

Sam's Story

Attendance Matters

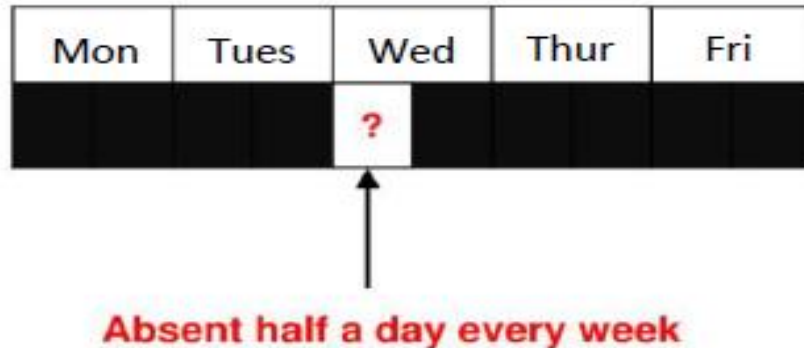


Why is 100% attendance so important for your child's future?

Sam has just started in Year 1. His attendance rate is always around 90%. Sam and his family think this is pretty good!

What does an attendance rate of 90% look like?

90% attendance rate means that Sam is, on average, absent from school for one half day **EVERY WEEK!**



Attendance

Children must attend school regularly and on time if they are to benefit from their school life. If your child is absent, please notify us via the school office as soon as possible. Please follow guidance regarding recovery times from the school office if your child is unwell.

Holidays during term time, other than in the most exceptional circumstances, will not be authorised. If you wish to request a holiday, please make an appointment to see the Headteacher.

Attendance is monitored and frequent lateness and/or unauthorised absences will be followed up. Any absence from school without a reason provided by the parent is classified as unauthorised. Attendance is registered twice daily.

Every School Day Counts

Attendance %	190 School Days in total	Absence
100% attendance	190 days attendance	0 days absent
95% attendance	180.5 days attendance	2 weeks absence
90% attendance	171 days attendance	4 weeks absence
85% attendance	161.5 days attendance	6 weeks absence
80% attendance	152 days attendance	More than half a term absence
75% attendance	142.5 attendance	9+ weeks absence

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Lateness	Lost Learning
5 mins late each day	3 days lost!
10 mins late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 mins late each day	10 days lost!