

# Attendance Works @ Appleton



**Help your child  
succeed!**

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There are 365 days in a year:

190 school days and 175 non-school days

Your child only needs to attend **190 school days** to have **100%** attendance.

If your child attends **182 days**, then they will have been absent for 8 days, and their attendance will be **96%**.

This is **GOOD ATTENDANCE** & gets your child off to a flying start in their education, giving them the very best chance of success.



There are **175 non-school days** to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs & other appointments.

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## Persistent Absence

If your child's attendance falls **below 90%** then they are classed as a persistent absentee. This means that your child has attended only **171 days** of school and has been absent for **19 days**.

If your child only attends for 161 days and is absent for **29 days** then their attendance will fall to **85% !** They will have less chance of being successful and it makes it harder for them to make progress.



### Serious concern

If your child's attendance falls to **80%** (38 days of absence) or **75%** (47 days of absence) – this could lead to 'court action' which may result in a fine and/or a parenting order.

## We are here to help!

- Let us know if your child is unwell.
- Call the School Office on 01482 343507 at the start of the school day, if possible. Leave a message if you are not able to speak to someone.
- If you are struggling to get your child to school let us know.
- There are lots of people at school plus many different support services we can call upon.

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## Don't be late!

Being late adds up to a loss of learning.

- **5 minutes** late every day = over **3 days** lost each year.
- **15 minutes** late = **2 weeks** absence.
- **30 minutes** late = **19 days** lost.



## How can I get my child to school on time?

- Get them to bed early.
- Make sure they get up in plenty of time.
- Be prepared with clothes & kit.
- Allow time for the journey.
- Arrive on time, ready to learn!
- Your child deserves the best chance that you can give them.

## Our School Times

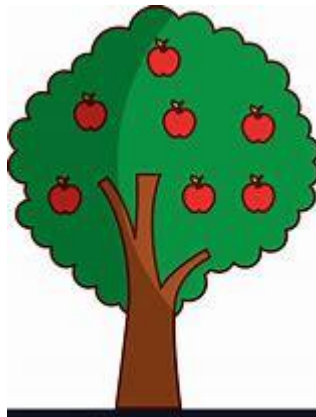
- Breakfast Club - 8.00 – 8.30 am
- Pupils arrive - 8.30 – 8.55 am
- School starts - 8.55 am
- Lunch - 11.55 am – 1.15 pm
- School finishes - 3.30pm

## Holidays

- No holidays are authorised during term time. Pupils should attend all the time, unless genuinely ill.
- Parents will be **fin**ed by Hull City Council for taking holidays during term times.
- Parents will be fined for 5 or more unauthorised days in a term.

## Rewards for Attendance

- **Weekly reward for class with best attendance, including treat for pupils and class 'cheques' to spend at the end of the year.**
- **Half termly/termly/end of year rewards including:**
  - 100% attendance rewards**
  - Improved attendance certificates**
- **Attendance tree with**
  - Apples - 100% for half a term**
  - Green leaves - 100% for a full term**
  - Silver leaves - 100% for two full terms**
  - Gold leaves - 100% for full year**



## Remember...



**A child in school learns and succeeds**



**A child off school falls behind**

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