

Attendance Matters

Here at Padstow School, we believe that attendance is directly linked to achievement and helps to develop skills for life. We believe that, by working together, we can work together to improve attendance and outcomes for all children.

Our School Attendance
Target is:

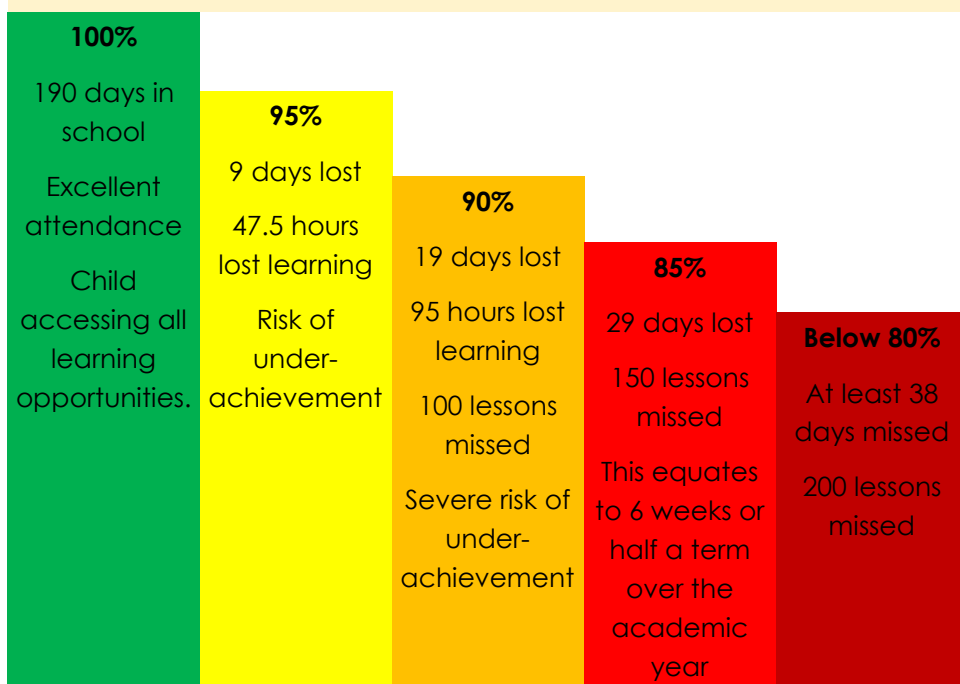


Support is Available

You may be contacted by your child's class teacher if your child's attendance falls below 90%. Please remember that this is to support and help your child to attend school regularly. Through these conversations we will be able to work as a team to improve your child's access to learning.

To establish good relationships with others and make progress with their learning, children must attend school regularly. We understand that we have recently had many cases of childhood illnesses across the school in the last term and this has affected attendance, however, we have also had children absent due to holidays being taken in term time. We would therefore ask again that you consider taking holidays and making routine dental appointments outside the school term.

What is your child's attendance percentage?



This table shows the impact of school absence on your child's learning.

By the time a child has missed 10% of learning time it will be very difficult for that lost learning to be caught up.

It is so important for children to be in school as often as possible and we are happy to support you in order to help achieve this. Please contact us via hello@padstowschool.org and Mrs Edwards or Mrs Whitford will be happy to meet with you to provide help and support.