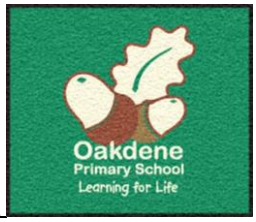
Child Friendly Attendance Policy



Oakdene Primary School

Why do we need to come to school?

- To learn new things.
- Being at school every day improves our chances of getting a job when we are older.
- It's the law!
- Being part of a group helps us get on well with others and make friends.
- Taking part in clubs helps us learn new skills and get better at what we do.
- Trips help us learn about the big wide world beyond our school gates.

What happens if we don't come to school?

- Children don't learn as well and fall behind with their learning.
- Your parents could get in trouble.
- You might get bored at home, become lazy.
- You don't get to see your friends.
- You miss out on special days, celebrations, clubs and trips.

What is good attendance?

- Children should always try to come to school unless they are REALLY ILL.
- Everyone should come to school at least 98% of the time.

Rewards

Class certificate presented each week during assembly.

Each Friday one child from each class receives a 100% prize from Mrs Swash.

Children with a 100% attendance for the whole year are allowed to pick a special gift.