



Yew Tree Community School

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Attendance & Punctuality

Dear Parents/Carers,

Most of you will be aware that the children who do best at school and are the most successful are usually the children who have good attendance and punctuality.

Ofsted judges our school by the national (average) percentage of attendance and prior to the pandemic that was at 96%.

If a child/school has attendance below 96% then Ofsted would have deemed this as not being good.

If your child has more than 8 days off during the year then they will not be able to meet the 96% standard.

School works with the School Attendance Improvement Service (SAIS) to monitor whole school and individual child attendance.

Please be aware that school may be contacting you if attendance falls below 98%, just to notify you that you are at risk of not achieving the 96%.

Remember school are unable to authorize holidays and you risk a fixed penalty if you take your child on holiday during term time or if their attendance falls below 96%.

If your child is absent for any reason please remember to ring school to let us know or text **07786 202399**. If school is not informed then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and school will try to contact you and may make home visits.

If you are having any problems with attendance please speak to school so we can help you overcome them.

As always thank you for your support.

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