes late each day | 6.5 days of lost learning!! |
| 15 minutes late each day | 10 days of lost learning!! |
| 20 minutes late each day | 13 days of lost learning!! |
| 30 minutes late each day | 19 days of lost learning!! |

Please support us and send your child in to school every day, on time. If we can help at all please do contact us at school we are always happy to support.

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