

## Attendance

### **LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**



When your child arrives late at school, he/ she misses the teacher's instructions and the induction to the lesson. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 Minutes	3.4 Days
10 Minutes	6.9 Days
15 Minutes	10.3 Days
20 Minutes	13.8 Days
30 Minutes	20.7 Days

**Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost, and can seriously disadvantage your child.**

### **ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

*Where are you?*



Children are required to attend school for 190 days each year. The LA target for attendance in primary school is at least 95%.

Attendance during one school year	Days Absent...	Weeks Absent...	Lessons Missed...
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	40 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	80 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	120 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	160 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	200 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	230 Lessons
60%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	270 Lessons

**How does your child's attendance compare with this target? Please remember that children who miss a lot of school achieve less.**