

ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT MANSFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

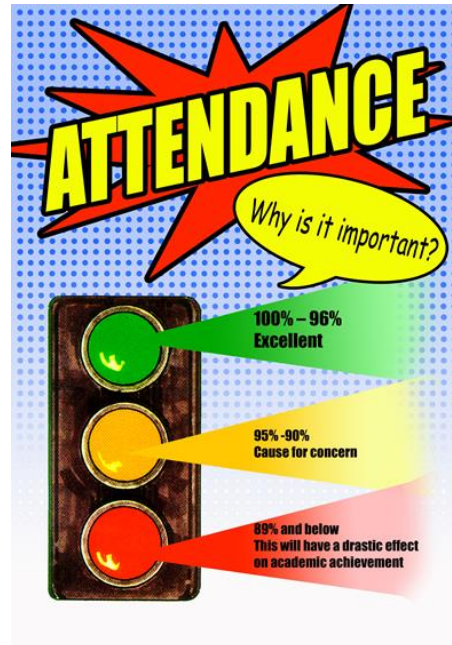


What we expect:

- Good attendance=96% or better which means a child has 9 days absence or less over the year
- Outstanding attendance=100%

Why?

- Better life chances for your child
- Children take part in exciting learning activities
- Children should reach their potential



Did you know?

- Children with an attendance of below 90% are classed as persistently absent.
- These children get a warning. If they then have **7 days or more absences in 6 weeks their details will be passed to the LA for a fixed penalty fine of £120**
- A child will receive an unauthorised absence if they are late and miss the register.

Rewards.

- End of the term treat – All children with 100% attendance at the end of each term will get a treat. Autumn term treat is a selection box, spring term treat is an Easter egg and summer term treat is afternoon tea with the principal.
- Children with 100% attendance at the end of the year and the class with the best attendance will be taken on a trip to the cinema.
- Classes with best weekly attendance are awarded the unicorn and get extra playtime.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Holidays in term time

- Very few are authorised. Only those that are classed as exceptional circumstances can be authorised
- If families take their children away on a term time holiday and they have **7 days or more off in a 6 week period they will receive a fixed penalty notice of £120 from the LA.**
- The LA threshold is actually 3 days!