

Better Attendance, Better Results



Attendance
target for
our school
is 97%



Respect – Aspiration – Resilience - Integrity

What is good attendance?

Nina's attendance rate is always around 90%, her family think this is pretty good. However this actually means she misses around half a day of lessons a week, or a day every two weeks. If Nina continues to attend for 90% of the time then over 5 years she will miss the equivalent of half a school year.

That's a lot of learning and fun missed!!

At West Park we have a target of 97% for attendance and we monitor closely on a daily basis. If a child's attendance falls below 95% then this will also be monitored by our Education Welfare Officer, Jane Pendrous, and you may have a home visit from her or be invited into school to discuss how we can help you to improve your child's attendance.

Punctuality matters too

It is important to start the day on time – learning begins as soon as the children enter the classroom in the morning. A child who is 10 mins late every day for a school year will miss 33 hours of learning - that's over 6 days of school!



If you want to discuss your child's attendance or punctuality call in and see Mrs. Dovydaitis or call and make an appointment. If we can't help then we may be able to put you in touch with other services who can.