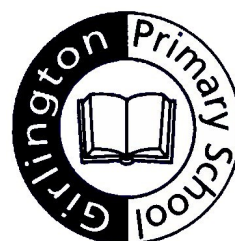


School Attendance Facts for Parents



EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
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New House Point Competition

All the pupils in school are allocated into a group. There are four groups, also known as houses.

- Lister (Yellow)
- Priestley (Red)
- Jowett (Green)
- Hockney (Blue)

The pupils take part in Sports & Maths competitions to gain points towards their house.

The Attendance Star

Each child who comes to school every day wins an attendance star for their house.

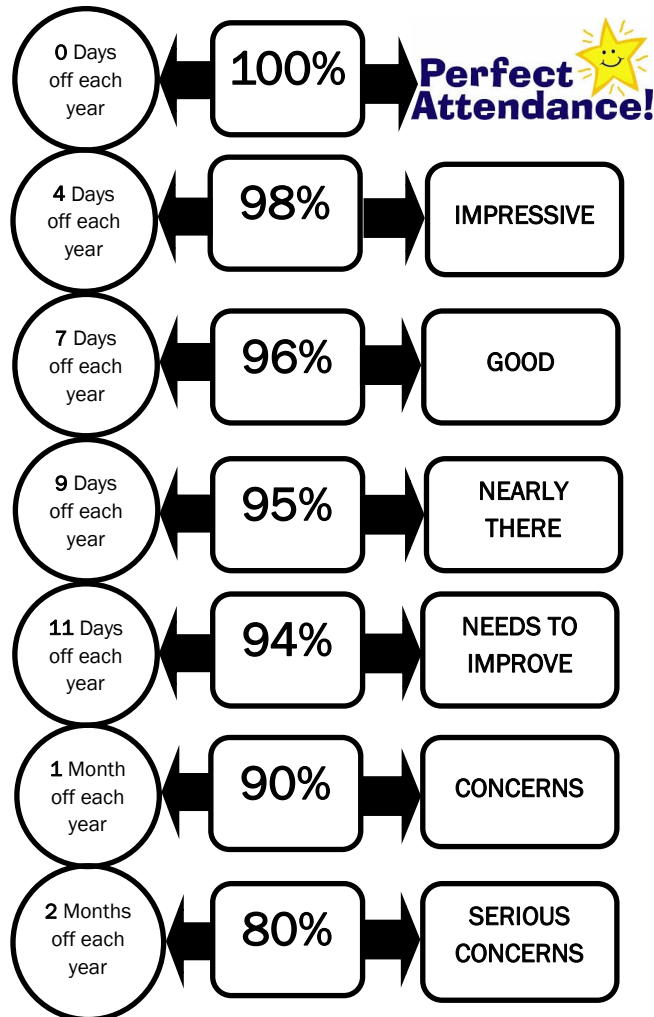
The winning house at the end of each term wins the trophy.

Please support your child with this.



Help keep your children in school on time and everyday

How close is your child to 100% attendance?



DID YOU KNOW?

- The Government regard 96% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for a primary school pupil.
- If you take a two week holiday in term time, your child's attendance will automatically be reduced to less than 95%.
- Most children should routinely have attendance rates of 97% or more. This is the equivalent of 6 days absence a year. But 100% is achieved by many pupils every year in both primary and secondary school.
- 90% attendance is like having a day off every two weeks.
- Keeping children away from school for no good reason is a criminal offence.

- Prolonged absence from school can lead to loneliness. It can make it harder for your child to get along with other children and make friends.
- Children with poor attendance can become the victims of bullying.
- Every school has someone to help your child build their confidence and tackle any concerns.

Coming to school on time, every day is vitally important for your child's learning. Every school day counts and lessons missed can never be repeated. Children who have long or lots of short absences are not doing as well as those who attend 96% - 100% of the time, and there are some pupils who are losing up to two hours of literacy and numeracy every week due to arriving late in the mornings.

Please support our school by sending your children on time everyday.