attendance MATTERS

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Excellent attendance is vital for your children. Making it happen is not always easy! Here are some strategies that work well:



Low attendance becomes a habit; habits are hard to change. Don't give in!

Talk about the importance of sleep, have sensible bed-times, especially in the days before the start of a new term

Check your child's attendance online; know how many days have been missed

HOUSE RULE: Not attending school is extremely unusual

Always talk about the importance of school, even if your own experience was not always positive

Make it like a military operation every morning; they know what to expect!

Book medical/dental appointments during holidays or early/late in the school day; a whole day off is unnecessary

Be tough on colds and sniffles; don't offer a choice to stay at home

Organisation! Work as a team to get everything ready before school; packed bag, PE kit, coat by the front door, lunch arrangements all sorted

No devices or TV before leaving home in the morning

Always be up before them, seeing them off to school if possible