

HOW WILL WE KEEP PARENTS INFORMED

1. Whole school attendance information in regular newsletters, including the number of children achieving 100% attendance in any term.
2. Attendance information given to parents at parents evenings.
3. First day challenge if a child is not in school and we have had no reason for absence.
4. Individual communication to parents of children whose attendance falls below 90%
5. Individual communication to parents of children who are regularly late for school to let them know what lessons their children have missed in the previous few weeks.
6. Individual communication to parents to let them know if attendance has improved.
7. Referral to EWO if attendance falls below 85%
8. Provide rewards for children whose attendance has improved.

WE ARE AVAILABLE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ATTENDANCE ISSUES

Support in getting your
children in to school on time

Please call in to the school or
telephone for information and
advice



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ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!



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A CHILD NOT IN SCHOOL IS A CHILD WE CANNOT TEACH

We work hard to ensure that the children at our school have access to the best teaching and learning we can offer. If children are not at school we cannot give them these opportunities.

The government is now focused on schools below 90% and expects schools to report on such absence – individual and whole school.

A child late for school by 10 minutes or more is missing vital teaching and learning, which cannot be regained.

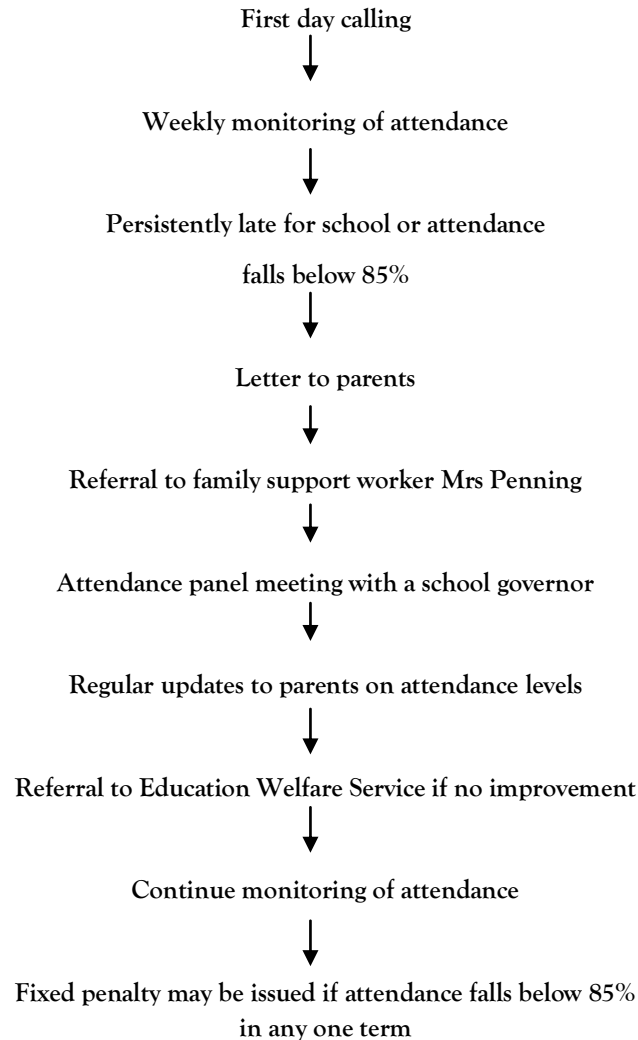
We ask that parents and carers make every effort to get children in to school daily and on time.

If your child is ill or you have a difficulty getting your child to school you should contact the school before 10 o'clock on the first day of absence, with a valid reason for absence.

WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE

There is much we can achieve by working together to improve attendance. Please take the time to read this leaflet and to work with the school to get our children—your children into school, on time and on track to learn and enjoy learning.

HOW WE WILL ADDRESS ATTENDANCE ISSUES



HOW WILL WE CELEBRATE GOOD ATTENDANCE

