

Grange Infants Attendance Newsletter

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

Welcome to the first edition of Grange Infants School attendance newsletter.

As part of our commitment to providing children with the best possible education, experiences and outcomes, we regularly monitor children's attendance. Excellent attendance is essential for children to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, well-being and sets a good example for throughout their educational journey.

We monitor children with attendance of the government recommended 96% or under (equivalent to 8 missed school days over an academic year).

National average primary school attendance is 94.4% (live data) and currently as a school our attendance is 94.3% (live data).

We are here to support you and your child in achieving the best attendance possible. We will contact you with regards to your child's attendance if we have concerns over this as well as if they have an excellent attendance.

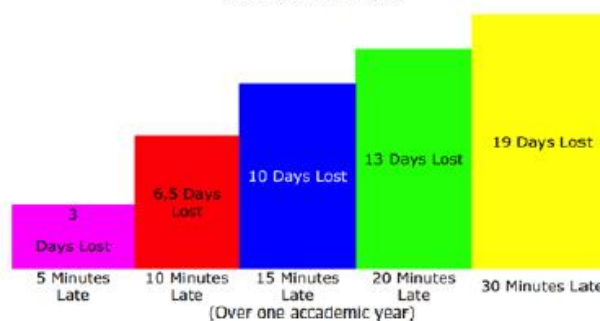


Punctuality – Every Minute Counts

The school day starts at 8.20am. The children should be lined up ready on the playground at 8.15am ready to go into school at 8.20am when registration opens. Registration closes at 8.30am. Arrivals after 8.30am are marked as late.

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



We are aware that parking around the school is limited. Only those who have a permit can park on the school grounds. Please allow extra time for your journey when there are road works, traffic etc to ensure your child is in school on time and therefore not have their education affected.

Thank you for your continued support in working with us to help your child reach their full potential.

Absence Reporting

You can report an absence by either:

- Phoning the school office – 01793822357
- Email admin@grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk

Before 8.20am. Please give a reason for the absence including symptoms if ill.

There are two registration sessions in a school day so if your child feels better, you can send them in later in the day – every lesson counts!