

# Days off school add up to lost learning

There are 175 non-school days every year.

That is 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, appointments & household jobs

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| 190<br>Days for your child's<br>education each year  | 10 days absence =<br>10 days missed<br>education<br><br>180 days of<br>education     | 19 days absence =<br>19 days missed<br>education<br><br>171 days of<br>education              | 29 days absence =<br>29 days missed<br>education<br><br>161 days of<br>education   | 38 days absence =<br>38 days missed<br>education<br><br>152 days of<br>education | 47 days absence =<br>47 days missed<br>education<br><br>143 days of<br>education |
| <b>98% +</b>   | <b>95%</b>   | <b>90%</b>  | <b>85%</b>   | <b>80%</b>   | <b>75%</b>   |
| <b>Excellent</b><br><br>Best chance of success.<br>Gets your child off to a<br>flying start. | <b>Initial concern.</b><br><br>Missed learning<br>opportunities.                     | <b>Worrying</b><br><br>Less chance of success.<br>Makes it harder to<br>reach their potential | <b>Not fair on your child</b><br><br>Less chance of success.<br>Makes it harder to make progress<br>Possible friendship issues<br>Educational outcomes and life chances are affected |  |  |
| Attendance rewards<br>Certificates<br>Attendance raffle<br>Mufti day                         | Coloured letters<br>Initial concern letter<br>Attendance monitoring<br>Target letter | Coloured letters<br>Attendance meeting<br>Target letters<br>Refer to EWS                      | Coloured letters<br>EWS intervention<br>EWS Target<br>Fixed penalty warning notice<br>Fixed penalty<br>Court action = fines up to £2500 per parent. Possible custodial sentence.     |  |  |

Legal action may be taken for poor school attendance &/or unauthorised leave.