



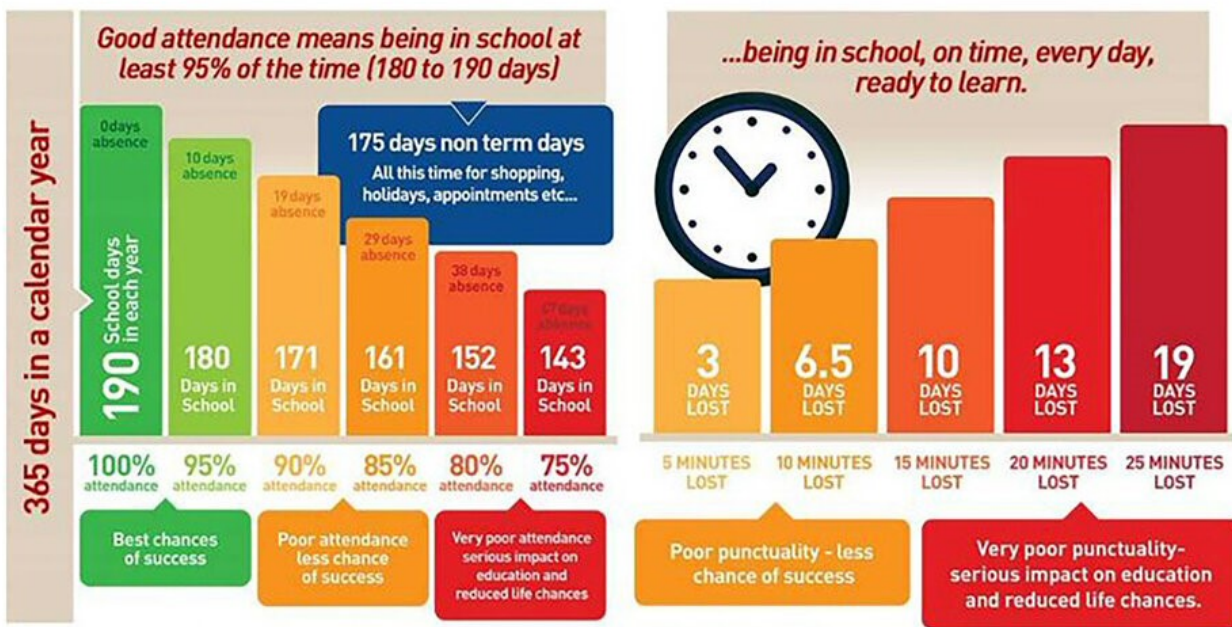
Attendance & Punctuality



Good school attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances.

There is a clear link between achievement and attendance - if a child is not consistently in school, they can not learn effectively. Pupils who perform better at the end of primary school miss fewer days than those who don't perform as well. To ensure that your child makes the most of all the opportunities available to them, please ensure they are in school on time ready to learn each day.

We understand that children may be susceptible to a variety of different bugs and viruses in their Reception year, however not every illness needs to keep your child from attending school. If you do need to keep your child away from school, please inform the school on each day of their absence by 9.00am. The graphic below shows the impact that attendance and punctuality has on your child.



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

Being in school on time each day is vital to your child's achievement and wider development.

If you have any queries about school attendance, please contact school or you can email our Education Welfare Officer (Rebecca Giles @telford.gov.uk) directly