Attendance NEWSLETTER

November 2026

Illnesses

During Autumn 2025 these were the most common causes of absence

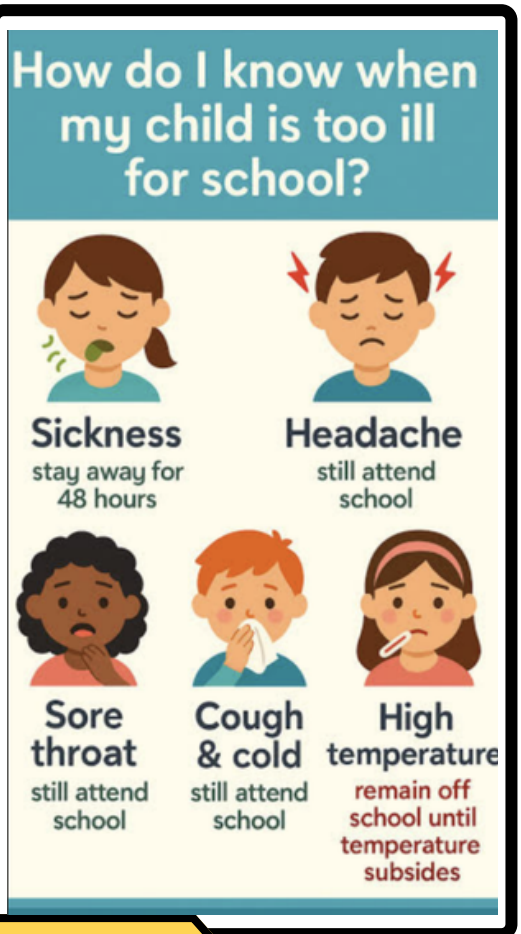
Sickness or tummy issues: 102 days lost

Chickenpox: 60 days lost

Coughs, colds, high temperature:122 days lost

Let's Celebrate!

Well done and thank you to all of our families for working so hard to ensure that your children are in school. Our attendance for Autumn 1 was 97% which is fab! Let's see if we can beat this during Autumn 2. This is however the time when coughs and colds make their appearance. Please see the information below to help with attendance during the winter months.



Illness: School or no School?

- If your child has a sore throat, headache, cough and cold, then they can still come into school.
- Leave a message on the gate that they are feeling unwell and we will inform the class team.
- We will keep a close eye on your child and if we feel that they need some support:
- We will call you to bring some Calpol or to collect them if we feel they need to go home.

Contact Us:

Phone: 01922 710613

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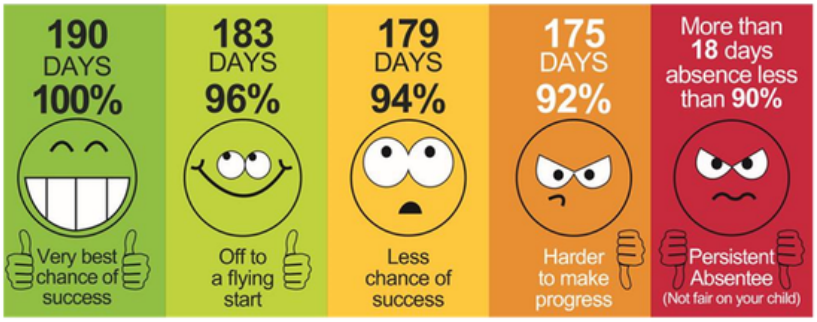
There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Miss School, Miss What?

- **Non-uniform day**
- **Odd Socks Day**
- **Christmas lunches**
- **Christmas Performances**
- **The beginning of OPAL**

Reminders

- Please inform the school office by 8:30 if your child is going to be absent from school.
- Please be ready to provide medical evidence such as medication or appointment letters.
- Please try to arrange appointments out of school hours where possible.
- If there is no contact from you, then one of the office team will contact you to find out the reason for absence.
- The office team may contact you at the end of the day or on a later day, to see if any support is needed for your child to be in school the next day.
- Mr Fischer may visit you whilst your child is ill, for a safe and well visit and to offer any support.