

ATTENDANCE at NORTHOP HALL CP SCHOOL



Is it really important for your children to be in school?

Yes!

Let's say a child has 90% attendance.

Sounds good doesn't it?

But is it?

Maintaining high levels of attendance is a priority in our school and our target is 95.2%.

Maintaining or even bettering this percentage is our goal and we will continue to closely monitor our situation. To do this, we need your help and your children in school.

We have now added a Weekly Attendance section at the bottom of the website homepage

www.northophallschool.co.uk

Have a look to see which class had the best attendance each week and who is meeting and exceeding our target.

90% Attendance is the same as 1/2 DAY MISSED EACH WEEK

90% Attendance is the same as 4 WHOLE WEEKS OF LESSONS MISSED EVERY YEAR

There are only 39 teaching weeks in the school year. Missing 6 days a term every year of their school life is the same as missing one whole school year!

Did you know?

Going to school regularly is extremely important for your child's future. If children frequently miss school they fall behind in their work and do less well in tests and exams.

They will miss key parts of their learning. Not being at school seriously damages a child's learning and opportunities!

100% Attendance	0 weeks of learning missed	Best chance of success. Well Done!
95% Attendance	1 week and 4 days of learning missed	
90% Attendance	3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance
85% Attendance	5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	
80% Attendance	7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance
75% Attendance	9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed	

Please help us to help your children

Make medical/dental appointments after school or in the holidays.

Take family holidays in school breaks. (See additional note below)

ALWAYS let us know if your child is absent.

If your child is ill, please contact school before 9.30am on their FIRST day of absence

Why children should be ON TIME for school

Your child will be calm and ready to begin learning.

They will not miss registration. They will not miss the start of the lesson.

They will not disrupt the other children or staff in the class.

They will be given the best opportunity to succeed. They will learn good habits for the future.

Don't forget the bell goes at 8.55 am every morning!

We are only able to grant 10 days of leave of absence (Holidays) and we will only do this if the previous 2 terms of attendance has been above 90%. This needs to be applied for well in advance of the absence.

All unauthorised absences will be picked up by the Local Authority Inclusion Welfare Officer who may contact you to discuss further.

If you need any further guidance or support, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Harrison or Mrs Williams.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to help your children to do their best in school.